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LESSON 31 EXODUS 18:1-27

• What seems to be implied in v16?

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Ch	apter 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?

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7.	In vv17-18, what is Jethro's judgment of how Moses was proceeding?
8. •	In vv19-22, what are the three broad steps that Jethro counsels Moses?
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•	What was necessary of those to be selected and what was the division of labor?
9.	In v23, what was Jethro's summary, the caveat, and the expected result?
10.	In vv24-26, what was the response?
	ONTEMPLATION What are some things that this chapter tells about Moses' character?
12.	What are some lessons for us?