

## 26. Jethro, Priest of Median

... the priest of Midian had seven daughters ... they came and drew water, and filled the troughs ... shepherds came and drove them away: but Moses stood up and helped them, and watered their flock ... And they said, An Egyptian delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds ... drew water enough for us, and ... the flock. And he said unto his daughters, And where is he? ... call him, that he may eat ... Moses was content to dwell with the man ... he gave Moses Zipporah his daughter ... (Exodus 2:16-21 KJV)

Then the LORD told him, "... I am sending you to Pharaoh. You will lead my people ... out of Egypt." (Exodus 3:7-10 NLT)

Then Moses ... talked it over with Jethro, his father-in-law. "With your permission," Moses said, "I would like to go back to Egypt to visit my family. I don't even know whether they are still alive." "Go with my blessing," Jethro replied. (Exodus 4:18 NLT)

And Jethro ... heard of all that God had done for Moses ... His people ... had brought Israel out of Egypt ... took Zipporah, Moses' wife ... with her two sons ... Gershom ... Eliezer ... to Moses in the wilderness ...

... Moses went out to meet his father-in-law, bowed down, and kissed him ... Jethro rejoiced for all the good ... Lord had done for Israel ... delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians ... Now I know that the Lord is greater than all the gods; for in the very thing in which they behaved proudly, He was above them." Then Jethro ... took a burnt offering ... to God ... Aaron came with all the elders of Israel to eat bread with Moses' father-in-law before God

... on the next day, that Moses sat to judge the people ... stood before Moses from morning until evening. ... Moses' father-in-law said ... "The thing that you do is not good. Both you and these people who are with you will surely wear yourselves out. ... you are not able to perform it by yourself ... I will give you counsel, and God will be with you: Stand before God for the people ... bring the difficulties to God ... teach them the statutes and the laws ... show them the way ... they must walk ... work they must do ... you shall select ... able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place ... rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens. And let them judge the people ... it will be that every great matter they shall bring to you, but every small matter they themselves shall judge ... they will bear the burden with you. ... Moses heeded the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he had said ... Then Moses let his father-in-law depart ... (Exodus 18:1-27 NKJV)



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AARON	FLOCK	PRIEST
BOWED	GERSHOM	PROUDLY
BURDEN	HEEDED	REJOICE
BURNT	JETHRO	RULERS
CONTENT	KISSED	STATUTES
COUNSEL	MATTER	TRUTH
DELIVERED	MIDIAN	VISIT
DREW	PERFORM	VOICE
EGYPT	PERMISSION	WILDERNESS
ELIEZER	PHARAOH	ZIPPORAH