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## Old Testament Lessons Learned/Takeaways

1. A sovereign God created us, loves us and wants to have a relationship with us. (Genesis 1)
2. Man sinned and was separated from God. (Gen 3)
3. God established an agreement, a covenant, with man to restore the relationship with man. (Gen 15)
4. God uses imperfect men to accomplish His will in O.T. times and He does the same thing today
5. The importance of family. Compare to today
6. Trust God, just trust God



## Executive Summary of Old Testament

In the 39 books of the Old Testament we see how God interacted with man to create a nation of people. Halley's summarizes this process as follows: "God created man, and placed him in the Garden of Eden, in southwest Asia. . . Man sinned, and fell from what God designed him to be. Then God inaugurated a plan for man's ultimate redemption and re-creation, by calling Abraham to found a nation through whom this would be accomplished. God led Abraham out of Babylonia into the land of Canaan. Abraham's descendants migrated to Egypt, and there grew to be a nation. After 400 years, they were led out of Egypt, under the direction of Moses, back into the Promised Land of Canaan. And there, in the course of some four or five hundred years, under the reigns of David and Solomon, the nation became a great and mighty kingdom. Then, at the close of Solomon's reign, the Kingdom divided. The North part, ten tribes, called "Israel," lasted about 200 years, and was taken captive by Assyria, 721 B.C. The South part, called "Judah," lasted a little over 100 years longer, and about 600 B.C., was carried away captive by Babylon. A Remnant of the captive nation, returned to their own land in 536 B.C., and reestablished their national life." 400 years later Christ was born.

*Jesus is the cornerstone. Ephesians 2:20*

## What Happened In This Week's Reading

- a. Construction of the Tabernacle



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## The Tabernacle

- A tabernacle is a sacred tent, a dwelling place of a nomadic person
- A place where God of Israel revealed Himself to and dwelled among His people

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## The Tabernacle

- There are three tabernacles in Old Testament
  - 1) Provisional, Tent of Meeting Ex. 33:7
  - 2) Sinaitic, Ex. 25-40
  - 3) Davidic 2 Sam. 6:17

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## The Tabernacle

- Levities are Tabernacle's custodians
- What's this mean to Christians? Hebrews 8-9

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- b. Who is our high priest? Priesthood of Christ: That work of Christ in which He offers Himself as the supreme sacrifice for the sins of humankind and continually intercedes on their behalf  
Heb. 3, 4, 6:20, 7:26-8:3; 9:7-11

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- d. Offerings from the Tribes
- e. A Nation Under Law

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## Giving of the 10 Commandments

- Ex 19:3 Moses went up to God  
16-21 – Thunder and lightning
- Ex 20:1 People afraid 10 Commandments  
revealed v. 18 People afraid
- Ex 31:18 Given to Moses on 2 stone tablets
- Ex 32: Golden calf, v. 19 breaks tablets
- Ex 34:1 Chisel out 2 stones tablets like  
first ones v. 27-28 Moses there  
40 days

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## A Nation Under Law

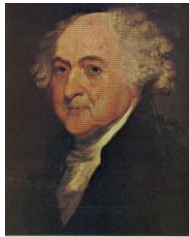
- c. The Ten Commandments Exodus 20:3-17  
(Part of the Moral Law)
  - 1) First four express man's duty to God
  - 2) Second six explain man's duty to his fellow man.
  - 3) Third commandment – reclaiming the sacredness of God's name/

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## John Adams Quote

- “Our constitution was made on for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for the governance of any other.” John Adams



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- First Passover After Egypt
- Numbering of the Israelites
- The Journey Begins
- Doubts and Murmurs

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