

RESPONSIBILITY OF MOSES

Introduction: The responsibility of Moses was to provide for the needs of the Israelites and to protect them from danger. This also is the duty of the spiritual leaders of a church, beginning with the pastor.

Lesson Aim: Respect and obey your spiritual leaders. The LORD has given them a solemn obligation.

Verse: "Obey them that have the rule over you . . . for they watch for your souls" (Heb 13:17).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer:**I. Water from the Rock — 17:1-7**

1. How did the LORD test the Israelites at Rephidim? 17:1
2. How did the Israelites treat Moses? 17:2-3
3. How did Moses respond to the threat of the people? 17:4
4. What did the LORD tell Moses to do? 17:5-6
5. Why did Moses call that place Massah and Meribah? 17:7

II. War with the Amalekites — 17:8-16

6. What was the second test that the LORD gave Israel at Rephidim? 17:8
7. Who was Israel's first general to lead Israel in a war? 17:9
8. What enabled Israel to prevail in the battle with the Amalekites? 17:11-12

III. Wisdom from Jethro — 18:1-27

9. How did Jethro respond to Moses' report of the mighty works of the LORD? 18:8-12
10. What was Moses' chief responsibility? 18:13-16
11. What did Jethro think of Moses' work load? 18:17-18
12. What did Jethro tell Moses to do for the people? 18:20
13. What qualities for leadership did Jethro suggest? 18:21
14. What was Jethro's plan for these spiritual leaders? 18:21-22
15. On what condition did Jethro want his plan to be enacted? 18:23

IV. Word from the LORD — 19:1-25

16. How long did it take Israel to reach Mount Sinai? 19:1
17. What did Israel need to do to have a special relationship with the LORD? 19:5-6
18. How did Israel respond to the LORD's covenant proposal? 19:8
19. How was Israel to prepare for their meeting with the LORD at Mt Sinai? 19:10-13
20. What happened on the day the LORD was going to meet with Israel? 19:16-19
21. What were the final orders that the LORD gave Moses before He met with Israel? 19:20-24