

LEARNING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT: WHEN IT COMES TO TRIALS YOU CAN EITHER PASS OR FAIL THEM (Pt. 3)

I. FAITH TEST #1: *“Will you trust the Lord and His POWER for victory over your ENEMIES (Exodus 14)*

II. FAITH TEST #2: *“Will you trust the Lord to PROVIDE for your NEEDS in His time?” (Exodus 15)*

III. FAITH TEST #3: *“Will you trust the Lord and be CONTENT with His WILL for your life or not?” (Exodus 16)*

IV. FAITH TEST #4: *“Will you trust the Lord or trust _____ to _____ God’s will? (Exodus 19-32)*

A. The Lord reminded the Israelites that He had borne them by His _____ on _____ wings in removing them from the bondage of the Egyptians. (19:4)

B. God offered a conditional covenant to His people; blessings would be contingent upon their _____, but not withstanding He would make them a _____ of _____ and a holy _____ (19:5-6)

C. When offered God’s conditional covenant the people of Israel _____ and _____ stated, *“All that the Lord has spoken we will do.” (19:8)*

* How did the Galatians make the same mistake?

D. God then sat Moses down and delivered details about the _____ (chapters 21-24), and gave specific measurements concerning the _____ (chapters 25-27). He explained the role and functions of the _____ (chapters 28-29), and finally the use of the Tabernacle and the craftsman who would build it. (chapters 30-31).

E. The same Israelites who claimed that they would do all that the Lord commanded had come to Aaron with the proposition to _____ false _____, so that they could _____ them. (32:1-6)

* The people could blame Moses for his delay, but what was the real problem?

F. The Lord told Moses about the idolatry in the Israelite camp, and how the people were so “*stiff necked*” in their ways, that He was going to _____ them. (32:7-10)

G. Moses _____ between the Israelites and the Lord by reminding God of His _____ among the Egyptians, and of the _____ covenant. (32:11-13)

* We know God does not change His mind, yet how do we answer v. 14?

H. When Moses saw with his own eyes the debauchery that was going on in the camp, he too became very _____; and he threw the tablets of stone so that they _____ at the base of the mountain. (32:15-19)

* How did Aaron answer Moses’ question, and what does it reveal about him? (vv. 21-24)

I. On the Lord’s behalf, Moses used the _____ to execute _____ in the camp for their sin, and 3,000 died. (32:25-29)

* What did Moses have to do on behalf of the people? (vv. 30-35)

* How can each one of us apply this truth in our own lives?