

THE STORY OF MOSES

Aunt Hattie's Bible Stories

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CHAPTER THIRTY

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

After these things, God told Moses how to consecrate the priests, Aaron as the high priest and his sons as ministers or helpers.

The order of the sacrifices was also given and the names of the animals to be used in the sacrifices. There were special instructions about the way they were to be slain and prepared for the offering upon the altar.

I will mention only one thing in detail, that is, the anointing of the priests.

A ram was to be offered and Moses was to take of its blood and put it upon the tips of the right ears of Aaron and his sons, also upon the thumbs of their right hands and upon the great toes of their right feet.

I wonder if by doing so God meant to let them know He wanted them to listen to His Word, do His work and walk with Him.

God gave directions as to the food of the priests and said only the ones who had been redeemed, cleansed and anointed could worship Him.

There were also directions about the law of the offerings, the order of the service in the tabernacle, laws concerning food, disease, morals, the feasts of the Lord, the Sabbath and the law of inheritance.

God gave to Moses the recipe for a very costly perfume that was to be burned upon the altar of incense. He said it was to be used for no other purpose. If anyone made perfume like it, that person should be cut off from his people.

God named Bezaleel and Aholiab as men whom He had appointed to supervise the building of the tabernacle and all the things connected with it. He said that these men were filled with the spirit of wisdom and understanding in all manner of workmanship.

Last of all, God spoke of Sabbaths as a sign between the Lord and Israel and gave Moses instructions as to observance of them.

“And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon Mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God.”

Upon these tables of stone were written the Ten Commandments which He had given when He spoke from out of Sinai.

Moses’ glorious days upon the mountain as a guest of God were over. It was time for him to return to his people. How anxious he must have been to go back and tell them all of the marvelous things God had promised to do for them.

More than that, that God was coming down to live with them.

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