Exodus – The Revealing of God's Glory and His Design for the Chosen

#80 – The Epilogue: Don't let your Eyelids Droop; There is too Much to Miss! Exodus 23:20-33

Colossians 2:18

"¹⁸ Let no one keep defrauding you of your prize by delighting in selfabasement and the <u>worship of the</u> <u>angels</u>, taking his stand on visions he has seen, inflated without cause by his fleshly mind."

Exodus 23:20-21

^{••20} Behold, I am going to send an <u>angel</u> before you to guard you along the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared. ²¹ Be on your guard before him and obey his voice; do not be <u>rebellious</u> toward him, for he will not pardon your transgression, since <u>My name is in him</u>."

<u>Mark 2:7</u>

"⁷ Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming; <u>who can</u> forgive sins but God alone?" Many Christian scholars have concluded this angel is none other than a pre-incarnate view of the Son of God.

Exodus 23:22

"²² But <u>if</u> you truly obey his voice and do all that I say, <u>then</u> I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries."

Exodus 23:23

"²³ For My angel will go before you and bring you in to the land of the Amorites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hivites and the Jebusites; and I will <u>completely destroy them</u>."

Exodus 23:24

"²⁴ You shall not worship their gods, nor serve them, nor do according to their deeds; but you shall utterly overthrow them and break their sacred pillars in pieces."

Exodus 23:32-33

"³² You shall make no covenant with them or with their gods. ³³ They shall not live in your land, because they will make you sin against Me; for if you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you." "There is to be no apostasy, no worship given to any other gods, no lapsing into the cults of neighboring peoples, but only absolute loyalty to Yahweh alone."

It is easier to be <u>influenced</u> than to <u>influence</u>.

Exodus 23:25-26

^{••25} But you shall serve the Lord your God, and He will bless your <u>bread</u> and your water; and I will remove <u>sickness</u> from your midst. ²⁶ There shall be no one miscarrying or barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days."

Deuteronomy 7:14

"¹⁴ You shall be blessed above all peoples; there will be no male or female barren among you or among your cattle."

Exodus 23:27-28

^{••27} I will send My <u>terror</u> ahead of you, and throw into confusion all the people among whom you come, and I will make all your enemies turn their backs to you. ²⁸ I will send <u>hornets</u> ahead of you so that they will drive out the Hivites, the Canaanites, and the Hittites before you."

Deuteronomy 7:20

"²⁰ Moreover, the Lord your God will <u>send</u> <u>the hornet</u> against them, until those who are left and hide themselves from you perish."

Joshua 24:12

"¹² Then I <u>sent the hornet</u> before you and it drove out the two kings of the Amorites from before you, but not by your sword or your bow."

<u>Joshua 2:9-11</u>

"⁹ And said to the men, 'I know that the Lord has given you the land, and that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land have melted away before you. ¹⁰ For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. ¹¹ When we heard it, our hearts melted and no courage remained in any man any longer because of you; for the Lord your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath."

Exodus 23:29-30

"²⁹ I will not drive them out before you in a single year, that the land may not become desolate and the beasts of the field become too numerous for you. ³⁰ I will drive them out before you <u>little by</u> <u>little</u>, until you become fruitful and take possession of the land."

"Red Sea"

Yam Suph always equates to Red Sea.

"Sea of Philistines" Mediterranean Sea.

"Wilderness"

General description of the southlands.

"The Rivers"

Commonly identified with Euphrates.

"Little by Little." (Verse 30)

It is often not God's plan to give us microwaved victory.

There is no place for "Let's Make a Deal." The angel of the Lord guided and protected the Israelites as they made their way to the Promised Land.

He does the same for us.