

EXODUS BIBLE STUDY AND GUIDE

LESSON 31 EXODUS 18:1-27

Chapter 18 is the narrative of the visit of Moses' father-in-law.

1. In Ex 18:1-2, why does Moses' father-in-law, Jethro (Ex 3:1, 4:18), visit? From Ex 2:18, by what other name was he called?

2. Moses named his two sons based upon his life experiences. We saw the name of the first son back in Ex 2:22. What is the name of the second son in v4, and why that name?

3. Based upon v1 and vv5-8, what seems to be implied concerning Moses and Jethro concerning Moses' family?
 - Where did the visit take place?
 - What are some possible cultural insights in v7?

4. After Moses gives an account of what has taken place, in v8, how does Jethro respond in vv9-12?

5. V13 through the end of the chapter detail what Jethro sees happening administratively and how Moses responds to his counsel. In vv13-14, what does Jethro see and how does it provoke him?

6. What is Moses' explanation in vv15-16?
 - What seems to be implied in v16?

