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Bible Study

*“...from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which
are able to make thee wise unto salvation...”
(2 Tim. 3:15)*



The Importance of Scripture

{Exodus 18:13-16}

Survey of chapter 18

v.1) *“heard of all that God had done for Moses”*

- The news of Israel’s experiences was travelling fast. Many have heard about millions of people crossing the Red Sea and the miracles that the Lord was performing.

v.2-4) *“Then Jethro, Moses' father in law, took Zipporah, Moses' wife, after he had sent her back, (*) And her two sons; of which the name of the one was Gershom; for he said, I have been an alien in a strange land: (*) And the name of the other was Eliezer; for the God of my father, said he, was mine help, and delivered me from the sword of Pharaoh:”*

- We see a reunion with his immediate family which included his father in law, his wife and his two sons.
- Moses’ children have names with spiritual significance: [Gershom] – stranger; this is a reminder that Midian was not his home but the land of Canaan was. [Eliezar] – God is my help; which speaks to the deliverance that God gave him to flee safely from Pharaoh.
- We should have the type of Christianity that is not limited to just Sunday and Wednesday but it also extends to our family life. {Eph. 6:4}

v.7) *“did obeisance, and kissed him”*

- Moses welcomed Jethro according to the customs of the time by giving him a respectful greeting.
- We must take into account that Moses is no longer a lowly shepherd but now he is the leader of millions of people but he was still humble. {Jas. 4:6}
- Being a person of high stature should not decrease your humility it should enhance it.

v.8) *“all that the LORD had done”*

- Moses did not take credit for anything because he knew that God was the driving force behind all of their success. {Ps. 107:2}

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