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Exodus

Exodus 1

Exodus 1:1

ULT	UST
And these are the names of the sons of Israel, the ones who came to Egypt. They came in with Jacob, a man and his house:	*These are the names of Israel's sons who went into Egypt with Jacob and their families:*

Into what country did the sons of Israel come with Jacob?

The sons of Israel came into Egypt with Jacob.

Exodus 1:5

ULT	UST
And all the lives going out of the loins of Jacob, were 70 lives. And Joseph was in Egypt.	*At that time, Jacob had 70 total descendants (including Joseph and his sons who were already in Egypt.)*

How many descendants of Jacob were there?

All of the descendants of Jacob were 70 in number.

Exodus 1:8

ULT	UST
And a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph.	*However, sometime later, a new king began to rule in Egypt. He did not know about all the good things Joseph had done for the people of Egypt.*

Who did not care for the memory of Joseph?

A new king arose over Egypt, who did not care for the memory of Joseph.

What did the king of the Egyptians think would happen if they did not deal wisely with the Israelites?

The king of the Egyptians was afraid that the Israelites would continue to multiply, and if war would break out, they would join the Egyptians' enemies, fight against them, and leave the land.

Exodus 1:11

ULT	UST
And they set over him overseers of labor gangs in order to afflict him by their burdens. And he built Pithom and Rameses, cities of storage for Pharaoh.	*So the king and his officials put masters over groups of Israelite workers to cause them to suffer very much by making them work very hard. So the Israelites built the cities Pithom and Rameses to store goods for the king.*

How did the taskmasters oppress the Israelites?

The taskmasters oppressed the Israelites with hard labor.

Exodus 1:12

ULT	UST
And insofar as they afflicted him, thus he multiplied and thus he spread out. And they felt a sickening dread from the face of the sons of Israel.	*But the more the Egyptians treated the Israelites badly, the more the Israelites had children, and the more they spread throughout Egypt. Therefore, the Egyptians were distressed because of the Israelites.*

What happened the more the Egyptians oppressed the Israelites?

The more the Egyptians oppressed the Israelites, the more the Israelites increased in number and spread.

Exodus 1:16

ULT	UST
And he said, "When you assist the Hebrew women as midwives and you see on the birth stool, if he is a son, then you shall cause him to die, but if she is a daughter, then she shall live."	*"When you help a Hebrew woman have a baby, pay attention right as the baby is born. If the baby is a boy, you must kill him. If the baby is a girl, you may let her live."*

What did the king of Egypt tell the midwives to do if the baby was a male?

The king of Egypt told them that if the baby was male, then they must kill him.

Exodus 1:17

ULT	UST
But the midwives feared God and did not do according to what the king of Egypt spoke to them, and they let the sons live.	*But the midwives were afraid to disobey God. So they did not obey what the king told them to do. They allowed the baby boys to live.*

Why did the midwives not do as the king of Egypt ordered them?

The midwives feared God and so they did not do as the king of Egypt ordered them.

Exodus 1:19

ULT	UST
And the midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women: for they are lively, and, before the midwife comes to them, they have given birth."	*One of the midwives replied to the king, "We have not been able to obey you because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women. Because they are energetic, the Hebrew women have their babies before we arrive to help them."*

How did the midwives say the Hebrew women were not like the Egyptian women?

They said Hebrew women were vigorous and finished giving birth before a midwife came to them.

Exodus 1:22

ULT	UST
And Pharaoh commanded to all of his people, saying, "You shall throw every newborn son into the river, but every daughter you shall let live."	*Then the king ordered all the Egyptian people, "Throw every Hebrew baby boy that is born into the Nile River! However, you can allow the baby girls to live."*

What did Pharaoh order all his people to do to the male Hebrew babies?

Pharaoh ordered all his people to throw every male Hebrew that is born into the river.

Exodus 2

Exodus 2:2

ULT	UST
And the woman conceived, and she birthed a son. And she saw him, that he was good, and she hid him three months.	*She became pregnant and had a baby boy. When she saw that he was a healthy baby, she wanted to keep him alive, so she hid him for three months.*

For how long did the woman of Levi hide her son?

The woman of Levi hid her son for three months.

Exodus 2:3

ULT	UST
And she was not able to hide him still, and she took for him an ark of papyrus reeds and she daubed it with bitumen and with pitch. And she placed the child in it, and she placed it in the reeds along the shore of the river.	*When she was unable to hide him any longer, she got a basket made from tall reeds. She covered the basket with tar so it would float in water. Then she put the baby in the basket and put the basket in the water. It was at the edge of the Nile River, in the middle of the tall reeds.*

With what did the woman of Levi seal the papyrus basket?

She sealed the papyrus basket with bitumen and pitch.

Exodus 2:4

ULT	UST
And his sister stationed herself at a distance to know what would be done to him.	*His older sister hid nearby so she could find out what would happen to him.*

Why did the baby's sister stand at a distance?

The baby's sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

Exodus 2:5

ULT	UST
And a daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash at the river, and her young women were walking along the hand of the river. And she saw the ark in the middle of the reeds, and she sent her slave woman, and she took it	*Soon the king's daughter went down to the river to take a bath. Her female servants walked along the riverbank. She saw the basket in the tall reeds in the river, so she sent one of her servants to get it. When the servant brought it back, the king's daughter took it from her*

What did Pharaoh's daughter come to do while her attendants walked along by the riverside?

Pharaoh's daughter came down to bathe at the river while her attendants walked along by the riverside.

Exodus 2:7-8

Who did the young girl find to nurse the child for Pharaoh's daughter?

The young girl went and got the child's mother to nurse the child for Pharaoh's daughter.

Exodus 2:10

ULT	UST
And the child grew older, and she brought him to the daughter of Pharaoh, and he became as a son to her. And she called his name Moses, and she said, "For out of the water I drew him."	*When he had gotten bigger, his mother brought the boy to the king's daughter. She adopted him and said, "I pulled him out of the water, so I will call him Moses."*

Who named the child Moses?

Pharaoh's daughter named the child Moses.

Exodus 2:12

ULT	UST
And he turned this way and that way, and he saw that there was no man, and he struck the Egyptian, and he hid him in the sand.	*He looked around to see if anyone was watching. Seeing no one, he killed the Egyptian man and buried his body in the sand.*

Where did Moses hide the body of the Egyptian whom he killed?

Moses killed the Egyptian and hid his body in the sand.

Exodus 2:13

ULT	UST
And he went out the second day, and behold, two Hebrew men were fighting. And he said to the guilty one, "Why are you striking your companion?"	*The next day he was out again. He was surprised to see two Hebrew men fighting each other. He said to the man who started the fight, "Why are you hitting your fellow Hebrew?"*

When two Hebrew men were fighting, whom did Moses ask, "Why are you hitting your companion?"?

When two Hebrew men were fighting, Moses said to the one who was in the wrong, "Why are you hitting your companion?"

Exodus 2:15

ULT	UST
And Pharaoh heard this thing, and he sought to kill Moses. And Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh. And he dwelt in the land of Midian, and he sat down by a well.	*When the king heard that Moses killed an Egyptian, he ordered his soldiers to kill Moses. But Moses ran away from the king and left Egypt. He traveled east to the region of Midian and started to live there. One day as Moses was sitting beside a well,*

Why did Pharaoh not kill Moses?

Pharaoh tried to kill Moses, but Moses fled from Pharaoh and stayed in the land of Midian.

Exodus 2:17

ULT	UST
And the men who were shepherding came and drove them away, but Moses arose and saved them and caused their flock to drink water.	*Some shepherds came and started to chase them away. But Moses got up and rescued them and helped their sheep and goats to drink.*

Who tried to drive away the daughters of the priest of Midian?

Some shepherds came and tried to drive away the daughters of the priest of Midian.

Exodus 2:24

ULT	UST
And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.	*When he heard them groaning, he thought about his promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.*

When did God call to mind his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob?

When God heard the Israelites groaning, God called to mind his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.

Exodus 3

Exodus 3:1

ULT	UST
And Moses was shepherding the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock beyond the wilderness, and he came to the mountain of God, to Horeb.	*Moses, on the other hand, was taking care of the sheep that belonged to Jethro (his father-in-law who was a priest to the Midianite people.) One day, he took the flock to the far side of the wildland. He came to a mountain where God would reveal himself to Moses and later to the Israelites called Horeb.*

Who was Moses' father-in-law?

Jethro, the priest of Midian, was Moses' father-in-law.

Exodus 3:2

ULT	UST
And the angel of Yahweh appeared to him in a flame of fire from the middle of a bush. And he looked, and behold, the bush was burning in the fire, but the bush was not being consumed.	*While he was there, Yahweh's messenger appeared to Moses as a fire inside a bush. Moses stared at the burning bush, amazed that the fire was not burning it completely to ashes.*

How did the angel of the Lord appear to Moses?

The angel of Yahweh appeared to Moses in a flame of fire in a bush.

Exodus 3:4

ULT	UST
And Yahweh saw that he had turned aside in order to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush, and he said, "Moses, Moses." And he said, "Behold me!"	*When Yahweh saw Moses coming for a closer look, he called out from the bush, "Moses, Moses!" "Yes!" Moses replied.*

Who called to Moses out of the bush?

God called to Moses out of the bush.

Exodus 3:5

ULT	UST
And he said, "You must not come close to here. Take your sandals off from on your feet, for the place on which you are standing, it is holy ground."	*Yahweh said, "Take off your sandals to honor me before you come any closer, because you are standing on ground that is sacred because it is near me.*

Why did God tell Moses to take off his shoes from his feet?

God said, "Do not come any closer! Take off your shoes from your feet, for the place where you are standing is ground consecrated for my own purpose."

Exodus 3:8

ULT	UST
And I have come down to deliver him from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring him up from that land to a good and wide land, to a land flowing with milk and honey; to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites.	*I am coming down from heaven to rescue them from being slaves to the Egyptians. I will lead them from Egypt to a fertile land with plenty of room. It will be very good for raising livestock and growing crops. The peoples called the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites live there now.*

Why did Yahweh come down?

Yahweh came down to free the Israelites from the Egyptians' power and to bring them up from that land to a good, large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey.

Exodus 3:10

ULT	UST
And now go, and I shall send you to Pharaoh, and bring out my people, the sons of Israel, from Egypt."	*So now I will send you to do this: Go to the king of Egypt and lead my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."*

Why did Yahweh send Moses to Pharaoh?

Yahweh sent Moses to Pharaoh so that Moses would bring Yahweh's people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.

Exodus 3:12

ULT	UST
And he said, "I shall certainly be with you, and this will be the sign for you that I have sent you: when you bring the people out from Egypt, you all will serve God on this mountain."	*God said, "Even so, you can trust that I will be with you. When you bring my people out of Egypt, all of you will worship me right here on this mountain. That will prove to you that I am the one who sent you to them."*

What would be a sign to Moses that Yahweh was sending him?

The sign to Moses that Yahweh was sending him would be that when Moses had brought the people out of Egypt, he would worship Yahweh on this mountain.

Exodus 3:14

ULT	UST
And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "You shall speak this way to the sons of Israel, 'I AM sent me to you.'"	*God replied to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. Tell the Israelites that the God whose name means 'I AM' sent you to them."*

When the Israelites would ask Moses what God's name is, what should he say to them?

When the Israelites would ask Moses what God's name is, he should say, "I AM THAT I AM."

Exodus 3:18

ULT	UST
And they will listen to your voice. And you and the elders of Israel will go to the king of Egypt, and you all will say to him, 'Yahweh, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us. And now please let us go a journey of three days into the wilderness, and let us sacrifice to Yahweh, our God.'	*The leaders will do what you say. Then you and the leaders will go to the king of Egypt, and you will say to him, 'Yahweh, the God whom we Hebrews worship, has made a special visit to us. Please allow us to travel for a few days to a place in the wilderness in order that there we may offer sacrifices to Yahweh, the God we worship.'*

How long will the Israelites go into the wilderness in order that they may sacrifice to Yahweh, their God?

The Israelites will go three days' journey into the wilderness in order that they might sacrifice to Yahweh, their God.

Exodus 3:19

ULT	UST
And I know that the king of Egypt will not permit you to go, and not with a strong hand.	*But I know that the king of Egypt will not allow you to go; not even by force.*

The king of Egypt would not let the Israelites go unless what happens?

The king of Egypt would not let the Israelites go unless his hand would be forced.

Exodus 4

Exodus 4:2

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to him, “What is that in your hand?” And he said, “A staff.”	*Yahweh said to him, “What is that in your hand?” Moses answered, “A staff.”*

What was in Moses’ hand?

A staff was in Moses’ hand.

Exodus 4:4

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to Moses, “Reach out your hand and take it by its tail”—and he reached out his hand and he caught it to him, and it became a staff in his palm—	*Then Yahweh said to Moses, “Pick up the snake by its tail.” So Moses picked up the snake by the tail, and it became a staff in his hand again.*

What did Moses’ staff become when he threw it on the ground?

Moses’ staff became a snake when he threw it on the ground.

By what should Moses take hold of the snake?

Moses should take the snake by the tail.

Exodus 4:6

ULT	UST
And Yahweh also said to him, “Put your hand in your bosom.” And he put his hand in his bosom. And he brought it out, and behold, his hand was being struck with a skin disease like snow.	*Yahweh gave Moses another instruction: “Put your hand on your chest inside your robe.” Moses put his hand into his robe. When he brought his hand out, it had a disease that made the skin look as white as snow.*

When Moses first brought his hand out from inside his robe, what happened?

When Moses first brought his hand out from inside his robe, it was leprous.

Exodus 4:12

ULT	UST
And now go! And I shall be with your mouth, and I shall teach you what you will speak."	*So go now, and I will help you speak, and I will tell you what to say."*

Who will be Moses' mouth and teach him what to say?

Yahweh will be Moses' mouth and teach him what to say.

Exodus 4:14

ULT	UST
And the nose of Yahweh burned at Moses, and he said, "Is not Aaron, the Levite, your brother? I know that he can speak well. And even more, behold, he is coming to meet you, and he will see you and he will be glad in his heart.	*Then Yahweh became angry with Moses and said to him, "What about your brother Aaron, the descendant of Levi? I know he is a good speaker. He is on his way here right now. When he sees you, he will be very happy.*

When Aaron sees Moses, how will he feel?

When Aaron sees Moses, he will be glad in his heart.

Exodus 4:16

ULT	UST
And he will speak to the people for you. So it will be, he will be like a mouth for you, and you will be like God to him.	*He will speak for you to the Israelite people. He will be your spokesman, and he will think of you as if you were me.*

Like whom will Moses be to Aaron?

Moses will be like God to Aaron.

Exodus 4:19

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to Moses in Midian, "Go! Return to Egypt! For all the men who were seeking your life are dead."	*While he was still in Midian, Yahweh told Moses again, "Go back to Egypt now, for everyone trying to kill you is now dead."*

Why can Moses return to Egypt?

Moses can return to Egypt, for all the men who were trying to take his life are dead.

Exodus 4:21

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to Moses, "While you are going to return to Egypt, see all the miracles that I put in your hand, and do them before the face of Pharaoh. But as for me, I shall strengthen his heart, and he will not let the people go.	*Yahweh spoke to Moses again, "When you get to Egypt, be sure to do all the miracles that I have given you power to do in front of the king. But I will make him reject you so that he will not let the Israelites leave Egypt.*

Why will Yahweh harden Pharaoh's heart?

Yahweh will harden Pharaoh's heart so that Pharaoh will not let the people go.

Exodus 4:22-23

Since Pharaoh has refused to let Yahweh's firstborn son go, what will Yahweh do to Pharaoh's firstborn son?

Since Pharaoh has refused to let Yahweh's firstborn son go, Yahweh will certainly kill Pharaoh's firstborn son.

Exodus 4:24

ULT	UST
And it happened on the road, in the lodging-place, that he encountered Yahweh, and he sought to kill him.	*One night, as they were camping on the way to Egypt, Yahweh confronted Moses in order to kill him.*

When they stopped for the night, what did Yahweh try to do to Moses?

When they stopped for the night, Yahweh met Moses and tried to kill him.

Exodus 4:27

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to Aaron, "Go into the wilderness to meet Moses." And he went, and he met him at the mountain of God, and he kissed him.	*Meanwhile, Yahweh said to Aaron, "Go into the desert to meet Moses." So Aaron went and met Moses at the mountain where God met Moses and greeted him by kissing him.*

Where did Aaron meet Moses?

Aaron met Moses at the mountain of God.

Exodus 4:30

ULT	UST
And Aaron spoke all of the words that Yahweh had spoken to Moses. And he did the signs before the eyes of the people,	*Aaron told them everything that Yahweh had told Moses and performed the miracles as the leaders watched.*

Who displayed the signs of Yahweh's power in the sight of the people?

Aaron displayed the signs of Yahweh's power in the sight of the people.

Exodus 5

Exodus 5:1

ULT	UST
And afterward, Moses and Aaron went in and said to Pharaoh, "Thus says Yahweh, the God of Israel: 'Let my people go, and they shall celebrate me in the wilderness.'"	*Then Moses and Aaron went to the king. They said to him, "The God named Yahweh, whom we Israelites worship, says this to you: 'Let my people go to the desert so that they may have a feast to honor me!'"*

Why should Pharaoh let Yahweh's people go?

They should let Yahweh's people go so they can have a festival for him in the wilderness.

Exodus 5:3

ULT	UST
And they said, "The God of the Hebrews has met with us. Please, let us go a journey of three days into the wilderness, and let us sacrifice to Yahweh our God, lest he come upon us with the plague or with the sword."	*Moses and Aaron replied, "The God we Hebrews worship has made a special visit to us. Please allow us to travel for a few days to a place in the wilderness in order that there we may offer sacrifices to Yahweh, our God. If we do not do that, he will cause us to die from diseases or from attacks by our enemies."*

Why should the Israelites go on a three-day journey into the wilderness and sacrifice to Yahweh their God?

The Israelites should go on a three-day journey into the wilderness and sacrifice to Yahweh their God so that he does not attack them with plague or with the sword.

Exodus 5:6-7

To whom did Pharaoh give a command to no longer give the Israelites straw to make bricks?

Pharaoh gave a command to the people's taskmasters and foremen to no longer give the Israelites straw to make bricks.

Exodus 5:11

ULT	UST
You go and get your own straw from wherever you might find it, for there will be no reducing of things from your slavery.’”	*So you must go yourselves and get straw where you can find it. But you must keep working to make the same number of bricks.”*

Although the Israelites must go and get straw wherever they can find it, what will not be reduced?

Although the Israelites must go and get straw wherever they can find it, their workload will not be reduced.

Exodus 5:14

ULT	UST
And the officers of the sons of Israel, whom the taskmasters of Pharaoh had put over them, were beaten, saying, “Why have you not finished your required brick making like yesterday and the day before yesterday, neither yesterday nor today?”	*When they were not able to make enough bricks, the king’s slave drivers beat the bosses they had put in charge of the Israelites. They told them, “This is because your work teams have not been able to make the same number of bricks in the last couple of days as they did before.”*

Whom did Pharaoh’s taskmasters beat?

Pharaoh’s taskmasters beat the Israelite foremen, those same men whom they had put in charge of the workers.

Exodus 5:15-16

Whose fault was it that the Israelite foremen were beaten?

It was the fault of Pharaoh’s own people that the Israelite foremen were beaten.

Exodus 5:20

ULT	UST
And they met Moses and Aaron, who were waiting to meet them when they came out from Pharaoh.	*As they left their meeting with the king, they met Aaron and Moses, who were waiting for them.*

Where were Moses and Aaron as they went away from Pharaoh?

Moses and Aaron were standing outside the palace as they went away from Pharaoh.

Exodus 5:22

ULT	UST
And Moses went back to Yahweh and said, “My Lord, why have you afflicted this people? Was this why you sent me?	*Moses left them and prayed to Yahweh again, “My Lord, why have you caused all these evil things to happen to your people? You sent me to help them, not hurt them.*

Who did Moses say caused trouble for the people of Israel?

Moses said the Lord caused trouble for the people of Israel.

Exodus 6

Exodus 6:1

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to Moses, "Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh: for by a strong hand he will let them go; and by a strong hand he will drive them out of his land."	*Then Yahweh said to Moses, "Now you will see what I will do to the king when I make him let my people go. I will powerfully force him to chase them from his land!"*

Why will Pharaoh let the people of Israel go?

Pharoah will let the people of Israel go because of Yahweh's strong hand.

Exodus 6:2

ULT	UST
And God spoke to Moses, and said to him, "I am Yahweh	*God spoke to Moses again, "I am Yahweh.*

How did Yahweh appear to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob?

Yahweh appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob as God Almighty.

Exodus 6:5

ULT	UST
And moreover, I have heard the groaning of the sons of Israel, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant.	*Furthermore, I have heard the Israelites complaining because the Egyptians have made them slaves. I always remember what I promised.*

What has Yahweh heard, and what has he called to mind?

Yahweh has heard the groaning of the Israelites whom the Egyptians have enslaved, and he has called to mind his covenant.

Exodus 6:8

ULT	UST
And I will bring you to the land that I raised my hand to give it to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. And I will give it to you as a possession. I am Yahweh.'"	*I will bring you to the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you, and it will be yours. I, Yahweh, am promising this.'"*

What will Yahweh give to the Israelites as a possession?

Yahweh will give the land that he swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob to the Israelites as a possession.

Exodus 6:12

ULT	UST
And Moses spoke before the face of Yahweh, saying, "Behold, the sons of Israel have not listened to me, so how will Pharaoh listen to me? And I have uncircumcised lips."	*But Moses said to Yahweh, "Certainly, if the Israelites have not paid attention to what I told them, the king will not pay attention to what I tell him, since I am a poor speaker."*

Why does Moses think Pharaoh will not listen to him?

Moses thinks Pharaoh will not listen to him because he is not good at speaking.

Exodus 6:18

ULT	UST
And the sons of Kohath were Amram and Izhar and Hebron and Uzziel. And the years of the life of Kohath were 133 years.	*The sons of Kohath were Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel. Kohath was 133 years old when he died.*

How long did Kohath live?

Kohath lived until he was 133 years old.

Exodus 6:20

ULT	UST
And Amram took Jochebed, his aunt, as a wife for himself. And she bore him Aaron and Moses. And the years of the life of Amram were 137 years.	*Amram married his father's sister, Jochebed. She was the mother of Aaron and Moses. Amram lived 137 years.*

Whom did Amram marry?

Amram married Jochebed, his father's sister.

Exodus 6:23

ULT	UST
And Aaron took Elisheba, the daughter of Amminadab, the sister of Nahshon, as a wife for himself. And she bore him Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.	*Aaron married Elisheba. She was the daughter of Amminadab and sister of Nahshon. Elisheba gave birth to Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.*

Who bore Nadab and Abihu?

Elisheba bore Nadab and Abihu.

Exodus 6:26

ULT	UST
It was Aaron and Moses to whom Yahweh said, "Bring out the sons of Israel from the land of Egypt by their hosts."	*Aaron and Moses were the ones to whom Yahweh said, "Lead all the Israelites out of Egypt organized as army units."*

How should Aaron and Moses bring out the Israelites from the land of Egypt?

Aaron and Moses should bring out the Israelites from the land of Egypt by their groups of fighting men.

Exodus 7

Exodus 7:1

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to Moses, "Look, I have made you God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron will be your prophet.	*Yahweh answered, "See, I am putting you in front of the king like a god, and your brother Aaron will speak for you like a prophet.*

What has Yahweh made Moses like to Pharaoh?

Yahweh has made Moses like a god to Pharaoh.

Exodus 7:3

ULT	UST
But I will harden the heart of Pharaoh, and I will multiply my signs and my miracles in the land of Egypt.	*But I will make the king stubborn. Because of this, even though I will do many kinds of miracles here in Egypt,*

What will Yahweh do to Pharaoh's heart?

Yahweh will harden Pharaoh's heart.

Exodus 7:5

ULT	UST
And the Egyptians will know that I am Yahweh when I stretch out my hand over Egypt to bring the sons of Israel out from their midst."	*Once I have proven how powerful I am to the Egyptians by rescuing the Israelites from being their slaves, they will know that I am Yahweh."*

When will the Egyptians know who Yahweh is?

The Egyptians will know who Yahweh is when he reaches out with his hand on Egypt and brings out the Israelites from among them.

Exodus 7:9

ULT	UST
“For Pharaoh will speak to you, saying, ‘Create a miracle yourself,’ and you shall say to Aaron, ‘Take your staff and throw it down before the face of Pharaoh; let it become a serpent.’”	*“If the king says to you, ‘Show me that God sent you by performing a miracle,’ then say to Aaron, ‘Throw your staff down in front of the king in order that it may become a snake.’”*

What will Moses’ staff become?

Moses’ staff will become a snake.

Exodus 7:11

ULT	UST
And Pharaoh also called for wise men and sorcerers. And the magicians of Egypt also did so by their magic.	*Then the king called his wise men and men who did magic. They did the same thing, using their magic.*

How did the staffs of Pharaoh’s wise men and sorcerers become snakes?

The staffs of Pharaoh’s wise men and sorcerers became snakes by their magic.

Exodus 7:15

ULT	UST
Go to Pharaoh. Behold, in the morning he goes out to the water, so station yourself to meet him on the edge of the river. And take in your hand the staff that turned into a snake.	*So go meet him as he is going down to the Nile River in the morning. Wait for him on the riverbank. Take with you the staff that became a snake.*

Where should Moses stand to meet Pharaoh?

Moses should stand on the riverbank to meet Pharaoh.

Exodus 7:17

ULT	UST
Thus says Yahweh: “By this you will know that I am Yahweh. Behold, I am about to strike against the waters that are in the river with the staff that is in my hand, and they will turn to blood.	*So Yahweh says this: “This is the way you will know that I am Yahweh. Look out! I am going to hit the water that is in the Nile River with the staff that is in my hand. When I do that, the water will become blood.*

To what will the river be turned?

The river will be turned to blood.

Exodus 7:19

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to Moses, "Say to Aaron, 'Take your staff and stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt; over their streams, over their canals, and over their pools, and over every reservoir of their water, and it will become blood.' And there will be blood in all the land of Egypt, both in containers of wood and in containers of stone."	*Yahweh continued, "Then tell Aaron, 'Hold your staff out as though you were holding it over all the water in Egypt—over the rivers, the canals, the ponds, and over all the stored water, in order that all of it may become blood.' When Aaron does that, there will be blood throughout Egypt, even in wooden and stone jars."*

What water will turn to blood?

The Egyptians' rivers, streams, pools and all their ponds and even the water in containers of wood and stone will be turned to blood.

Exodus 7:22

ULT	UST
And the magicians of Egypt did the same with their magic. And the heart of Pharaoh was strong, and he did not listen to them, just as Yahweh had spoken.	*But the Egyptian men who did magic did the same thing using their magic. So, just as Yahweh had said, the king continued to be stubborn and would not obey what Aaron and Moses said.*

What happened to Pharaoh's heart?

Pharaoh's heart was hardened.

Exodus 7:24

ULT	UST
And all the Egyptians dug water to drink around the river, for they were not able to drink from the waters of the river.	*All the Egyptians dug into the ground near the Nile River to get water to drink, because they could not drink the water from the river.*

How did the Egyptians try to get water to drink?

The Egyptians dug around the river for water to drink.

Exodus 8

Exodus 8:2

ULT	UST
And if you refuse to let go, behold! I am about to strike all your territory with frogs.	*But if you do not let them go, watch out! I will punish you by sending frogs to cover your country.*

What would Yahweh do if Pharaoh refused to let Yahweh's people go?

If Pharaoh refused to let Yahweh's people go, Yahweh would afflict all Pharaoh's country with frogs.

Exodus 8:3

ULT	UST
And frogs will swarm the river, and they will climb, and they will go into your house and in the room of your bed and on your bed and into the house of your servants and among your people and in your ovens and in your kneading bowls,	*Not only will the Nile River be full of frogs, but the frogs will also come up out of the river into your house. They will come into your bedroom and onto your bed. They will be in the houses of your slaves and all the rest of your people. They will even get into your ovens and your pans for mixing the materials for baking bread.*

Where will the frogs from the river go?

The frogs will come up and go into Egyptians' houses, bedrooms, and beds. They will go into their servants' houses. They will go onto the people, into their ovens, and into their kneading bowls.

Exodus 8:6

ULT	UST
And Aaron reached out his hand over the waters of Egypt, and the frog came up and covered the land of Egypt.	*After Moses told that to him, Aaron stretched out his hand as though he were stretching it over all the water in Egypt. Then the frogs came up from the water and covered Egypt.*

Where did Aaron reach out with his hand?

Aaron reached out with his hand over Egypt's waters.

Exodus 8:9

ULT	UST
And Moses said to Pharaoh, "Glorify yourself over me: when shall I pray for you and for your servants and for your people, to cause to cut off the frogs from you and from your houses? They will be left in the river only."	*Moses said to the king, "Show how you are more glorious than me by telling me when to pray for you and your officials and the rest of your peoples. I will pray that the frogs stop coming to your houses and stay in the Nile River."*

What privilege did Moses give Pharaoh?

Moses gave Pharaoh the privilege of telling him when he should pray for Pharaoh, his servants, and his people so that the frogs may be removed from them and their houses and stay only in the river.

Exodus 8:15

ULT	UST
And Pharaoh saw that there was a respite, and he caused his heart to be heavy, and he did not listen to them, just as Yahweh had said.	*But when the king noticed that the frogs were gone, he made himself stubborn again. Just as Yahweh had said would happen, the king did not do what Aaron and Moses told him.*

What did Pharoah do after he saw that there was relief from the frogs?

When Pharaoh saw that there was relief from the frogs, he hardened his heart and did not listen to Moses and Aaron.

Exodus 8:17

ULT	UST
And they did so, and Aaron stretched out his hand with his staff and he struck the dust of the ground, and it became lice on man and on beast. All the dust of the ground was lice in all the land of Egypt.	*Moses and Aaron obeyed Yahweh. Aaron hit the dusty ground with his staff, and all over Egypt the dust became gnats. The gnats covered the people and the animals.*

What did the dust on the ground become?

All the dust on the ground became gnats throughout the whole land of Egypt.

Exodus 8:18

ULT	UST
And the magicians did so with their magic to bring out lice, but they were not able. And there were lice on man and beast.	*The men who worked magic tried to cause gnats to appear, but they could not do it. Gnats were on the people and animals.*

What happened when the magicians tried with their magic to produce lice?

The magicians were not able to produce lice.

Exodus 8:21

ULT	UST
Surely if you do not immediately send my people out, behold me! I am about to send the swarm at you and at your servants and at your people and into your houses. And the houses of Egypt will be full of the swarm, and even the ground which they are on.	*If you do not let my people go immediately, watch out! Be sure that I will shortly send swarms of flies which will cover you, your slaves, the rest of your people, and your houses. All the Egyptian's houses will be full of flies. They will even cover the ground.*

What will be full of flies?

The Egyptians' houses will be full of swarms of flies, and even the ground on which they stand will be full of flies.

Exodus 8:22

ULT	UST
And in that day, I will distinguish the land of Goshen, on which my people dwell, so that the swarm will not be there, in order that you may know that I am Yahweh in the middle of the land.	*But when that happens, I will treat the region of Goshen differently, because my people live there. There will be no swarms of flies there. In that way, you will know that I, Yahweh, am here in this land.*

Why will there be no flies in Goshen?

Yahweh would treat the land of Goshen differently, so that no swarms of flies would be there. This would happen so that Pharaoh would know that Yahweh is in the midst of this land.

Exodus 8:25-26

Why do the Israelites not sacrifice in Egypt?

The sacrifices the Israelites make to Yahweh their God are something disgusting to the Egyptians.

Exodus 8:32

ULT	UST
And Pharaoh caused his heart to be heavy at this time also, and he did not let the people go.	*But the king was stubborn this time also, and he did not allow the Israelites to go.*

Who hardened Pharaoh's heart after the flies left?

Pharaoh hardened his heart this time also.

Exodus 9

Exodus 9:3

ULT	UST
behold! The hand of Yahweh is about to be on your livestock which are in the field, on the horses, on the donkeys, on the camels, on the cattle, and on the flock—an exceedingly heavy plague.	*I warn you that I will soon powerfully punish you by sending a terrible disease on all your domesticated animals to make them sick and die—on your horses, on your donkeys, on your camels, on your cattle, and on your flocks of sheep and goats.*

On what will Yahweh's hand be?

Yahweh's hand will be on the Egyptians' cattle in the fields and on the horses, donkeys, camels, herds, and flocks.

Exodus 9:7

ULT	UST
And Pharaoh sent, and, behold, not even one of the livestock of Israel had died. But the heart of Pharaoh was heavy, and he did not let the people go.	*The king sent men to look at what happened, and they were surprised to see that none of the Israelites' animals had died. But after they told that to the king, he continued to be stubborn, and he did not let the Israelites go.*

Even after the cattle died, why did Pharaoh not let the people of Israel go?

Pharaoh's heart was stubborn, so he did not let the people go.

Exodus 9:8-9

What will become fine dust over all the land of Egypt?

Ashes from a furnace will become fine dust over all the land of Egypt.

Exodus 9:11

ULT	UST
And the magicians were not able to stand before the face of Moses, because of the face of the boils, because boils were on the magicians and on all of Egypt.	*Because skin sores covered the men who worked magic (along with all the rest of the Egyptians), they could not challenge Moses.*

Why could the magicians not resist Moses?

The magicians could not resist Moses because of the blisters.

Exodus 9:15-16

Why did Yahweh not reach out with his hand and attack Pharaoh and his people with disease and eradicate them from the land?

Yahweh did not attack Pharaoh and his people in order to show them His power, so that His name may be spread throughout all the earth.

Exodus 9:19

ULT	UST
And now send and bring to safety your livestock and all that is yours in the field, and the hail will come down on every man and beast that is found in the field and was not gathered to the house, and they will die.”’”	*So you should send a message to all people to put under shelter their domesticated animals and everything else that they own that is out in the fields. The ice will fall on every person and every animal that is out in the fields and that is not brought under a shelter. They will all die.’”*

What warning did Yahweh give about the hail?

Yahweh said that every man and animal that is in the field and is not brought home—the hail will come down on them, and they will die.

Exodus 9:20

ULT	UST
The fearers of the word of Yahweh from the servants of Pharaoh made their slaves and their livestock run to the houses,	*Moses did what Yahweh said. Some of the king’s officials believed and were afraid of what Yahweh had said. So they quickly brought all their slaves and their animals under shelters.*

Who brought their slaves and cattle into their houses?

Those of Pharaoh’s servants who believed in Yahweh’s message hurried to bring their slaves and cattle into the houses.

Exodus 9:25

ULT	UST
And the hail hit everything in the land of Egypt, everything which was in the field, from man to beast. And the hail struck every plant of the field, and it broke every tree of the field.	*The ice struck everywhere in Egypt, hitting everything that was outside, animals as well as people. The ice destroyed the crops in the fields and broke limbs off the fruit trees.*

Throughout all the land of Egypt, what did the hail strike?

Throughout all the land of Egypt, the hail struck everything in the fields, both people and animals. It struck every plant in the fields and broke every tree.

Exodus 9:27

ULT	UST
And Pharaoh sent, and he called for Moses and for Aaron. And he said to them, "I have sinned this time. Yahweh is righteous, and I and my people are guilty.	*Then the king sent someone to summon Moses and Aaron. He said to them, "This time I admit that I have sinned. What Yahweh has done is right, and what I and my people have done is wrong.*

During the hail, what did Pharaoh admit?

He said he has sinned this time. He said that Yahweh is righteous, and that he and his people are wicked.

Exodus 9:32

ULT	UST
But the wheat and the spelt were not struck down, for they are late.)	*But it did not ruin any of the wheat varieties, because they grow later in the year.)*

What plants were not harmed by the hail? Why?

The wheat and the spelt were not harmed, because they were later crops.

Exodus 10

Exodus 10:1-2

Why did Yahweh harden the hearts of Pharaoh and his servants?

Yahweh hardened the hearts of Pharaoh and his servants to show these signs of his power among them. He also did this so that the Israelites might tell their children and grandchildren the things he has done.

Exodus 10:5

ULT	UST
And it will cover the sight of the land, and none will be able to see the land. And it will devour the remnant of whatever escaped, of whatever is left to you from the hail. And it will devour every tree growing for you from the field.	*They will completely cover the ground so that you will not even be able to see it. They will eat everything that the ice storm did not destroy. They will eat everything that is growing on your fruit trees.*

What insect will cover the surface of the ground so that no one will be able to see the earth?

Locusts will cover the surface of the ground so that no one will be able to see the earth.

Exodus 10:9-11

What did Pharaoh say when Moses told him the Israelites will go with their young and with their old, with their sons and their daughters?

Pharaoh said, “No! Go, just the men among you.”

Exodus 10:13

ULT	UST
And Moses reached out his staff over the land of Egypt, and Yahweh drove an east wind over the land all that day and all night. The morning was, and the east wind had brought the locust.	*So Moses held out his staff as though he were stretching it over the country of Egypt. Then Yahweh caused a wind to blow from the east, and it blew over the land all that day and all that night. By the next morning, it had brought the locusts.*

What brought the locusts?

The east wind brought the locusts.

Exodus 10:16

ULT	UST
And Pharaoh hurried to call for Moses and for Aaron and said, "I have sinned against Yahweh your God and against you.	*The king quickly called Aaron and Moses and said, "I have sinned against Yahweh, your god, and against you.*

What did Pharaoh say he has done against Yahweh?

Pharaoh said he has sinned against Yahweh, Moses' God.

Exodus 10:19

ULT	UST
And Yahweh turned a very strong sea wind, and it carried away the locust, and it drove it into the Sea of Reeds; not one locust remained in all of the territory of Egypt.	*Then Yahweh changed the wind so that it blew strongly from the west, and it picked up and forced all the locusts into the Sea of Reeds. There were no locusts left anywhere in the country of Egypt.*

How many locusts remained in all the territory of Egypt after Yahweh brought a very strong west wind?

Not a single locust remained in all the territory of Egypt after Yahweh brought a very strong west wind.

Exodus 10:22

ULT	UST
And Moses stretched out his hand above the heavens, and dark darkness was in all of the land of Egypt for three days.	*So Moses reached his hand toward the sky, and it became extremely dark all over Egypt for three days and nights.*

What happened to the Egyptians during the three days of darkness?

During the three days of darkness, no one could see anyone else; no one left his home for three days.

Exodus 10:24

ULT	UST
And Pharaoh called to Moses, and he said, "Go serve Yahweh. Only your flocks and your herds must remain behind; however, your children will go with you."	*The king called Moses and said, "All right, you may go and worship Yahweh. Your women and your children may go with you. But your flocks of sheep and goats and your herds of cattle must remain here."*

After the darkness, what did Pharaoh say must remain behind when the Israelites go to worship Yahweh?

Pharaoh said the flocks and herds must remain behind when the Israelites go to worship Yahweh.

Exodus 10:28

ULT	UST
And Pharaoh said to him, "Get away from me! Watch yourself; you shall not again see my face; because in the day of your seeing my face, you shall die."	*The king said to Moses and Aaron, "Get out of here! Make sure that you never come to see me again! The day you see me again, I will have someone kill you!"*

What did Pharaoh say would happen to Moses if Moses would see Pharaoh's face again?

Pharaoh said that on the day Moses would see his face, Moses would die.

Exodus 11

Exodus 11:1-2

For what should every Israelite man and woman ask of his or her neighbor after the final plague?

Every Israelite man and woman should ask of his or her neighbor for jewels of silver and jewels of gold after the final plague.

Exodus 11:3

ULT	UST
And Yahweh gave the people favor in the eyes of the Egyptians. Furthermore, the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the eyes of the servants of Pharaoh and in the eyes of the people.	*Yahweh made the Egyptians willing to help the Israelites. Also, the king's officials and all the rest of the people thought that Moses was one of the most important men in Egypt.*

In the sight of whom was Moses very impressive?

Moses was very impressive in the sight of Pharaoh's servants and the people of Egypt.

Exodus 11:5

ULT	UST
and every firstborn in the land of Egypt will die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh, who sits on his throne, to the firstborn of the slave girl who is behind the mill, and every firstborn of a beast.	*and I will kill every oldest son in Egypt. I will kill without exception: the rich king's oldest son, the poor mill slave's oldest son, and even every oldest male born among the animals.*

Which of the firstborn would die?

All the firstborn in the land of Egypt would die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh, who sits on his throne, to the firstborn of the slave girl who is behind the mill, and to all the firstborn of the animals.

Exodus 11:6

ULT	UST
And there will be a great cry in all the land of Egypt, which nothing like it has ever happened, and nothing like it will happen again.	*When that happens, people all over Egypt will lament more terribly than anyone ever has lamented before and more than anyone ever will again.*

When has there been such a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt like the one caused by the last plague?

There has never been such a great cry, nor ever will there be again.

Exodus 12

Exodus 12:3

ULT	UST
Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, 'On the tenth of this month they shall take to themselves, each man, a lamb to the house of the fathers: a lamb to a house.	*Tell the whole Israelite community, 'On the tenth day of this month every man who leads a family must take a young sheep or a young goat for his household.*

What must each Israelite family do on the tenth day of this first month?

On the tenth day of this month each family must take a lamb or young goat for themselves.

Exodus 12:4

ULT	UST
And if the household is too few for having a lamb, then he and his neighbor near to his house by the number of people shall take the lamb; according to the eating of the mouth of each man you shall calculate it.	*If there are not enough people in his family to eat a whole cooked lamb, then his family and a family that lives nearby may kill one animal. Plan to share the lamb according to the number of people in each family and according to how much each person can eat.*

If the household is too small for a lamb, what should they do?

If the household is too small for a lamb, the man and his next door neighbor are to share a lamb or young goat so that the meat will be enough for the number of the people.

Exodus 12:6

ULT	UST
And it shall be to you to reserve until the fourteenth day of this month. And all the assembly of the congregation of Israel shall slaughter it between the evenings.	*You must take special care of these animals until the fourteenth day of this month. On that day, all the Israelites must kill the young sheep or young goats in the evening.*

When must the whole assembly of Israel kill these animals?

The whole assembly of Israel must kill these animals at twilight on the fourteenth day of this month.

Exodus 12:8

ULT	UST
And they shall eat the flesh that night, roast of fire, and they shall eat unleavened bread over bitter herbs.	*They must roast the animals over a fire and eat the meat that same night. They must eat it with bitter herbs and with bread that does not have yeast in it.*

With what must the Israelites eat the lamb or goat?

They must eat it with bread made without yeast, along with bitter herbs.

Exodus 12:10

ULT	UST
And you shall not cause to remain anything from it until morning; and you shall burn in the fire what remains from it until morning.	*Do not save any of the meat until the next morning. Any meat that you have not eaten by morning, you must burn to ash.*

What must the Israelites do if any of the lamb is left over?

They must not let any of it be left over until morning. They must burn whatever is left over in the morning.

Exodus 12:13

ULT	UST
And the blood will be a sign for you on the houses which you are in. And I will see the blood, and I will pass over above you, and the plague will not be on you for destruction as my striking on the land of Egypt.	*The blood on your houses will show that you are obeying me. When I see the blood, I will go past those houses. I will not harm the people who are in those houses when I come to punish the Egyptians.*

What will happen when Yahweh sees the blood on the houses?

When Yahweh sees the blood, he will pass over them, and the plague will not be on them.

Exodus 12:15

ULT	UST
You shall eat unleavened bread for seven days. Yes—on the first day you shall remove yeast from your houses, because anyone who eats leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel.	*For seven days you must eat bread that has no yeast in it. On the first day of that week, you must remove all the yeast that is in your houses. During those seven days, if anyone eats bread that has yeast in it, you must drive that person out from your people.*

What must happen to whoever eats leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day?

Whoever eats leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, that person must be cut off from Israel.

Exodus 12:16

ULT	UST
And on the first day an assembly of holiness, and on the seventh day an assembly of holiness shall be for you. All work shall not be done in these, except what each person eats, that alone may be done by you.	*On the first day of that week, you must have a holy meeting. You must do the same thing on the seventh day. People must not work at all on those two days. The only work you may do is to prepare food to eat.*

What is the only work the Israelites can do during the seven days of unleavened bread?

No work will be done on these days except the cooking for everyone to eat.

Exodus 12:18

ULT	UST
In the first month, on the fourteenth day in the evening you shall eat unleavened bread until the twenty-first day of the month in the evening.	*On the evening of the fourteenth day of the first month of the year, you must stop eating bread that has yeast in it. You may not eat bread with yeast in it again until the evening of the twenty-first day of that month.*

When must the Israelites eat unleavened bread?

The Israelites must eat unleavened bread from twilight of the fourteenth day in the first month of the year until twilight of the twenty-first day of the month.

Exodus 12:22

ULT	UST
And you shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the basin and apply to the lintel and to both the doorposts from the blood that is in the basin. And you, not a man shall go out from the door of his house until morning.	*Let the lamb's blood drain into a bowl. Get a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood. Then wipe some of the blood on the top of the doorframe and on the doorposts of your houses. The people in each house must stay inside the house until the next morning.*

Where should the Israelites apply the blood in the basin?

The Israelites should apply the blood in the basin to the top of the door frame and the two doorposts.

Exodus 12:23

ULT	UST
And Yahweh will pass through to strike the Egyptians. And he will see the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, and Yahweh will pass over the door and will not permit the causer of destruction to enter into your houses to strike.	*When Yahweh goes through Egypt to kill every oldest male, he will see the blood on your doorframes. Because of that, he will pass over those houses and will not allow the killing-destroyer to enter your houses to kill your oldest sons.*

When will Yahweh pass over someone's door?

Yahweh will pass over someone's door when he sees the blood on the top of the doorframe and on the two doorposts.

Exodus 12:26-27

What were the Israelites to say to their children when their children asked them why they were doing that service?

The Israelites were tell their children that their service was a sacrifice of Yahweh's Passover, because Yahweh passed over the Israelites' houses in Egypt when he attacked the Egyptians and rescued their households.

Exodus 12:30

ULT	UST
And Pharaoh got up in the night—he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians. And there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where there was not someone dead.	*That night the king, all his officials, and all the rest of the Egyptians awoke and discovered what had happened. They wailed loudly all over Egypt, because in every house someone's son had died.*

Why was there was a great outcry in Egypt?

There was a great outcry in Egypt, for there was not a house where there was not someone dead.

Exodus 12:35

ULT	UST
And the sons of Israel did according to the word of Moses. And they asked from the Egyptians items of silver and items of gold and clothing.	*Then the Israelites did as Moses told them. They went to their Egyptian neighbors and asked them for silver, gold, and clothing.*

For what did the Israelites ask the Egyptians?

The Israelites asked the Egyptians for jewels of silver, jewels of gold, and clothing.

Exodus 12:39

ULT	UST
And they baked the dough that they brought from Egypt into unleavened bread, for it was not leavened, because they were driven out of Egypt, and they could not delay. And furthermore, they had not made provisions for themselves.	*Pharaoh forced the Israelites to leave Egypt so quickly that they did not have time to prepare food to take with them or to allow the bread dough to form yeast. When they made bread with the dough they brought from Egypt, they made flatbread because it did not have yeast.*

Why was the bread without yeast?

The bread was without yeast because the Israelites had been driven out of Egypt and could not delay to prepare food.

Exodus 12:41

ULT	UST
And so it was, at the end of 430 years, it was on that very day all of the hosts of Yahweh went out from the land of Egypt.	*On the day that those 430 years ended, on that very day, all the tribes of Yahweh's people left Egypt.*

How long had the Israelites been in Egypt?

They had been in Egypt 430 years.

Exodus 12:43

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to Moses and Aaron, "This is the statute of the Passover: Any son of foreignness shall not eat it.	*Then Yahweh said to Moses and Aaron, "This is the law about the Passover ritual: Do not let foreigners eat the Passover meal.*

Who may not share in eating the Passover?

No foreigner may share in eating the Passover.

Exodus 12:48

ULT	UST
And if a sojourner is sojourning with you, and keeps the Passover to Yahweh, all his males shall be circumcised. And then he may draw near to keep it, and he will become like a native of the land. And any uncircumcised person shall not eat it.	*When someone from another country comes to live with you and wants to celebrate Yahweh's Passover festival, circumcise all the males in his household. Then he can eat the Passover meal, and you should treat that man as though he had been born an Israelite. But do not allow men who are not circumcised to eat the Passover meal.*

If a foreigner lives with the Israelites and wants to observe the Passover for Yahweh, what must all his male relatives do?

If a foreigner lives with the Israelites and wants to observe the Passover for Yahweh, all his male relatives must be circumcised.

Exodus 13

Exodus 13:1-2

To whom were the firstborn to be set apart?

The firstborn were to be set apart to Yahweh.

Exodus 13:4

ULT	UST
Today you are going out, in the month of Aviv.	*You are leaving Egypt on this day, which is the first day of the month of Aviv.*

In what month did the Israelites go out of Egypt?

The Israelites went out of Egypt in the month of Aviv.

Exodus 13:9

ULT	UST
And it shall be a sign for you on your hand and a memorial between your eyes, so that the law of Yahweh may be in your mouth, for with a strong hand Yahweh brought you out from Egypt.	*The celebration will be like something you tie on your forehead or on your wrist. It will remind you to recite to others what Yahweh has instructed you, because you are grateful to him for powerfully bringing you out of Egypt.*

Why will this rescue become reminders for the Israelites on their hands and reminders on their forehead?

This rescue will become reminders for the Israelites on their hands and reminders on their forehead so that Yahweh's law may be in their speech.

Exodus 13:13

ULT	UST
And every opener of a donkey you shall ransom with a lamb. And if you do not ransom it, then you shall break his neck. And all the firstborn of men among your sons, you shall ransom.	*In the case of a firstborn donkey, you must buy it back by killing a lamb instead of it. If you do not buy it back, you must kill the donkey by breaking its neck. You must buy back every one of your firstborn sons.*

With what must the Israelites buy back every firstborn donkey?

Every firstborn donkey the Israelites must buy back with a lamb.

Exodus 13:17

ULT	UST
And so it was, when Pharaoh let the people go, that God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although it was nearby. For God said, "Lest the people repent when they see war and return to Egypt."	*When the king of Egypt let the Israelites go, God did not guide them along the road toward the Philistines' land. Even though it was shorter, God thought, "If enemies attack them, they may change their minds and go back to Egypt."*

Why did God not lead the Israelites by way of the land of the Philistines?

God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, for God said, "Perhaps the people will change their minds when they experience war and will then return to Egypt."

Exodus 13:19

ULT	UST
And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for he had certainly caused the sons of Israel to vow, saying, "God will certainly attend to you, and you shall bring my bones up with you from here."	*Moses had them take the bones of Joseph along with them, because Joseph long ago had made the Israelites promise that they would do that. He had said to them, "God will always care for you. When he brings you to the promised land, you must carry my bones with you."*

What had Joseph made the Israelites solemnly swear?

Joseph had made the Israelites solemnly swear, "You must carry away my bones with you."

Exodus 13:21

ULT	UST
And Yahweh went before their faces by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them on the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to be light to them, to go by day or by night.	*When they walked during the daytime, Yahweh went in front of them in a tall cloud to show them the way. During the night, he went in front of them in a tall flame so they had light and could travel in the daytime and also at nighttime.*

How did Yahweh go before the Israelites by night? Why?

By night he went in a pillar of fire to give them light. In this way they could travel by day and by night.

Exodus 14

Exodus 14:5

ULT	UST
And the king of Egypt was told that the people fled, and the heart of Pharaoh and his servants was turned to the people. And they said, "What is this we did that we released Israel from our slavery?"	*When someone told the king of Egypt that the Israelites had escaped, he and his officials changed how they were thinking about them and said, "What have we done? The Israelites will no longer be our slaves because we let them go!"*

When the king of Egypt was told that the Israelites had fled, what happened to the minds of Pharaoh and his servants?

When the king of Egypt was told that the Israelites had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his servants turned against the Israelites.

Exodus 14:9

ULT	UST
And the Egyptians pursued after them. And all of the horses of the chariots of Pharaoh and his horsemen and his army overtook them camping above the sea, above Pi Hahiroth before the face of Baal Zephon.	*The Egyptian army, with all the king's horses and chariots and horsemen, chased after the Israelites. They caught up with them as they were camped near the sea, close to Pi Hahiroth, in front of Baal Zephon.*

Where did the Egyptians overtake the Israelites?

The Egyptians overtook the Israelites camping by the sea above Pi Hahiroth, before Baal Zephon.

Exodus 14:12

ULT	UST
Is this not the word that we spoke to you in Egypt, saying, 'Cease from us and let us serve the Egyptians'? Because serving the Egyptians is better to us than dying in the wilderness."	*That is what we told you when we were in Egypt. We said, 'Leave us alone, and let us work for the Egyptians.' It would have been better for us to be slaves for the Egyptians than to die here in the desert!"*

What did the Israelites say would have been better than to die in the wilderness?

They said it would have been better for them to work for the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.

Exodus 14:14

ULT	UST
Yahweh himself will fight for you. As for you, you will be silent."	*Yahweh will fight for you! Just stay calm. There is nothing else that you will have to do."*

Because Yahweh will fight for the Israelites, what will they have to do?

Yahweh will fight for the Israelites, and they will only have to be quiet.

Exodus 14:17

ULT	UST
And behold me! I will strengthen the heart of the Egyptians, and they will enter after them. And I will be glorified because of Pharaoh and because of all his army, because of his chariots and because of his horsemen.	*Watch me! I will make the Egyptians stubborn so that they will chase the Israelites. Then, because of what I will do to the king, his army, his chariots, and his horsemen, people will revere me.*

Why will the Egyptians go after the Israelites into the sea?

Yahweh will harden the Egyptians' hearts so they will go after the Israelites.

Exodus 14:20

ULT	UST
And it came between the camp of Egypt and the camp of Israel. And it became a cloud, and darkness, and it lit up the night, and one did not come near to the other all night.	*The cloud was between the Egyptian army and the Israelites. The cloud caused the Egyptian army to be in the darkness, but it gave light to the Israelites. As a result, neither group could come near the other group during the whole night.*

How did the cloud hinder the Egyptians but help the Israelites?

The cloud was a dark cloud to the Egyptians, but it lit the night for the Israelites, so one side did not come near the other all night.

Exodus 14:21

ULT	UST
And Moses reached out his hand over the sea. And Yahweh drove the sea by a strong east wind all night and made the sea into dry land. And the waters were divided.	*Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. Then Yahweh sent a strong wind from the east. It blew all night and pushed the water apart, and it caused the land between the water to dry up.*

For how long did Yahweh drive the sea back by a strong east wind?

Yahweh drove the sea back by a strong east wind all that night.

Exodus 14:24

ULT	UST
And so it was, in the watch of the morning, Yahweh looked down on the camp of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and cloud. And he confused the camp of the Egyptians.	*Just before dawn, Yahweh looked down from the fiery cloud, and then he caused the Egyptian army to panic.*

When did Yahweh look down on the Egyptian army through the pillar of fire and cloud?

In the early morning hours, Yahweh looked down on the Egyptian army through the pillar of fire and cloud.

Exodus 14:28

ULT	UST
And the waters returned, and they covered the chariots and the horsemen, even the entire army of Pharaoh that entered after them into the sea. Not even one of them remained.	*The water returned and covered the chariots, the horsemen, and the whole Egyptian army that had tried to follow the Israelites into the sea. Every one of the Egyptians died.*

How many soldiers of Pharaoh's army survived crossing the sea?

Not one of Pharaoh's soldiers survived crossing the sea.

Exodus 14:31

ULT	UST
And Israel saw the great hand that Yahweh used against the Egyptians, and the people feared Yahweh, and they believed in Yahweh and in his servant Moses.	*The Israelites saw what Yahweh powerfully did to the Egyptians, and they revered Yahweh. They trusted Yahweh and his servant Moses.*

What did Israel do when they saw the great power that Yahweh used against the Egyptians?

When Israel saw the great power that Yahweh used against the Egyptians, the people honored Yahweh, and they trusted in Yahweh and in his servant Moses.

Exodus 15

Exodus 15:1

ULT	UST
Then Moses and the sons of Israel sang this song to Yahweh. And they said, saying, "Let me sing to Yahweh, for he has triumphantly triumphed; the horse and the one riding it he threw into the sea.	*Then Moses and all the Israelites sang this song to Yahweh. They each sang, "I will sing to Yahweh because he has won a great victory; He has thrown the horses and the charioteers into the sea!*

Whom has Yahweh thrown into the sea?

Yahweh has thrown the horse and its rider into the sea.

Exodus 15:5

ULT	UST
The deeps cover them; they descended into the depths like a stone.	*The deep water covered them; they sank to the bottom like a rock.*

How did the Egyptians go down into the depths?

They went down into the depths like a stone.

Exodus 15:8

ULT	UST
And by the breath of your nostrils the waters were piled up; the flowing waters were stood upright like a heap; the deeps thickened in the heart of the sea.	*You blew on the sea, and the water piled up high; the water became like mounds of dirt. In the deepest part of the sea, the water became thick, as though it were frozen.*

How were the waters piled up?

By the breath of Yahweh's nostrils the waters were piled up.

Exodus 15:13

ULT	UST
In your covenant faithfulness, you led this people you redeemed. In your strength, you guided them to the home of your holiness.	*You are leading the people you bought because you always love us; Because you use your strength for our good, you are guiding us to the home that you set apart.*

In what has Yahweh led the people he rescued?

In his covenant faithfulness, Yahweh has led the people he has rescued. In his strength he has led them to the holy place where he lives.

Exodus 15:14

ULT	UST
The peoples heard; they shake; anguish seized the inhabitants of Philistia.	*The people of other nations will hear what you have done, and they will tremble. The people in Philistia will be terrified.*

What will the people do when they hear of Yahweh rescuing the Israelites?

The peoples will hear, and they will tremble.

Exodus 15:17

ULT	UST
You will bring them, and you will plant them on the mountain of your possession, the place, Yahweh, that you made for your dwelling, the holy place, my Lord, that your hands built.	*You will bring us into the promised land of Canaan. You will enable us to live on your hill, in the place that you, Yahweh, have chosen to be your home, in the holy place, our Lord, that you yourself will build.*

Where will Yahweh bring the Israelites?

Yahweh will bring the Israelites and plant them on the mountain of his inheritance, the place Yahweh has made to live in.

Exodus 15:20

ULT	UST
And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing.	*Then Miriam, who was Aaron's older sister and a prophetess, picked up her tambourine and led all the other women who had tambourines out to dance.*

Who played tambourines?

Miriam the prophetess and all the women played tambourines.

Exodus 15:23

ULT	UST
And they came to Marah, and they were not able to drink the waters of Marah, because they were bitter. So he called its name Marah.	*So they went on and came to a place named Marah. There was water there, but they could not drink it, because it was bitter. That is why they named the place Marah, which is the Hebrew word that means "bitter."*

Why could the Israelites not drink the water at Marah?

The Israelites could not drink the water at Marah because it was bitter.

Exodus 15:25

ULT	UST
And he cried out to Yahweh, and Yahweh showed him a tree. And he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet. There he gave him a statute and an ordinance, and there he tested him.	*So Moses prayed to Yahweh. Then Yahweh showed him a branch. He took the branch and threw it into the water, and the water became good to drink. There at Marah, Yahweh gave them a fixed rule by which to live. He also tested them there to determine if they would obey him.*

How did the bitter water at Marah become sweet?

Yahweh showed Moses a tree. Moses threw it into the water, and the water became sweet to drink.

Exodus 16

Exodus 16:1

ULT	UST
And they journeyed on from Elim, and all of the congregation of the sons of Israel entered into the Wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after their departure from the land of Egypt.	*They left Elim, and all the Israelite people came to the wilderness of Sin between Elim and Sinai Mountain. That was on the fifteenth day of the second month after they left Egypt.*

Where is the Wilderness of Sin?

The Wilderness of Sin is between Elim and Sinai.

Exodus 16:3

ULT	UST
And the sons of Israel said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of Yahweh in the land of Egypt, sitting by a pot of meat, eating bread to the full. For you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."	*They said to them, "We wish that Yahweh had killed us in Egypt! There we had meat to cook and all the bread that we wanted to eat. But you have brought us into this desert in order that we will all starve until we die!"*

According to the Israelites, why did Moses bring them out into the wilderness?

They said Moses brought them out into this wilderness to kill their whole community with hunger.

Exodus 16:4

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to Moses, "Behold me make bread rain down from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather the portion of a day each day, so that I may test them: Will they walk in my law or not?	*Yahweh said to Moses, "Watch what I am going to do. I am going to send bread from the sky for you. When I do that, the people must go out of their tents every day and gather enough to eat on that day. When I do that, I will find out whether they will obey me or not.*

Why will the people go out and gather a day's portion every day?

The people will go out and gather a day's portion every day so that Yahweh may test them to see whether or not they will walk in his law.

Exodus 16:8

ULT	UST
And Moses said, "So Yahweh gives you meat to eat in the evening and bread in the morning to satiation; Yahweh is hearing your murmurings that you murmur against him. And what are we? Not against us is your murmuring, but against Yahweh."	*Then Moses also said, "Each evening Yahweh will give you meat to eat, and each morning he will give you enough bread to make you full. He has heard how you have complained about him. We are unimportant; when you complain, it is really about Yahweh, not us."*

How will the Israelites know Yahweh has brought them out from the land of Egypt?

The Israelites will know Yahweh has brought them out from the land of Egypt when Yahweh gives them meat in the evening and bread in the morning to the full.

Exodus 16:10

ULT	UST
And so it was, as Aaron spoke to all of the congregation of the sons of Israel, that they turned toward the wilderness, and behold! The glory of Yahweh appeared in the cloud!	*So as Aaron told the Israelites that, they turned to look toward the desert and were surprised to see the dazzling light of Yahweh in the cloud that had been leading them.*

What appeared in the cloud?

Yahweh's glory appeared in the cloud.

Exodus 16:14-15

What size was the bread that Yahweh has given the Israelites to eat?

The bread that Yahweh has given the Israelites to eat was small flakes as thin as frost.

Exodus 16:18

ULT	UST
and they measured it by omer. And there was no extra for those with much, and no lack for those with little. Each man gathered according to what he needed to eat.	*Because they gathered two liters per person, when they measured what they had gathered, those who had gathered a lot did not have anything left over. Those who had gathered less still had enough to eat. Each person gathered just enough.*

When the Israelites measured the bread from Yahweh, how much did each person have?

When they measured it with an omer measure, those who had gathered much had nothing over, and those who had gathered little had no lack. Each person gathered enough to meet their need.

Exodus 16:20

ULT	UST
But they did not listen to Moses. And men reserved some of it until morning, and it bred worms, and it stank. And Moses became angry with them.	*Some of them did not obey what Moses said. They kept some of it until the next morning. However, it was full of maggots and smelled rotten. That made Moses angry.*

What happened to the bread from Yahweh that some of the Israelites left until morning?

The bread from Yahweh that some of the Israelites left until morning bred worms and became foul.

Exodus 16:22

ULT	UST
And so it was, on the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers for each person. And all the leaders of the community came and told Moses.	*On the sixth day, each person was able to gather four liters of bread, which was twice as much as they gathered on the other days. When the leaders of the people came to Moses and told him about that,*

How much bread did the Israelites gather on the sixth day?

On the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers for each person.

Exodus 16:24

ULT	UST
And they left it until morning, as Moses had instructed. And it did not become foul, and no worms were in it.	*So they did what Moses told them. What was left over, they kept until the next day. It did not spoil and did not get maggots in it!*

What happened to the bread of Yahweh that was set aside until the seventh day?

The bread of Yahweh that was set aside until the seventh day did not become foul, nor was there any worm in it.

Exodus 16:27

ULT	UST
And so it was, on the seventh day, some of the people went out to gather, but they found none.	*On the seventh day, some of the people went outside their tents to gather some of that food, but could not find any.*

How much manna did the Israelites find on the seventh day?

When some of the people went out to gather manna on the seventh day, they found none.

Exodus 16:29

ULT	UST
Look! For Yahweh has given you the Sabbath. So on the sixth day he is giving you bread for two days. Each one stay where he is; a man shall not be going out from his place on the seventh day."	*Listen! Since Yahweh has given you a day of rest, on the sixth day of each week, he will therefore be giving you enough of this food for two days. Each of you should stay in his tent, not going anywhere on the seventh day!"*

What must each of the Israelites do on the seventh day?

Each of them must stay in his own place; no one must go out from his place on the seventh day.

Exodus 16:31

ULT	UST
And the house of Israel called its name "manna." And it was like coriander seed, white, and its taste was like wafers with honey.	*The Israelites called this food "manna." It looked white, like the color of coriander seeds, and it tasted like thin wafers made with honey.*

What was manna?

Manna was food that was white like coriander seed, and its taste was like wafers with honey.

Exodus 16:32

ULT	UST
And Moses said, "This is the procedure that Yahweh has commanded: 'A full omer of it for preservation for your descendants so that they can see the bread which I fed you in the wilderness, when I brought you out from the land of Egypt.'"	*Moses said, "This is what Yahweh has told you: 'You must keep two liters of it for all future generations so that they can see the food that I gave you to eat in the desert when I brought you out of Egypt.'"*

Why will an omer of manna be kept?

An omer of manna will be kept throughout the people's generations so that their descendants might see the bread with which Yahweh fed them in the wilderness.

Exodus 16:33-34

Where will an omer of manna be kept?

An omer of manna will be kept in a pot and stored beside the covenant decrees inside the ark.

Exodus 16:35

ULT	UST
And the sons of Israel ate manna 40 years, until they came to inhabited land. They ate manna until they came to the borders of the land of Canaan.	*The Israelites ate manna every day for forty years until they came to where there were people, at the border of the land of Canaan.*

For how long did the people of Israel eat manna?

The people of Israel ate manna forty years, until they came to inhabited land.

Exodus 17

Exodus 17:1-3

Why did the people blame Moses for their situation?

There was no water for the people to drink, so the people blamed Moses for their situation and murmured against him.

Exodus 17:4

ULT	UST
And Moses cried out to Yahweh, saying, "What should I do for this people? A little longer and they will stone me."	*So Moses prayed to Yahweh. He said, "How shall I deal with these people? They are almost ready to kill me by throwing stones at me!"*

What was Moses afraid the people would do to him?

Moses was afraid that the Israelites were ready to stone him.

Exodus 17:6

ULT	UST
Behold me! I will stand before your face there on the rock at Horeb. And you will strike on the rock, and water will come from it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so in the eyes of the elders of Israel.	*Watch me! I will stand in front of you on top of a large rock at the foot of Mount Sinai. Strike the rock with your stick. When you do that, water for the people to drink will flow out of the rock." Moses did what God had said, and the elders saw it happen.*

What did Yahweh tell Moses to do to provide water for the people to drink?

Yahweh told Moses to strike the rock with his staff. Water would come out of the rock for the people to drink.

Exodus 17:9

ULT	UST
And Moses said to Joshua, "Choose men for us and go out. Fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will be stationed on top of the hill, and the staff of God will be in my hand."	*Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some men to go out and fight against the people of Amalek tomorrow. I will stand on the top of the hill, holding the staff that God told me to carry."*

Where did Moses stand when the Amalek people attacked Israel?

Moses stood on top of the hill with the staff of God in his hand.

Exodus 17:11

ULT	UST
And so it was, when Moses raised his hand, then Israel would be winning, and when he set his hand down, then Amalek would be winning.	*Then this happened: Whenever Moses lifted up his arms, the Israelite men started to win the battle; whenever he lowered his arms, the Amalekite army started to win.*

What happened while Moses was holding his hands up and when he let his hands rest?

While Moses was holding his hands up, Israel was winning. When he let his hands rest, Amalek would begin to win.

Exodus 17:12

ULT	UST
And the hands of Moses became heavy. And they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, and Aaron and Hur held his hands up, one from this, and one from that. And so his hands were steady until the sun went down.	*But Moses' arms became tired. So Aaron and Hur brought a large stone for him to sit on. While he was sitting on it, those two held up his arms, one man on either side of him. In that way, they kept his arms lifted up until the sun went down.*

How did Aaron and Hur help Moses hold his hands up?

Aaron and Hur took a stone and put it under him for him to sit on. At the same time, Aaron and Hur held his hands up, one person on one side of him and the other person on the other side.

Exodus 17:14

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to Moses, "Write this memory in the book and put it in the ears of Joshua, because I will certainly blot out the memory of Amalek from under the skies."	*Then Yahweh said to Moses, "Write an account of this battle and then read it to Joshua. Also write that I will so completely destroy the people of Amalek that no one in the world will remember who they were."*

Why did Yahweh tell Moses to write about the battle against the Amalek?

Yahweh told Moses to write about the battle in a book, because Yahweh will completely blot out the memory of Amalek from under the skies.

Exodus 18

Exodus 18:1

ULT	UST
And Jethro, the priest of Midian, father-in-law of Moses, heard all that God had done for Moses and for Israel his people; that Yahweh brought Israel out from Egypt.	*Jethro, who was the priest for the people of Midian, and who was also Moses' father-in-law, heard about all that God had done for Moses and for God's people, the Israelites. He heard about how Yahweh had brought them out of Egypt.*

Who was Jethro?

Jethro was the priest of Midian, Moses' father-in-law.

Exodus 18:2-4

What were the names of the two sons of Moses?

The sons of Moses were Gershom and Eliezer.

Exodus 18:6

ULT	UST
And he said to Moses, "I, your father-in-law Jethro, am coming to you, and your wife, and her two sons with her."	*Jethro had sent a message to Moses, "I, your father-in-law, Jethro, am coming to see you. I am bringing your wife and her two sons!"*

Where was Moses when Jethro brought his wife and sons?

Moses was camped in the wilderness at the mountain of God when Jethro brought Moses' sons and his wife to him.

Exodus 18:7

ULT	UST
And Moses went out to meet his father-in-law, and he bowed down and kissed him. And they asked, each man his friend, of their welfare, and they went into the tent.	*So Moses went out of the campsite to meet his father-in-law. He bowed before him and kissed him on the cheek. They both asked each other, "Have you been well?" Then they went into Moses' tent.*

How did Moses greet his father-in-law?

He bowed down and kissed him.

Exodus 18:9

ULT	UST
And Jethro rejoiced over all the good that Yahweh had done for Israel, whom he rescued from the hand of Egypt.	*Jethro praised Yahweh when he heard that Yahweh had rescued the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and had been very good to them.*

Over what did Jethro rejoice?

Jethro rejoiced over all the good that Yahweh had done for Israel in that he had rescued them from the Egyptians' power.

Exodus 18:11

ULT	UST
Now I know that Yahweh is greater than all the gods, because of the affair in which they acted proudly against them."	*Now I know that Yahweh is greater than all other gods, because he rescued the Israelites from their proud enemies."*

How did Jethro know that Yahweh was greater than all the gods?

Jethro knew that Yahweh was greater than all the gods because when the Egyptians treated the Israelites arrogantly, God rescued his people.

Exodus 18:12

ULT	UST
And Jethro, the father-in-law of Moses, took a burnt offering and sacrifices to God. And Aaron came, and all of the elders of Israel, to eat bread before the face of God with the father-in-law of Moses.	*Then Jethro (who was Moses' father-in-law) brought a burnt offering and other sacrifices for God. Aaron and the Israelite elders came and ate a meal with Moses' father-in-law to honor God.*

Who ate the meal before God?

Aaron and all the elders of Israel came to eat a meal before God with Moses' father-in-law.

Exodus 18:13

ULT	UST
And so it happened the next day that Moses sat down to judge the people. And the people stood around Moses from morning until evening.	*The next day, Moses sat down at the place where he settled disputes among the people. The people asked Moses to judge their disputes from the morning until the evening.*

How long did the people stand around Moses as he sat down to judge the people?

The people stood around Moses from morning until evening.

Exodus 18:15-16

Why did the people come to Moses?

When they had a dispute, the people came to Moses to ask for God's direction.

Exodus 18:17-18

Why did Jethro say that what Moses was doing was not good?

Jethro said that what Moses was doing was not very good because he would certainly wear himself out; the many people who came to him were a burden too heavy for him to carry alone.

Exodus 18:21

ULT	UST
And you yourself should search out from all of the people men of ability, fearers of God, men of faithfulness, haters of dishonest profit. And you should appoint over them: leaders of thousands, leaders of hundreds, leaders of fifties, and leaders of tens.	*In addition, you should find some capable Israelite men to help you. Choose men who respect God, who are trustworthy, and who will not accept bribes. Appoint some of them to make decisions for groups of ten people, some for groups of fifty people, some for groups of a hundred people, and some for groups of a thousand people.*

What kind of men did Jethro tell Moses to choose to put over the people?

Jethro told Moses to choose capable men from all the people, men who honor God, men of truth who hate unjust gain.

Exodus 18:22

ULT	UST
And they will judge the people at all times. And so it will be, every great situation they will bring to you, and every small situation they will judge themselves. And you must lighten this thing from on you! And they will carry alongside you.	*Allow them to settle disputes for the people usually. It should work like this: The difficult matters they can bring to you, but the matters that are simple, they can decide themselves. Do this to make the work easier for you as they help you do that work.*

What cases would the capable men judge?

The capable men would judge the people in all routine cases, but the difficult cases they would bring to Moses. As for all the small cases, they could judge those themselves.

Exodus 19

Exodus 19:1

ULT	UST
In the third month from the people of Israel exiting the land of Egypt, on the same day, they entered the wilderness of Sinai.	*On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt, they arrived at the wilderness of Sinai.*

When did the people of Israel come to the wilderness of Sinai?

In the third month after the people of Israel had gone out from the land of Egypt, on the same day, they came to the wilderness of Sinai.

Exodus 19:5

ULT	UST
And now, if you listen intently to my voice and keep my covenant, then you will be my possession from among all peoples. For all the earth is mine,	*Therefore, if you very carefully do what I tell you to do and obey all that I require in what we agreed by swearing to, you will be my own people. You will be my personal property from among all of the nations. Although all the earth is mine,*

What must the Israelites do if they want to be Yahweh's special possession?

The Israelites must obediently listen to Yahweh's voice and keep his covenant, then they would be his special possession from among all peoples.

Exodus 19:9

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to Moses, "Look, I will come to you in a thick cloud so that the people may hear when I speak with you and may also trust in you forever." And Moses told the words of the people to Yahweh.	*Then Yahweh said to Moses "Listen carefully. I will come to you from inside a thick cloud. When I am speaking to you, the people will hear it, and they will always believe that you are their leader." Then Moses told Yahweh what the people said.*

Why did Yahweh come to the people in a thick cloud?

Yahweh came to them in a thick cloud so that the people might hear when he spoke with them and might also believe Moses forever.

Exodus 19:10

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to Moses, "Go to the people and make them holy today and tomorrow, and have them wash their clothing,	*Then Yahweh said to Moses, "Go back down to the people again. Tell them to get ready for my coming. They must purify themselves today and tomorrow. They must also wash their clothes*

How were the people to consecrate themselves?

They were to consecrate themselves by preparing for Yahweh's coming and by washing their garments.

Exodus 19:12

ULT	UST
And you shall set boundaries for the people all around, saying, 'Watch yourselves climbing on the mountain or touching on its edge. Every mountain toucher shall certainly be killed.	*You must make a boundary around the base of the mountain to protect the people. Tell them, 'Be sure that you do not climb the mountain or even touch it. You must kill anyone who touches the base of the mountain.*

What would happen to anyone who touched the mountain?

Whoever touched the mountain would surely be put to death.

Exodus 19:13

ULT	UST
No hand shall touch that one. Instead, he shall be stoned or he shall be shot. Whether animal or human, he shall not live.' At the prolonged sound of the horn, they shall ascend on the mountain."	*Do not let anyone touch any person or any animal that touches the mountain. Therefore, you must kill any person or animal that touches the mountain by throwing stones at it or shooting it with arrows.' But when you hear a long, loud trumpet sound, the people can come close to the base of the mountain."*

How were the people to put to death anyone who touched the mountain?

They were to stone or shoot the person who touched the mountain.

Exodus 19:16

ULT	UST
And it happened on the third day, when it was the morning, there were thunder and lightning and a heavy cloud on the mountain, and an extremely strong horn sound. And all the people who were in the camp were trembling.	*On the third day, during the morning, there was thunder, lightning, a very dark cloud on the mountain, and a very loud horn sound. The people in the camp shook because they were very afraid.*

Why did the people tremble?

There were thunder and lightning bolts and a thick cloud on the mountain and the sound of a very loud trumpet, so all the people in the camp trembled.

Exodus 19:22

ULT	UST
And furthermore, the priests, the ones who come near to Yahweh, they shall make themselves holy lest Yahweh bursts out against them."	*Also, the priests who come near me must purify themselves. If they do not do that, I will punish them."*

What should the priests do so Yahweh would not attack them?

The priests who come near to Yahweh should set themselves apart—prepare themselves for Yahweh's coming—so that Yahweh would not attack them.

Exodus 19:24

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to him, "Go, climb down. And you shall come back up, you and Aaron with you; and the priests and the people shall not break through to come up to Yahweh, lest he burst out against them."	*Yahweh said to Moses, "Go down the mountain and bring Aaron back up with you. But do not allow the priests or other people to cross the boundary to come up to me. If they cross it, I will punish them."*

Who could come up the mountain with Moses?

Only Aaron could come up the mountain with Moses.

Exodus 20

Exodus 20:3

ULT	UST
There shall not be to you other gods above my face.	*Do not worship any god other than me.*

What must the Israelites not have before Yahweh?

They must have no other gods before him.

Exodus 20:4-5

Why must the Israelites not make carved figures or bow down to them?

The Israelites must not make carved figures or bow down to them because Yahweh is a jealous God.

Exodus 20:5

ULT	UST
You shall not bow down to them and you shall not serve them, for I, Yahweh your God, am a jealous God. I visit the iniquity of the fathers on the sons on the third and on the fourth of the haters of me.	*Do not bow down to any idol or worship it, because I am Yahweh your God. I demand that you worship me only! I will punish the descendants of those who hate me. I will punish their descendants for three, even four generations.*

For how long does Yahweh punish the ancestors' wickedness?

Yahweh punishes the ancestors' wickedness by bringing punishment on their descendants to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate him.

Exodus 20:7

ULT	UST
You shall not lift up the name of Yahweh your God with emptiness, for Yahweh will not leave unpunished anyone who lifts up my name with emptiness.	*Do not use my name carelessly, because I am Yahweh your God, and I will certainly punish those who use my name for wrong purposes.*

Whose name must the Israelites not take in vain?

They must not take the name of Yahweh their God in vain.

Exodus 20:8

ULT	UST
Remember the Sabbath day, to set it apart to me.	*Remember that the seventh day of every week belongs to me.*

Why must the Israelites keep the Sabbath day holy and rest on it?

The Israelites must keep the Sabbath day holy and rest on it because Yahweh told them to set it apart for him.

Exodus 20:10

ULT	UST
but the seventh day is a Sabbath for Yahweh your God. You shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male servant or your female servant or your cattle or the foreigner who is within your gates.	*But the seventh day is a day of rest, a day dedicated to me, Yahweh your God. On that day you must not do any work. Neither you nor your sons, your daughters, your male or female slaves, your livestock, and not even foreigners who are living in your country may work.*

Who should keep the Sabbath day holy and rest on it?

The Israelites must not do any work, they, nor their son, nor their daughter, nor their male servant, nor their female servant, nor their cattle, nor the foreigner who is within their gates.

Exodus 20:11

ULT	UST
For in six days Yahweh made the heavens and earth, the sea, and everything that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore Yahweh blessed the Sabbath day and set it apart.	*Do this because I, Yahweh, created the sky, the earth, the ocean, and everything that is in them in six days. Then I stopped my work of creating everything and rested on the seventh day. That is the reason that I, Yahweh, have blessed the rest day and set it apart to be a sacred day.*

Why must the Israelites keep the Sabbath day holy and rest on it?

The Israelites must keep the Sabbath day holy and rest on it, for in six days Yahweh made the heavens, earth, and sea, and everything that is in them, and then rested on the seventh day.

Exodus 20:12

ULT	UST
Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long on the land that Yahweh your God is giving you.	*Honor your father and your mother, in order that you may live a long time in the land that I, Yahweh your God, will give you.*

What is the result of the Israelites' honoring their father and mother?

The Israelites must honor their father and your mother so that they might live a long time in the land which Yahweh their God was giving them.

Exodus 20:18

ULT	UST
All the people were seeing the thundering and the lightning and the sound of the horn and the mountain smoking. And the people saw it, and they trembled, and they stood from a distance.	*When the people heard the thunder and saw the lightning, and when they heard the sound of the horn and saw the smoke on the mountain, they were afraid and trembled. They stood a safe distance away*

Why did the people tremble?

All the people saw the thundering and the lightning and heard the voice of the trumpet and saw the mountain smoking. When the people saw it, they trembled and stood far off.

Exodus 20:19

ULT	UST
They said to Moses, "You speak to us and let us listen! But do not let God speak to us, lest we die."	*and said to Moses, "You talk to us! We will listen! But do not let God speak to us anymore. We are afraid that if he speaks anymore to us, we will die."*

What did the Israelites think would happen if God spoke to them?

They thought that if God spoke to them, they would die.

Exodus 20:25

ULT	UST
And if you make me an altar of stones, you shall not build them of cut stones, for causing your tool to move over it will defile it.	*If you build an altar for me out of stone, do not cut the stones because the cutting tool will profane the altar.*

What would have happened if the Israelites used their tools on the stone altar?

If they used their tools on the stone altar, they would defile it.

Exodus 21

Exodus 21:1

ULT	UST
And these are the ordinances that you shall set before their faces:	*These are the laws that you must establish for the Israelite nation:*

Who must set the decrees before the Israelites?

Moses must set the decrees before the Israelites.

Exodus 21:4

ULT	UST
If his master gave him a wife and she bore him sons or daughters, the wife and her children are her master's, and he must go out by himself.	*If the master of a slave gives him a wife, and she gives birth to sons or daughters while her husband is a slave, you only have to free the man. His wife and children will continue to be slaves of their master.*

If a master gave a servant a wife and she bore him sons or daughters, what would happen to them if the servant went free?

If a master gave a servant a wife and she bore him sons or daughters, the wife and her children would belong to her master, and he must go free by himself.

Exodus 21:6

ULT	UST
then his master shall bring him to God. He shall bring him to a door or to a doorpost, and his master shall bore his ear through with an awl. Then he shall serve him forever.	*then his master must take him to the place where they worship God. There he must make the slave stand against the door or the doorpost. Then the master will use an awl to make a hole in the slave's ear and he will own that slave for the rest of his life.*

If the servant would not go free, what would happen?

If the servant would not go free, the master must bring him to a door or doorpost, and his master must bore his ear through with an awl. Then the servant would serve him for the rest of his life.

Exodus 21:8

ULT	UST
If she is bad in the eyes of her master, who has appointed her for himself, then he shall cause her to be ransomed. He has no authority to sell her to a foreign people, since he has acted treacherously with her.	*If the man who bought her wanted her to be his concubine, but later he is not pleased with her, he must sell her back to her father. He must not sell her to a foreigner, because that was not what he and the girl's father agreed to.*

To whom can a master not sell a female servant?

A master has no right to sell a female servant to a foreign people.

Exodus 21:9-11

When can a female servant go free without paying money?

If a master's son marries a female servant and then takes another wife for himself, he can not diminish her food, clothing, or her marital rights. But if he does not provide these three things for her, then she can go free without paying any money.

Exodus 21:13

ULT	UST
But if he did not lie in wait, but God let it happen by his hand, then I will appoint a place for you where he can flee.	*but if he did not plan the murder—if God allowed the accident—the one who hit him can escape to a place that I will choose for you, and he will be safe there.*

What did Yahweh provide for a man who killed someone by accident?

If the man killed someone by accident, Yahweh would appoint a place where he could flee.

Exodus 21:17

ULT	UST
Whoever acts contemptuously toward his father or his mother shall surely be put to death.	*You must kill anyone who curses or insults his father or his mother.*

What must happen to whoever acts contemptuously toward his father or his mother?

Whoever acts contemptuously toward his father or his mother must surely be put to death.

Exodus 21:18-19

If men fight and one hits the other with a stone or with his fist and the other is confined to his bed, what must the man who struck him do?

If men fight and one hits the other with a stone or with his fist and the other is confined to his bed, the man who struck him must pay for the loss of his time.

Exodus 21:20-21

If a man hits his male servant or his female servant with a staff, and if the servant lives for a day or two, how will the master be punished?

If a man hits his male servant or his female servant with a staff, and if the servant lives for a day or two, the master must not be punished, for he will have suffered the loss of the servant.

Exodus 21:22

ULT	UST
And if men fight together and strike a pregnant woman and her children come out, but there is no serious injury, then he shall surely be fined as the husband of the woman puts on him, and he shall give according to the judges.	*If some men are fighting, and they hit a pregnant woman so that she gives birth, but she and the baby are unharmed, whoever hit her must pay a fine. He must pay whatever the woman's husband asks after a judge approves of the fine.*

If men fight together and hurt a pregnant woman so that she miscarries, but there is no other injury to her, what must happen to the guilty man?

If men fight together and hurt a pregnant woman so that she miscarries, but there is no other injury to her, then the guilty man must surely be fined if the woman's husband demands it from him, and he must pay as the judges determine.

Exodus 21:23-25

What must the guilty man give if there is serious injury?

If there is serious injury, then the guilty man must give a life for a life, an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a hand for a hand, a foot for a foot, a burn for a burn, a wound for a wound, or a bruise for a bruise.

Exodus 21:26-27

If a man hits the eye of his male servant or of his female servant and destroys it or if he knocks out a tooth of his male servant or female servant, what is the compensation?

If a man hits the eye of his male servant or of his female servant and destroys it or if he knocks out a tooth of his male servant or female servant, he must let the servant go free as compensation for the tooth.

Exodus 21:29

ULT	UST
But if the ox had a habit of goring in the past, and its owner was warned but did not keep it in, and it kills a man or a woman, the ox shall be stoned and its owner also shall be put to death.	*But if the bull had attacked people several times before and if people had told its owner about that, but he did not keep the bull inside a fence, and it kills a man or woman by goring, then you must kill the bull by throwing stones at it, and you must also kill its owner.*

If an ox had a habit of goring in the past, and its owner was warned but did not keep it in, and the ox kills a man or a woman, what must happen to the ox and its owner?

If an ox had a habit of goring in the past, and its owner was warned but did not keep it in, and the ox kills a man or a woman, that ox must be stoned, and its owner also must be put to death.

Exodus 21:33-34

If a man opens a pit, or if a man digs a pit and does not cover it, and an ox or a donkey falls into it, what must the owner of the pit do?

If a man opens a pit, or if a man digs a pit and does not cover it, and an ox or a donkey falls into it, the owner of the pit must repay the loss.

Exodus 21:35

ULT	UST
And if the ox of a man strikes the ox of another and it dies, then they shall sell the live ox and divide its silver, and they shall also divide the dead ox.	*If someone's bull hurts another person's bull, so that it dies, the owners of both bulls must sell the bull that is living, and they must divide between them the money that they get for it. They must also divide between them the meat of the animal that died.*

If one man's ox hurts another man's ox so that it dies, what must happen to the oxen?

If one man's ox hurts another man's ox so that it dies, then they must sell the live ox and divide its price, and they must also divide the dead ox.

Exodus 22

Exodus 22:2-3

If someone kills a thief after the sun has risen, who is guilty?

If the sun has risen before a thief breaks in, guilt for murder will attach to the person who kills him.

Exodus 22:3

ULT	UST
But if the sun has risen on him, there is bloodguilt for him. He shall surely make restitution. If he has nothing, then he shall be sold for his theft.	*But if that happens during the daytime, the one who killed the thief is guilty of murdering him. A thief must pay for what he stole. If he has nothing with which to pay for what he stole, the judges must sell him to become a slave, and the money from his sale will pay for what he stole.*

If a thief has nothing, what is his restitution?

If a thief has nothing, then he must be sold for his theft.

Exodus 22:7-8

If a man gives money or goods to his neighbor for safe keeping, and if it is stolen out of the man's house, but the thief is not found, what will happen?

If a man gives money or goods to his neighbor for safe keeping, and if it is stolen out of the man's house, if the thief is found, that thief must pay double. But if the thief is not found, then the owner of the house must come before the judges to see whether he has put his own hand on his neighbor's property.

Exodus 22:10-11

If a man gives his neighbor a donkey, an ox, a sheep, or any animal to keep, and if it dies or is hurt or is carried away without anyone seeing it, what is the restitution?

If a man gives his neighbor a donkey, an ox, a sheep, or any animal to keep, and if it dies or is hurt or is carried away without anyone seeing it, the other will make no restitution.

Exodus 22:16

ULT	UST
If a man seduces a virgin who is not engaged, and if he lies with her, he shall surely pay her bride price to make her his wife.	*If a man tricks a virgin girl whose father has not yet promised her to be anyone's bride into having sexual intercourse with him, he must pay the bride price for her and marry her.*

If a man seduces a virgin who is not engaged, and if he sleeps with her, how must he make her his wife?

If a man seduces a virgin who is not engaged, and if he sleeps with her, he must surely make her his wife by paying the bride wealth required for this.

Exodus 22:21

ULT	UST
You shall not wrong a sojourner and you shall not oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.	*You must not abuse or subjugate foreigners, because you were foreigners in Egypt.*

Why must the Israelites not wrong a foreigner?

The Israelites must not wrong a foreigner or oppress him, for they were foreigners in the land of Egypt.

Exodus 22:22-24

What would happen if the Israelites mistreated any widow or fatherless child?

If the Israelites mistreats them at all, and if they cry out to Yahweh, he will surely hear their cry. His anger will burn, and he will kill them with the sword; their wives will become widows, and their children will become fatherless.

Exodus 22:26

ULT	UST
If you actually take the clothing of your neighbor in pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down,	*If you make him give you his cloak to guarantee that he will pay the money back, you must give the cloak back to him before the sun goes down,*

If someone takes his neighbor's garment in pledge, when must he return it to the owner?

If someone takes his neighbor's garment in pledge, he must return it to him before the sun goes down.

Exodus 22:31

ULT	UST
And you shall be men of holiness to me. And you shall not eat animal-torn-in-the-field meat. You shall throw it to the dogs.	*You are my set apart people, so do not eat any meat from any animal that a wild animal killed. Instead, throw it where the dogs can eat it.*

What meat must the Israelites not eat? What should they do with it?

The Israelites must not eat any meat that was torn by animals in the field. Instead, they must throw it to the dogs.

Exodus 23

Exodus 23:5

ULT	UST
If you see the donkey of someone who hates you fallen to the ground under its load, you shall refrain from leaving him. You shall surely release it with him.	*If you see someone's donkey that has fallen down because of its heavy load, help the owner to get the donkey up again even if he is someone who hates you. Do not just walk away without helping him.*

If the Israelites see the donkey of someone who hates them fallen to the ground under its load, what must they do?

If the Israelites see the donkey of someone who hates them fallen to the ground under its load, they must not leave that person. They must surely help him with his donkey.

Exodus 23:8

ULT	UST
And you shall not take a bribe, for the bribe blinds the clear-sighted, and it perverts the words of the righteous.	*Do not accept a bribe, because good judges who take bribes do not judge wisely, and they unfairly judge against the person who is right.*

Why should the Israelites not take a bribe?

They should not take a bribe, for a bribe blinds those who see, and perverts honest people's words.

Exodus 23:11

ULT	UST
But the seventh you shall let it drop and leave it alone, and the poor of your people shall eat. And the living things of the field shall eat the reminder. You shall do thus to your vineyard and to your olive orchard.	*But in the seventh year you must leave the ground fallow. Allow your poor countrymen to eat what grows on its own. Whatever is left over is for the wild animals to eat. Do the same thing with your grapevine and your olive trees.*

Why should the Israelites leave their fields unplowed in the seventh year?

In the seventh year the Israelites should leave the fields unplowed and fallow so that the poor among their people may eat.

Exodus 23:12

ULT	UST
Six days you shall do your work, and on the seventh day you shall rest so that your ox and your donkey may rest, and the son of your female slave and the sojourner may be refreshed.	*You may work for six days each week, but on the seventh day you must rest and not work. Do this so that your ox and donkey may rest. The rest day will also let your slaves and the foreigners who live among you recuperate.*

Why must the Israelites rest on the seventh day?

On the seventh day they must rest so that their ox and their donkey may have rest, and so that their female slave's son and any foreigner may rest and be refreshed.

Exodus 23:15

ULT	UST
You shall keep the Festival of Unleavened Bread. You shall eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded you, at the appointed time, the month of Aviv, for in it you came out from Egypt. And you shall not appear at my face empty-handed.	*Celebrate the Feast of Unleavened Bread the way that I commanded you: eat unleavened bread for seven days in the month called Aviv. I set this time because it is the month when you left Egypt. Always bring me an offering when you come to worship me.*

In what month was the Festival of Unleavened Bread to be observed?

The Festival of Unleavened Bread was to be observed in the month of Aviv.

In what month did the Israelites come out of Egypt?

They came out of Egypt in the month of Aviv.

Exodus 23:16

ULT	UST
And you shall keep the Festival of the Harvest, bringing the first fruits of your labors which you sowed in the field. And you shall keep the Festival of the Gathering in the exiting of the year, bringing in your gathering of your labors from the field.	*The second celebration is the Spring Harvest Celebration. During that celebration you must offer to me the first parts of your crops that grow from the seeds that you planted. The third celebration is the Finished Harvest Celebration. That will be at the end of the year, after you finish harvesting everything you planted.*

When were the Festival of Harvest and the Festival of Ingathering to be observed?

You must observe the Festival of Harvest with the first fruits of your labors when you sowed seed in the fields. Also you must observe the Festival of Ingathering at the end of the year when you gather in your produce from the fields.

Exodus 23:18

ULT	UST
You shall not sacrifice the blood of my sacrifice with leavened bread, and the fat of my festival shall not remain all night until morning.	*Do not sacrifice bread you made with yeast along with blood from an animal sacrifice. Do not keep the fat from the animals you sacrificed at my celebration until the next morning. Burn it completely.*

For how long can the fat from the sacrifices at Yahweh's festivals remain?

The fat from the sacrifices at Yahweh's festivals must not remain all night until the morning.

Exodus 23:21

ULT	UST
Be guarded from his face and listen to his voice. Do not cause bitterness in him, for he will not bear with your transgressions, for my name is within him.	*Respect and obey him. Do not make him angry, because he will not forgive your sin, because my authority and presence is in him.*

What would happen if the Israelites provoke Yahweh's angel?

If they provoke him, he will not pardon their transgressions.

Exodus 23:24

ULT	UST
You shall not bow down to their gods, and you shall not serve them, and you shall not do as they do. For you shall completely overthrow them and completely smash their stone pillars.	*Do not bow down before their gods or worship them. Do not do the things that they think that their gods want them to do. Instead, destroy their gods and smash to pieces their sacred stones.*

What must the Israelites do to foreign gods?

They must completely overthrow them and smash their sacred stone pillars in pieces.

Exodus 23:29

ULT	UST
I will not drive them out from before your face in one year, lest the land become desolate and the animals of the field become too many for you.	*I will not remove all of them in less than one year. If I did that, your land would become deserted, and there would be very many wild animals that would attack you.*

Why would not Yahweh drive out the foreign nations before the Israelites in one year?

Yahweh would not drive them out in one year or the land would become abandoned, and the wild animals would become too many for them.

Exodus 23:33

ULT	UST
They shall not live in your land, lest they cause you to sin against me; for you will serve their gods. Surely it will become a snare for you.'"	*Do not allow those people to live in your land, so they do not cause you to sin against me by enticing you to worship their gods."*

Why must foreign nations not live in the Israelites' land?

They must not live in the Israelites' land, or they would make the Israelites sin against Yahweh.

Exodus 24

Exodus 24:1

ULT	UST
And he said to Moses, "Come up to Yahweh—you and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu and seventy from the elders of Israel, and you shall bow down from a distance.	*Then Yahweh said to Moses. "Come up to me on top of this mountain, you and Aaron and his sons Nadab and Abihu. Also take along seventy of the Israelite elders. You will all worship me at an appropriate distance.*

How many elders should come up to worship Yahweh at a distance?

Seventy elders should come up to worship Yahweh at a distance.

Exodus 24:4

ULT	UST
And Moses wrote all of the words of Yahweh. And he rose early in the morning and built an altar at the bottom of the mountain and 12 stone pillars according to the twelve tribes of Israel.	*Then Moses wrote down everything that Yahweh had commanded. Moses woke early the next morning and built an altar at the bottom of the mountain. He also set up twelve stones, one for each of the Israelite tribes.*

What would the 12 stones represent?

The 12 stones would represent the 12 tribes of Israel.

Exodus 24:5-6

Where did Moses put the blood of the oxen from the fellowship offerings to Yahweh?

Moses took half of the blood of the oxen from the fellowship offerings to Yahweh and put it into basins; he splashed the other half onto the altar.

Exodus 24:8

ULT	UST
And Moses took the blood and sprinkled it onto the people. And he said, "Behold! The blood of the covenant that Yahweh has cut with you according to all of these words."	*Then Moses took the blood that was in the bowls and threw it on the people. He said, "This is the blood that confirms what Yahweh is agreeing with you—what you just heard and agreed to."*

How did Yahweh make a covenant with the Israelites?

Yahweh made the covenant with the Israelites by sprinkling them with blood and giving them the promise with all the words.

Exodus 24:9-10

Who saw Yahweh?

Moses, Aaron, Nadab, Abihu, and seventy of Israel's elders saw Yahweh.

Exodus 24:12

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to Moses, "Come up to me to the mountain and be there. And I will give you the tablets of stone and the law and the commandments that I have written to teach them."	*Then Yahweh said to Moses, "Come up to me on top of this mountain and wait there. I will give you stone slabs, my law, and my commandments, all of which I have written so that you may teach them to the people."*

Why did Yahweh give Moses the tablets of stone and the law and commandments?

Yahweh gave Moses the tablets of stone and the law and commandments that he had written so that Moses might teach them.

Exodus 24:14

ULT	UST
And he had said to the elders, "Wait for us in this place until we return to you. And behold! Aaron and Hur are with you; Whoever is a master of words may come near to them."	*Moses told the elders, "Stay here until we return. Do not forget that Aaron and Hur will be with you, so if anyone disputes with his neighbor while I am gone, he can go to them and they will judge it."*

If anyone had a dispute, to whom should he go?

If anyone had a dispute, he should go to Aaron and Hur.

Exodus 24:17

ULT	UST
And the appearance of the glory of Yahweh was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the eyes of the sons of Israel.	*To the Israelites, Yahweh's glory looked like a fire consuming the top of the mountain.*

What was the appearance of Yahweh's glory like?

The appearance of Yahweh's glory was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the eyes of the Israelites.

Exodus 25

Exodus 25:2

ULT	UST
“Speak to the sons of Israel, and they shall take a contribution for me. You shall take my contribution from every man whose heart incites him.	*“Tell the Israelites that everyone who wants to may give a gift to me. You will receive their gifts for me.*

From whom should the Israelites take an offering?

The Israelites should take an offering from every person who is motivated by a willing heart.

Exodus 25:7

ULT	UST
stones of onyx and precious stones for settings for the ephod and for the breastpiece.	*onyx stones and other expensive stones for fastening to the priest’s sacred apron and for putting on the chest pouch that attaches to the apron.*

For what were the onyx stones and other precious stones to be set?

The onyx stones and other precious stones were to be set for the ephod and breastpiece.

Exodus 25:8

ULT	UST
And they shall make a sanctuary for me, and I shall live in their midst,	*The people should make a holy place for me so that I can live in it among them.*

Why would the Israelites make Yahweh a sanctuary?

The Israelites would make Yahweh a sanctuary so that he might live among them.

Exodus 25:10-11

With what must Moses cover the acacia wood?

He must cover it inside and out with pure gold.

Exodus 25:14

ULT	UST
And you shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the box, to carry the box with them.	*Put the poles into the rings on the sides of the chest so that the Levites can carry the chest by the poles.*

Into what must Moses put the poles? Why?

He must put the poles into the rings on the box'es sides in order to carry the box.

Exodus 25:15

ULT	UST
The poles shall be in the rings of the box; they shall not be removed from it.	*Always leave the poles in the chest's rings; do not take the poles out of the rings.*

Where must the poles remain?

The poles must remain in the rings of the box. They must not be taken from it.

Exodus 25:20

ULT	UST
And the cherubs shall be spreading out their wings upward, covering over the atonement lid with their wings and their faces shall each be toward his brother. The faces of the cherubs shall be toward the atonement lid.	*The creature's wings should spread out and reach up to cover the lid. They should face each other, facing the chest's lid that is between them.*

Which direction must the cherubs face?

The cherubs must face one another and look toward the center of the atonement lid.

Exodus 25:22

ULT	UST
And I will meet with you there and I will speak with you all that I will command you for the sons of Israel from above the atonement lid, from between the two cherubs which are above the Box of the Testimony.	*I will set times to talk with you there. I will tell to you all my commands that you must command the Israelites from above the sacred chest's lid, between the two winged creatures which are above the sacred chest that contains my law tablets.*

From where would Yahweh speak to Moses?

Yahweh would speak with him from above the atonement lid, from between the two cherubs over the Box of the Testimony.

Exodus 25:23-24

What border must Moses put around the top of the table of acacia wood?

He must put a border of gold around the top of the table of acacia wood.

Exodus 25:27

ULT	UST
The rings shall be close to the rim to house the poles to carry the table.	*near the rim. They are to hold poles for carrying the table.*

Why must the rings be attached to the frame?

The rings must be attached to the frame to provide places for the poles in order to carry the table.

Exodus 25:29

ULT	UST
And you shall make its plates and its pans and its pitchers and its bowls with which it will be poured out. You shall make them from pure gold.	*Also make dishes, cups, jars, and bowls for the priests to use to pour out wine to offer to me. Make them all from pure gold.*

What was to be used to pour out drink offerings?

The dishes, spoons, pitchers, and bowls were to be used to pour out drink offerings.

Exodus 25:31-32

How many branches must extend out from the sides of the lampstand of pure hammered gold?

Six branches must extend out from its sides—three branches must extend from one side, and three branches of the lampstand must extend from the other side.

Exodus 25:33-34

On which part of the lampstand must there be four cups made like almond blossoms?

On the lampstand itself, the central shaft, there must be four cups made like almond blossoms.

Exodus 25:35

ULT	UST
And a bulb will be under two of the branches from it, and a bulb will be under two of the branches from it, and a bulb will be under two of the branches from it—for all six branches extending out from the lampstand.	*Make one flower bud beneath every two branches. Attach it to each pair of branches as if they are growing from it. Make all six lampstand branches like this.*

What must be under each pair of branches?

There must be a bulb under each pair of branches.

Exodus 25:39

ULT	UST
He shall make it, all these items, from a talent of pure gold.	*Use 33 kilograms of pure gold to make the lampstand, the tongs, and the trays.*

How much gold should Moses use to make the lampstand and its accessories?

He must use one talent of pure gold to make the lampstand and its accessories.

Exodus 26

Exodus 26:1

ULT	UST
And the Dwelling you shall make with ten curtains: twisted fine linen and blue and purple and worm of scarlet; cherubs—the work of a skilled craftsman you shall make them.	*As for the sacred tent, make it using ten long hangings of finely twisted linen. A skilled craftsman must take blue, purple, and red thread, and embroider these hangings with designs that represent the winged creatures that are above the chest.*

Who would Moses have to make the Dwelling with ten curtains made from fine linen and blue, purple, and scarlet wool with the designs of cherubs?

Moses must have a very skilled craftsman make the Dwelling with ten curtains made from fine linen and blue, purple, and scarlet wool with the designs of cherubs.

Exodus 26:5

ULT	UST
You shall make 50 loops on the first curtain, and you shall make 50 loops on the end of the curtain which is in the second set. The loops should be opposite woman to her sister.	*Put 50 loops on the edge of the first set, and 50 loops at the edge of the second set so that the loops are opposite to each other.*

How should Moses position the fifty loops on the first curtain and fifty loops on the end curtain in the second set?

He must make fifty loops on the first curtain and fifty loops on the end curtain in the second set so that the loops will be opposite to each other.

Exodus 26:7

ULT	UST
And you shall make curtains of goats' hair for a tent over the Dwelling. You shall make 11 of these curtains.	*Make a cover for the sacred tent from 11 pieces of cloth made from goats' hair.*

Of what must Moses make curtains for a tentlike covering over the Dwelling?

He must make curtains of goats' hair for a tentlike covering over the Dwelling.

Exodus 26:12

ULT	UST
And the remaining excess curtain of the tent, the half curtain remaining, shall hang over the back of the Dwelling.	*Let the extra part of the tent cover, the half piece that extends beyond the linen cloth, hang over the back side of the sacred tent.*

Where must the overhanging part remaining from the tent's curtains hang?

The overhanging part remaining from the tent's curtains must hang at the back of the Dwelling.

Exodus 26:17

ULT	UST
There shall be two tenons in each frame for joining a woman to her sister. Thus you shall make all of the frames of the Dwelling.	*Make two pegs at the bottom of each frame to fasten them together. Make each frame for the tabernacle this way.*

What must be in each board for joining them to each other?

There must be two projections called tenons in each board for joining the boards to each other.

Exodus 26:19

ULT	UST
And you shall make 40 bases of silver under the 20 frames: two bases under one frame for its two tenons, and two bases under one frame for its two tenons.	*Make 40 silver bases to go underneath the 20 frames. Put two bases under each frame and fit their two pegs into the bases.*

Why must there be two bases under each board?

There must be two bases under each board to be for its two tenons.

Exodus 26:30

ULT	UST
And you shall set up the Dwelling according to its plan that you were shown on the mountain.	*Build the sacred tent in the way that I have shown you here on this mountain.*

How must Moses set up the Dwelling?

He must set up the Dwelling by following the plan God showed him on the mountain.

Exodus 26:33

ULT	UST
And you shall hang the curtain under the clasps, and you shall bring the Box of the Testimony there inside the curtain. And the curtain shall separate for you between the Holy and the Holy of Holies.	*Suspend the curtain from fasteners attached to the roof of the sacred tent. Put the sacred chest behind the curtain. The curtain will separate the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place.*

What is the purpose of the curtain?

The curtain is to separate the Holy from the Holy of Holies.

Exodus 26:35

ULT	UST
And you shall put the table outside the curtain and the lampstand opposite the table on the south side of the Dwelling. And put the table on the north side.	*Put the table and the lampstand on the other side of the curtain on opposite sides from each other. Put the lampstand on the south side of the sacred tent, and put the table for the sacred bread on the north side.*

On what side of the Dwelling is the lampstand?

The lampstand is opposite the table on the south side of the Dwelling.

Exodus 27

Exodus 27:2

ULT	UST
And you shall make its horns on its four corners; its horns will be part of it. And you shall overlay it with bronze.	*Make a projection that looks like a horn on each of the top corners. Make them from the same block of wood as the altar. Cover the whole altar with bronze.*

How must Moses make extensions of the altar's four corners?

He must make extensions of its four corners shaped like ox horns.

Exodus 27:3

ULT	UST
And you shall make its pots for fatty ashes and its shovels and its basins and its meat forks and its trays. You shall make all its utensils with bronze.	*Make all its implements from bronze. Make pans to collect the ashes from burning the fat, shovels for cleaning out the ashes, basins, forks for turning the meat as it cooks, and buckets for carrying hot coals.*

With what must Moses make all the utensils for the altar?

He must make all the utensils with bronze.

Exodus 27:9

ULT	UST
And you shall make the courtyard of the Dwelling. There shall be curtains of fine twisted linen on the south side of the courtyard; one side shall be 100 cubits long,	*Also make a courtyard around the sacred tent with more curtains of fine linen. For the south side, hang 50 meters of curtain*

What kind of hangings must be on the south side of the courtyard?

There must be hangings of fine twisted linen 100 cubits long on the south side of the courtyard.

Exodus 27:19

ULT	UST
All of the equipment of the Dwelling for all of its service, and all of its tent pegs and all of the pegs of the courtyard shall be bronze.	*Make all the things that are not made of gold that are for use inside the sacred tent and in the courtyard, and all the tent pegs to support the sacred tent and the curtains that form the courtyard from bronze.*

Of what material must all the equipment to be used in the Dwelling and all the tent pegs for the Dwelling and courtyard be made?

All the equipment to be used in the Dwelling and all the tent pegs for the Dwelling and courtyard must be made of bronze.

Exodus 27:21

ULT	UST
In the tent of meeting, outside the curtain inside of which is the testimony, Aaron and his sons shall arrange it before the face of Yahweh, from evening to morning. This is an eternal statute throughout the generations of the sons of Israel.	*In the outer part of the sacred tent, outside the curtain where the sacred chest is, Aaron and his sons must take care to keep the lamps burning every night from evening to morning for Yahweh. The Israelites must obey this regulation throughout all future generations.*

What would be a lasting ordinance forever throughout the generations of the Israelite nation?

Aaron and his sons must maintain the lamps from evening to morning before Yahweh. This requirement would be a lasting ordinance forever throughout the generations of the Israelite nation.

Exodus 28

Exodus 28:1

ULT	UST
And you, bring Aaron your brother, and his sons with him near to you from among the sons of Israel to be priests for me—Aaron and Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar, the sons of Aaron!	*Have your older brother Aaron and his sons, Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar, come close to you and away from the Israelites, so they can be my priests.*

Who would serve Yahweh as priests?

Aaron and his sons—Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar—would serve Yahweh as priests.

Exodus 28:5

ULT	UST
And they shall take gold and blue and purple and worm of scarlet and fine linen.	*The skilled workmen should receive fine linen and gold, blue, purple, and red thread to make the vestments.*

What material must craftsmen use for the priests' clothing?

Craftsmen must use fine linen that is gold, blue, purple, and scarlet.

Exodus 28:9

ULT	UST
And you shall take two stones of onyx and you shall engrave on them the names of the sons of Israel,	*Take two onyx stones and carve Jacob's 12 sons' names on them.*

What must be engraved on two onyx stones?

The names of Israel's 12 sons must be engraved on two onyx stones.

Exodus 28:10

ULT	UST
six of their names on one stone and the six remaining names on the second stone, according to their genealogies.	*Carve the names in the order in which Jacob's sons were born. Carve six names on one stone and the other six names on the other stone.*

In what order must the names of Israel's twelve sons be on the two onyx stones?

The names of Israel's twelve sons must be on the two onyx stones in the order of the sons' births.

Exodus 28:12

ULT	UST
And you shall put the two stones on the shoulder pieces of the ephod as stones of reminder for the sons of Israel. And Aaron shall carry their names before the face of Yahweh on his two shoulders for a reminder.	*Fasten the memorial stones onto the shoulder straps of the sacred apron. Then Aaron will memorialize the names of the 12 tribes of Israel by carrying them on his shoulders whenever he serves Yahweh.*

Why would Aaron carry the names of the Israel's 12 sons on his two shoulders?

Aaron would carry their names on his two shoulders as a reminder to Yahweh.

Exodus 28:15-16

What shape must the breastpiece for decision making be?

The breastpiece for decision making must be square.

Exodus 28:17

ULT	UST
And you shall set in it settings of precious stone—four stone rows. The first row shall be a row with a ruby, a topaz, and a garnet.	*Fasten four rows of valuable stones onto the pouch. In the first row, put a red ruby, a yellow topaz, and a green emerald.*

How must the precious stones be mounted?

They must be mounted four rows of three each.

Exodus 28:20

ULT	UST
And the fourth row: a beryl, and an onyx, and a jasper. They shall be set in gold—in their ornamental settings.	*Put a yellow beryl, an onyx, and a green jasper in the fourth row. Mount all these stones in decorative gold settings.*

How must the precious stones be mounted?

They must be mounted in gold settings.

Exodus 28:24

ULT	UST
And you shall attach the two chains of gold to the rings on the two ends of the breastpiece.	*Fasten one end of each gold cord to one of the rings on the top corner of the pouch.*

Where must Moses attach the two golden chains?

He must attach the two golden chains to the two corners of the breastpiece.

Exodus 28:28

ULT	UST
And they shall tie the breastpiece by its rings to the rings of the ephod with a cord of blue to be on the finely crafted waistband of the ephod, so the breastpiece shall not become detached from on the ephod.	*Tie the rings on the sacred pouch to the rings on the sacred apron with a blue cord so that the sacred pouch is above the sash and does not come loose from the sacred apron.*

Why must Moses tie the breastpiece by its rings to the ephod's rings?

He must tie the breastpiece by its rings to the ephod's rings so that the breastplate might not separate from the ephod.

Exodus 28:30

ULT	UST
And you shall put the Urim and the Thummim in the breastpiece of judgment, and they shall be over the heart of Aaron when he goes in before the face of Yahweh. And Aaron shall bear the judgment of the sons of Israel over his heart before the face of Yahweh continually.	*Put the things called Urim and Thummim into the sacred pouch that he uses to know how I judged. In that way, they will be close to his chest when Aaron comes to talk to me. Aaron must always wear the items that reveal how I judge the Israelites on his chest when he meets with me.*

What must Moses put in the breastpiece for decision-making?

He must put in the breastpiece for decision-making the Urim and the Thummim.

Exodus 28:31-32

Of what must the robe of the ephod be made?

The robe of the ephod must be made entirely of blue.

Exodus 28:35

ULT	UST
And it shall be on Aaron while serving, and its sound shall be heard at his going into the Holy Place before the face of Yahweh and at his leaving. And he shall not die.	*Whenever Aaron enters or leaves my presence in the Holy Place in the sacred tent for his priestly ministry, he must wear the robe. I will hear the bells, and he will not die.*

Why is the robe to be on Aaron when he serves?

The robe is to be on Aaron when he serves so that the sound of its bells can be heard when he goes into the Holy Place before Yahweh and when he leaves. This is so that he does not die.

Exodus 28:36-38

How would Aaron bear any guilt that might attach to the offering of the holy gifts that the Israelites consecrated?

He would bear any guilt that might attach to the offering of the holy gifts that the Israelites consecrated by wearing the engraved plate on his turban.

Exodus 28:40

ULT	UST
And for the sons of Aaron you shall make tunics, and you shall make sashes for them, and you shall make headbands for them for glory and for splendor.	*Make long-sleeved tunics, waistbands, and caps for Aaron's sons so they reflect my honor and beauty.*

What must Moses make for the honor and splendor of Aaron's sons?

He must make tunics, sashes, and headbands for the honor and splendor of Aaron's sons.

Exodus 28:42

ULT	UST
And make for them undergarments of linen to cover the flesh of nakedness—they shall be from the waist to the thighs.	*Make linen undershorts for them. The undershorts should extend from their waists to their thighs in order that no one can see their genitalia.*

How much would the undergarments cover?

The undergarments would cover from the waist to the thighs.

Exodus 29

Exodus 29:1-2

What must be brought to dedicate Aaron and his sons?

The following were to be brought to dedicate Aaron and his sons: one young bull and two rams without blemish, bread without yeast, and cakes without yeast mixed with oil, and wafers made with fine wheat flour without yeast rubbed with oil.

Exodus 29:4

ULT	UST
And you shall bring Aaron and his sons near to the entrance of the tent of meeting. And you shall wash them with water.	*Take Aaron and his sons to the entrance of the sacred tent and wash them with water.*

In what must Moses wash Aaron and his sons?

Moses must wash Aaron and his sons in water.

Exodus 29:9

ULT	UST
And you shall wrap them—Aaron and his sons—with the sash and bind headbands to them. And the priesthood will be to them as a statute forever. And you shall fill the hand of Aaron and the hand of his sons.	*Tie the sashes around Aaron and his sons' waists and secure the caps on their heads. This is an eternal law: they are the priests. You will authorize them for this.*

To whom would the work of the priesthood belong?

The work of the priesthood would belong to Aaron and his sons.

Exodus 29:13

ULT	UST
And you shall take all of the fat covering the entrails and the lobe above the liver and the two kidneys and the fat that is on them, and cause them to become smoke on the altar.	*Take all the fat that covers the inner organs of the young bull, the fatty covering of the liver, and both kidneys with the fat on them. Burn all these on the altar until they are completely gone.*

What must Moses do with the fat and the covering of the liver and the two kidneys?

He must burn the fat that covers the inner parts and the covering of the liver and the two kidneys with the fat that is on them, on the altar.

Exodus 29:18

ULT	UST
and cause all of the ram to become smoke on the altar. It is a burnt offering to Yahweh. It is a scent of appeasement, a fire offering to Yahweh.	*on the altar. Then completely burn it all. That will be a burnt offering to me, Yahweh, and the fire's smell will please me.*

What would a burning ram produce for Yahweh?

It would produce smoke with a sweet aroma for Yahweh.

Exodus 29:20

ULT	UST
and you shall slaughter the ram and take some of its blood. And you shall put it on the tip of the right ear of Aaron and on the tip of the right ear of his sons and on the thumb of their right hand and on the great toe of their right foot. And you shall sprinkle the blood all around on the altar.	*kill the ram by slitting its throat. Catch the blood. Smear some of the blood on the bottom portion of Aaron's and his sons' right ears, on their right thumbs, and on the big toes on their right feet. Throw the rest of the blood against the four sides of the altar.*

What must Moses do with blood from the second ram?

He must put it on the tip of Aaron's right ear, and on the tip of his sons' right ears, on the thumb of their right hands, and on the great toe of their right feet. Then he must sprinkle blood against the altar on every side.

Exodus 29:21

ULT	UST
And you shall take some of the blood that is on the altar and some of the oil of anointing and sprinkle it on Aaron and on his garments and on his sons and on the garments of his sons along with him. And he will be set apart and his garments and his sons and the garments of his sons along with him.	*Wipe up some of the blood that is on the altar, mix it with some of the oil for anointing, and sprinkle it on Aaron and his clothes, and on his sons and their clothes. By doing this, you will dedicate them and their clothes to me.*

What was Moses to sprinkle on Aaron, his garments, Aaron's sons and their garments?

Moses was to sprinkle some of the blood from the altar and some of the anointing oil on Aaron, his sons and their garments.

Exodus 29:22

ULT	UST
And you shall take the fat from the ram and the fat tail and the fat covering the entrails and the lobe of the liver and the two kidneys and the fat that is on them and the right thigh —for this is a ram of consecration—	*Also, cut off the ram's fat: its fat tail, and the fat that covers the inner organs, the fatty covering of the liver, the two kidneys with the fat on them, and the right thigh. (This ram is for making holy Aaron and his sons, who will be my priests.)*

What was the ram for?

The ram was for the priest's consecration to Yahweh.

Exodus 29:26-28

What must forever belong to Aaron and his descendants?

The breast of the offering that is raised high and the thigh of the offering that is presented must forever belong to Aaron and his descendants.

Exodus 29:30

ULT	UST
The priest who succeeds him from among his sons, who comes into the tent of meeting to serve in the Holy Place, shall wear them for seven days.	*Aaron's descendant who becomes high priest after him and enters the sacred tent and performs rituals in the Holy Place must wear these vestments for seven days.*

From among whom would the next priest come?

The next priest would come from among Aaron's sons.

Exodus 29:31

ULT	UST
And you shall take the ram of consecration and boil its meat in a holy place.	*Take the breast and thigh of the ram that they sacrificed to make Aaron and his sons holy, and boil it in a location set aside for that.*

How must the ram for the consecration be cooked?

The ram for the consecration must be boiled in a holy place.

Exodus 29:37

ULT	UST
You shall make atonement for the altar seven days, and set it apart. And the altar will be a holiest holy thing. Whatever touches the altar will be set apart.	*After you cover the altar for seven days you will have made it holy. It will be so very holy that it will make anything that touches it holy too.*

After the altar is consecrated, what happens to anything that touches it?

Whatever touches the altar will be the holy, the same as the altar.

Exodus 29:39

ULT	UST
The one lamb you shall offer in the morning, and the second lamb you shall offer between the evenings.	*You must sacrifice one lamb in the morning and the other around twilight.*

When must Moses offer each of the lambs?

He must offer one lamb in the morning and the other lamb at about sundown.

Exodus 29:40

ULT	UST
For the first lamb: a tenth of fine flour mixed with pressed oil (the fourth part of a hin) and a drink offering: the fourth part of a hin of wine.	*With the first lamb, also offer two liters of finely ground wheat flour mixed with a liter of the best kind of olive oil, and one liter of wine as a drink-offering.*

What must be offered with the first lamb?

With the first lamb, a tenth of an ephah of fine flour mixed with the fourth part of a hin of oil from pressed olives, and the fourth part of a hin of wine as a drink offering, must be offered.

Exodus 29:42

ULT	UST
It shall be a continual burnt offering throughout your generations, at the entrance to the tent of meeting before the face of Yahweh, there where I will meet with you to speak to you there.	*You and your descendants must continue making these offerings to me, Yahweh, throughout all future generations. You must offer them at the entrance to the sacred tent. That is where I will meet with you and speak to you.*

Where were the lambs to be offered?

The lambs had to be offered at the entrance to the Dwelling before Yahweh.

Exodus 29:45

ULT	UST
And I will live among the sons of Israel and will be their God.	*I will live with the Israelites, and I will be their God.*

Where would Yahweh live?

Yahweh would live among the Israelites and be their God.

Exodus 30

Exodus 30:4

ULT	UST
And you shall make two rings of gold for it under its border on its two sides. You shall make them on its two sides. They will be housings for the poles for carrying it with.	*Make two gold rings and attach them to the altar below the molding, one on each side of the altar. These rings are to hold the poles for carrying the altar.*

What is the purpose of the rings?

The rings must be holders for poles to carry the altar.

Exodus 30:6

ULT	UST
And you shall place it before the face of the curtain that is over the Box of the Testimony. It shall be before the face of the atonement lid that is over the Testimony, where I will meet with you.	*Put this incense altar outside the curtain that hangs in front of the sacred chest. (The chest that has a lid covering the stone slabs, where I will talk with you.)*

Where must Moses put the incense altar?

Moses must put the incense altar before the curtain that is by the Box of the Testimony.

Exodus 30:8-9

What is the only incense that can be burned on the incense altar?

When Aaron lights the lamps again in the evening, he must burn incense on the incense altar. But no other incense must be offered on the incense altar.

Exodus 30:10

ULT	UST
And Aaron shall make atonement on its horns once a year. From the blood of the purification of the atonement once a year he shall make atonement for it throughout your generations. It is a holiest holy thing to Yahweh."	*Once a year, Aaron must take the purifying blood from the annual sacrifice that covers up the bad things people do and put it on the projections on the altar to cover the altar's flaws. Each high priest will cover the altar's flawsthis way throughout all future generations. The altar will be very holy, dedicated to me, Yahweh."*

How often must Aaron make atonement on the horns of the incense altar?

Aaron must make atonement on the horns of the incense altar once a year.

Exodus 30:12

ULT	UST
"When you lift up the head of the sons of Israel to count them, then each man shall give the ransom of his life to Yahweh when counting them. And there will not be a plague among them when counting them.	*"Whenever your leaders count to find out how many Israelites there are, each man who they count must pay a price to me to save his life. This is so I do not cause the people to become sick and die when the leaders count them.*

Why must each person give a ransom for his life to Yahweh?

Each person must give a ransom for his life to Yahweh so that there would be no plague among them when Moses counted them.

Exodus 30:16

ULT	UST
And you shall take the silver of ransoms from the sons of Israel, and you shall give it to the work of the tent of meeting. And it shall be as a reminder for the sons of Israel before the face of Yahweh to cover over your lives."	*Take the life-saving money from the Israelites and use it for work on the sacred tent. It will remind me, Yahweh, that the Israelites have paid money to save their lives."*

After Moses received the atonement money from the Israelites, how was he required to allocate it?

After Moses received the atonement money from the Israelites, he had to allocate it to the work of the Dwelling.

Exodus 30:18

ULT	UST
“And you shall make a basin of bronze and its base of bronze for washing. And you shall put it between the tent of meeting and the altar, and you shall put water in it.	*“Make a bronze washbasin and a bronze base for it. Put it between the sacred tent and the altar and fill it with water.*

Where must Moses put the large bronze basin?

Moses must put it between the Dwelling and the altar.

Exodus 30:20

ULT	UST
When they go into the tent of meeting, they shall wash with water, and they will not die. Also when they go near to the altar to serve by causing a fire offering to Yahweh to smoke,	*They must wash with water before they enter the sacred tent so they will not die. Before they come to the altar to burn offerings as sacrifices to me, Yahweh,*

What must Aaron and his sons do when they go into the Dwelling or when they go near to the altar to serve Yahweh by burning an offering?

When they go into the Dwelling or when they go near to the altar to serve Yahweh by burning an offering, they must wash with water.

Exodus 30:23-25

What are the ingredients in holy anointing oil?

The ingredients in holy anointing oil are 500 shekels of flowing myrrh, 250 shekels of sweet-smelling cinnamon, 250 shekels of sweet-smelling cane, 500 shekels of cassia, measured by the weight of the shekel of the sanctuary, and one hin of olive oil.

Exodus 30:32

ULT	UST
It shall not be poured on the body of a man, and you shall not make anything like it with its formula. It is holy; it shall be holy to you.	*You must not pour it on the bodies of people who are not priests, and you must not make other oil to be like it by mixing those same things. This oil is reserved for me, and you must consider it sacred.*

What must not be done with the holy anointing oil?

It must not be applied to people’s skin, nor must any oil like it with the same formula be made, because it is consecrated.

Exodus 30:33

ULT	UST
A man that mixes its like or that puts any of it on a stranger shall be cut off from his people.’”	*You must drive out from Israel anyone who makes a perfume like this or who puts it on anyone who is not a priest.’”*

What must happen to the person who makes anything like the incense or holy anointing oil to use as a perfume?

Whoever makes anything like it to use as a perfume must be cut off from his people.

Exodus 30:38

ULT	UST
A man that makes its like to smell it shall be cut off from his people.”	*You must drive out from Israel anyone who makes a perfume like this.”*

What must happen to the person who makes anything like the incense or holy anointing oil to smell it?

Whoever makes anything like it to smell it must be cut off from his people.

Exodus 31

Exodus 31:3-5

What abilities would Bezalel have because Yahweh filled him with his spirit?

Yahweh filled Bezalel with his spirit to give him wisdom, understanding, and knowledge for all kinds of craftsmanship, to make artistic designs and to work in gold, silver, and bronze; also to cut and set stones and to carve wood—to do all kinds of craftsmanship.

Exodus 31:6

ULT	UST
And behold, I have given with him Oholiab son of Ahisamak, from the tribe of Dan. And I have put skill into the hearts of all of the skilled of heart, and they shall make all that I have commanded you:	*Pay attention! I have also appointed Oholiab son of Ahisamach, from the tribe of Dan, to work with him. I have also given special ability to other skilled men in order that they can make all the things that I have commanded you to make.*

Why did Yahweh put skill into the hearts of all who were wise?

Yahweh put skill into the hearts of all who were wise so that they may make all that he commanded them.

Exodus 31:14

ULT	UST
And you shall keep the Sabbath, for it is holy to you.' The profaner of it shall surely be put to death, for every worker of work on it, that person shall be cut off from his people.	*You must obey my rules about the Sabbath days for rest, because you must regard them as dedicated to me. You must kill people who disrespect these days by working on them. You must remove them from Israel.*

What would happen to anyone who defiled or worked on the Sabbath?

Everyone who defiled the Sabbath must surely be put to death. Anyone who worked on the Sabbath must surely be cut off from his people.

Exodus 31:17

ULT	UST
is between me and the sons of Israel. It is a sign forever, for in six days Yahweh made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed."	*between me and the Israelites. It will remind you forever that I, Yahweh, created the heavens and the earth in six days, and on the seventh day I stopped doing that work and recuperated.'"*

Why would the Sabbath always be a sign between Yahweh and the Israelites?

The Sabbath would always be a sign between Yahweh and the Israelites, for in six days Yahweh made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed.

Exodus 31:18

ULT	UST
And as he finished speaking with him on the mountain of Sinai, he gave to Moses the two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written by the finger of God.	*When Yahweh finished talking with Moses on the top of Mount Sinai, he gave him the two stone slabs on which he had engraved his commandments with his own fingers.*

Who wrote the two tablets of covenant decrees?

Yahweh gave Moses two tablets of covenant decrees written on by Yahweh's own hand.

Exodus 32

Exodus 32:1

ULT	UST
And the people saw that Moses delayed in coming down from the mountain, and the people gathered themselves around Aaron and said to him, "Arise, make gods for us that shall go before our faces, for this Moses, the man who brought us up from the land of Egypt, we do not know what has happened to him."	*Moses stayed on top of the mountain for a long time. When the people saw that he was not returning, they went to Aaron and said to him, "Get up and make us gods who will lead us on our journey. We do not know what happened to that man Moses, who brought us here out of Egypt."*

When did the people gather around Aaron and ask him to make an idol?

When the people saw that Moses delayed in coming down the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and asked him to make an idol.

Exodus 32:4

ULT	UST
And he took it from their hand, and fashioned it with a tool, and he made a calf of molten metal. And they said, "These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up from the land of Egypt."	*After he received the gold, he melted it in a fire. He molded the softened gold and made a statue that looked like a young bull. The people saw it and said, "This is the Israelite god who rescued us from Egypt!"*

Who received the gold from the people, fashioned it in a mold, and made it into a molded calf?

Aaron received the gold from them, fashioned it in a mold, and made it into a molded calf.

Exodus 32:6

ULT	UST
And they arose early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings. And the people sat down to eat and to drink and got up to play.	*So early the next morning the people killed animals and burnt them as sacrifices on the altar. They also brought sacrifices to restore fellowship with others. Then they sat down to eat and to drink wine. Then they got up and partied.*

After the people offered burnt offerings and brought fellowship offerings, what did they do?

After the people offered burnt offerings and brought fellowship offerings, they sat down to eat and to drink, and then got up to carouse in wild celebration.

Exodus 32:8

ULT	UST
They have quickly turned from the way that I commanded them. They have made a calf of molten metal for themselves and have bowed before it and sacrificed to it. And they have said, ‘These are your gods, Israel, that brought you up from the land of Egypt.’”	*They have already stopped obeying my commands about how to live. From melted gold, they have made a statue that looks like a young bull. They have worshiped it and offered sacrifices to it. They are saying, ‘This is the Israelite god who rescued us from Egypt!’”*

What did the people say was the god who brought them up out of the land of Egypt?

The people said the golden calf was the god who brought them up out of the land of Egypt.

Exodus 32:11

ULT	UST
But Moses entreated the face of Yahweh his God. And he said, “Yahweh, why does your nose burn against your people whom you have brought out from the land of Egypt with great power and with a strong hand?	*But Moses pleaded with his God, Yahweh, and said, “Yahweh, please do not be angry with your people. These are the people whom you saved from Egypt with great power and mighty works!*

After Yahweh became angry, what did Moses do?

Moses tried to calm down Yahweh his God.

Exodus 32:14

ULT	UST
Then Yahweh repented from the evil that he had spoken to do to his people.	*So Yahweh relented. He did not punish his people as he had said he would do.*

From what did Yahweh relent?

Yahweh relented from the punishment that he had said he would inflict on his people.

Exodus 32:15

ULT	UST
And Moses turned and went down from the mountain and the two tablets of the testimony were in his hand. The tablets were written on both their sides, on this side and on that side they were written.	*Then Moses turned around and went down the mountain. He was carrying in his hands the two stone slabs on which Yahweh had inscribed his commandments. He had inscribed on both sides of the slabs, both front and back.*

On which parts of the tablets did Yahweh write?

The tablets were written on both their sides, on both the front and the back.

Exodus 32:17

ULT	UST
And Joshua heard the noise of the people in its shouting, and he said to Moses, "There is the noise of war in the camp."	*Joshua heard the sound of the people shouting. So he said to Moses, "There is a noise in the camp that sounds like the noise of a battle!"*

When Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, what did he think was the problem?

When Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he thought there was the noise of combat in the camp.

Exodus 32:19

ULT	UST
And it happened, as he approached to the camp, that he saw the calf and dancing, and the nose of Moses burned, and he threw the tablets from his hands and shattered them under the mountain.	*As soon as Moses came close to the camp and saw the statue of the bull and the people dancing, he became very angry. He flung the stone slabs down onto the ground at the base of the mountain, and they broke completely.*

After Moses saw the calf, what did he do to the tablets?

He threw the tablets out of his hands and broke them at the bottom of the mountain.

Exodus 32:20

ULT	UST
And he took the calf that they had made and burned it in the fire and ground it until it was fine and scattered it on the face of the water and caused the sons of Israel to drink it.	*Then he took the statue of the bull that they had made and melted it in the fire. When it cooled, he ground it into fine powder. Then he threw the powder on top of the water and forced the Israelites to drink it.*

What did Moses do to the calf?

Moses took the calf that the people had made, burned it, ground it to powder, and poured it into the water. Then he made the people of Israel drink it.

Exodus 32:24

ULT	UST
And I said to them, 'Whoever has gold, take it off yourself.' And they gave it to me, and I threw it in the fire, and this calf came out."	*So I said to them, 'Everyone who is wearing pieces of gold jewelry should take them off.' So they took them off and gave them to me. I threw them into the fire, and out came this statue of a young bull!"*

According to Aaron, how was the calf made?

According to Aaron, the people gave him gold and he threw it into the fire, and out came the calf.

Exodus 32:25

ULT	UST
And Moses saw the people, that it was let loose, for Aaron had let it loose, to mockery by the risers-up against them.	*Moses saw that Aaron had allowed the people to act wildly, so that their enemies would laugh at them.*

Who had let the people get out of control?

Aaron had let them get out of control.

Exodus 32:26

ULT	UST
And Moses stood in the gate of the camp and said, "Who is for Yahweh, to me!" And all of the sons of Levi gathered themselves to him.	*So he stood at the entrance to the camp and shouted, "Everyone who is loyal to Yahweh, come close to me!" All the men in the tribe of Levi gathered around him.*

Who gathered around Moses when he commanded everyone on Yahweh's side to come to him?

When Moses commanded everyone on Yahweh's side to come to him, all the Levites gathered around him.

Exodus 32:28

ULT	UST
And the sons of Levi did according to the word of Moses. And on that day about 3, 000 men from the people fell.	*The men in the tribe of Levi did what Moses told them to do. They killed 3, 000 Israelite men that day.*

What did the Levites do?

The Levites did what Moses ordered, and about 3,000 men out of the people died.

Exodus 32:29

ULT	UST
And Moses said, "Fill your hand for Yahweh today! For a man was against his son and against his brother and for putting a blessing on yourselves today."	*Moses said to the men in the tribe of Levi, "Because each of you killed even your own son and brother, Yahweh has consecrated and blessed you today."*

Why were the Levites placed into Yahweh's service?

They were placed into Yahweh's service, for each of them acted against his brother.

Exodus 32:32

ULT	UST
But now, if you forgive their sin; but if not, please blot me out of your book that you have written."	*if you would, forgive them for their sin now. But if you will not forgive them, please erase my name from the book in which you have written your people's names."*

What did Moses want Yahweh to do if Yahweh would not forgive the people's sin?

Moses wanted Yahweh to blot him out of the book Yahweh had written if Yahweh would not forgive the people's sin.

Exodus 32:35

ULT	UST
And Yahweh plagued the people because they had made the calf (that Aaron made).	*Later Yahweh caused the people to become sick because they had made Aaron make the bull idol.*

How did Yahweh punish the people because they had made the calf?

Yahweh sent a plague on the people because they had made the calf.

Exodus 33

Exodus 33:2

ULT	UST
And I will send an angel before your face, and I will drive out the Canaanites, the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites, Hivites and the Jebusites.	*I will send my angel ahead of you, and I will remove the people descended from Canaan, Amor, Heth, Periz, Hiv, and Jebus from that land.*

What did Yahweh say he would send before Moses?

Yahweh would send an angel before Moses.

Exodus 33:3

ULT	UST
Go to a land flowing with milk and honey, but I will not go up in your midst, because you are a people hard of neck, lest I destroy you on the way."	*You will go to a land that will be very good for raising livestock and growing crops. But I will not go with you myself, because if I did that, I might annihilate you while you are traveling, because you are very obstinate people."*

Why would Yahweh not go up with Moses?

Yahweh would not go up with him, because they were a stubborn people. Yahweh might destroy them on the way.

Exodus 33:5

ULT	UST
And Yahweh had said to Moses, "Say to the sons of Israel, 'You are a people hard of neck. If I went up among you for one moment, then I would destroy you. And now, take your ornaments down from on you, and I will know what I will do to you.'"	

What did Yahweh command the Israelites to take off?

They must take off their jewelry.

Exodus 33:9

ULT	UST
And it happened, as Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would come down and stand at the entrance of the tent, and he would speak with Moses.	*Whenever Moses went into the tent of meeting, the tall cloud would come down and stay at the tent entrance, and then Yahweh would talk with Moses.*

What would happen whenever Moses entered the Dwelling?

Whenever Moses entered the Dwelling, the pillar of cloud would come down and stand at the entrance, and Yahweh would speak with Moses.

Exodus 33:11

ULT	UST
And Yahweh would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. Then Moses would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua son of Nun, a young man, would not withdraw from the midst of the tent.	*Yahweh would speak directly to Moses like someone speaks to his friend. Then Moses would return to the camp. But his young helper, Joshua son of Nun, would stay in the tent of meeting.*

How would Yahweh speak to Moses?

Yahweh would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.

Exodus 33:13

ULT	UST
And now please, if I have found favor in your eyes, please cause me to know your ways, and I will know you so that I can find favor in your eyes. And see that this nation is your people."	*So now, if you are truly pleased with me, I ask you, please tell me the things that you are going to do in order that I may know you better and continue to please you. Please remember that the Israelites are the people whom you chose to belong to you."*

What did Moses want Yahweh to show him? Why?

Moses wanted Yahweh to show him his ways so that Moses might know him and continue to find favor in his sight.

Exodus 33:16

ULT	UST
And in what then will it be known that I have found favor in your eyes, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us? And I and your people shall be distinct from all of the people that are on the face of the earth."	*The only way that others will know that you are pleased with me and with your people is if you go with us! If you go with us, it will show that we are different from all the other nations on the earth."*

How would it be known that Moses found favor in Yahweh's sight?

It would be known that Moses found favor in Yahweh's sight if Yahweh went with them so that they were different from all the other peoples that were on the surface of the earth.

Exodus 33:19

ULT	UST
And he said, "I myself will cause all my goodness to pass over above your face, and I will proclaim in the name of Yahweh before your face: and I will favor whom I will favor, and I will be compassionate to whom I will be compassionate."	*Yahweh replied, "I will display to you how good I am and tell you what my name Yahweh means. I will act kindly to anyone I choose, and I will act mercifully to anyone I choose.*

To whom did Yahweh say he would be gracious and merciful?

Yahweh said he would be gracious to whom he would be gracious and that he would show mercy on whom he would show mercy.

Exodus 33:20

ULT	UST
But he said, "You are not able to see my face, for mankind can not see me and live."	*But you cannot see my face, because anyone who sees my face will die.*

Why could Moses not see Yahweh's face?

Moses could not see Yahweh's face, for no one could see him and live.

Exodus 33:23

ULT	UST
Then I will take away my hand, and you will see my back, but my face will not be seen."	*Then I will take my hand away, and you will see my back, but you will not see my face."*

When Yahweh would take away his hand, what would Moses see?

When Yahweh would take away his hand, Moses would see his back, but Yahweh's face would not be seen.

Exodus 34

Exodus 34:1

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to Moses, "Carve for yourself two tablets of stone like the first. And I will write on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets that you broke.	*Yahweh kept talking to Moses, "Cut two slabs of stone like the first slabs, the ones that you smashed. Then I will write the same thing on them as was on the first slabs.*

What would Yahweh write on the new tablets?

Yahweh would write on the new tablets the words that were on the first tablets, the tablets that Moses broke.

Exodus 34:3

ULT	UST
And a man shall not come up with you and also let a man not be seen on all of the mountain. Also let not the flocks and the herds graze to the front of that mountain."	*Do not allow anyone to come up with you. I do not want anyone else to be anywhere on the mountain. Do not even allow any sheep or cattle to eat grass near the mountain."*

Who was allowed anywhere on the mountain?

No one besides Moses was allowed anywhere on the mountain.

Exodus 34:5

ULT	UST
And Yahweh came down in the cloud and stood with him there, and he pronounced in the name of Yahweh.	*Then Yahweh came down in the tall cloud and stood there with Moses. Then Yahweh called out his name, "Yahweh."*

When Yahweh came down in the cloud and stood with Moses, what did he pronounce?

When Yahweh came down in the cloud and stood with Moses, he pronounced the name "Yahweh."

Exodus 34:7

ULT	UST
keeping covenant faithfulness to thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin. But he will surely not acquit, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the sons and on the sons of the sons, on the third and on the fourth."	*I abundantly love people for thousands of generations. I forgive people for doing wrong, transgressing, and sinning. But I will certainly punish the guilty. If people do wrong, I cause that to affect their descendants, down to the third and fourth generation."*

Would Yahweh clear the guilty?

Yahweh would by no means clear the guilty.

Exodus 34:10

ULT	UST
And he said, "Behold, I am about to cut a covenant: before all of your people, I will do wonders that have not been created in all of the earth and in all of the nations. And all of the people that you are in the midst of will see the work of Yahweh, for it is fear-filling, what I am doing with you.	*Yahweh replied, "Pay attention! I am going to remind you of what I agreed with the Israelites. As for me, I will perform great miracles. These will be miracles that no one has ever done on the earth in any people group. Every nation around them will see the great things that I, Yahweh, will do. I will do things for you all that will make everyone revere me.*

What was Yahweh about to make?

Yahweh was about to make a covenant.

Exodus 34:12

ULT	UST
Guard yourself, lest you cut a covenant with the inhabitant of the land where you are about to go into, lest he become as a trap in your midst.	*Be careful that you do not agree to live peacefully with any of the people who live in the land into which you are going. If you do that, you will begin to do the evil things that they do. It will be like falling into a trap.*

What would happen if the Israelites made a covenant with the inhabitants of the land where they were going?

If they made a covenant with the inhabitants of the land where they were going, the inhabitants would become a trap among the Israelites.

Exodus 34:14

ULT	UST
For you shall not bow to another god, for Yahweh—Jealous is his name—he is a jealous God.	*Do that because you must not worship any other god, because I, Yahweh, am passionate for people to recognize that I am the only true God, like a husband is passionate for his wife to love only him.*

Why must the Israelites worship no other god?

They must worship no other god, for Yahweh, whose name is “Jealous,” is a jealous God.

Exodus 34:15-16

What would happen if the Israelites ate some of the sacrifices of the inhabitants of the land?

If the Israelites ate some of the sacrifices of the inhabitants of the land, they would even take some of their daughters for their sons, and their daughters would commit adultery and go after their own gods, and they would make their sons commit adultery and go after their gods.

Exodus 34:18

ULT	UST
You shall keep the Festival of Unleavened Bread. You shall eat unleavened bread seven days, which I commanded you, at the appointed time, the month of Aviv, for in the month of Aviv you came out from Egypt.	*Celebrate the Feast of Unleavened Bread the way that I commanded you: eat unleavened bread for seven days in the month called Aviv. I set this time because Aviv is the month when you left Egypt.*

Why must the Israelites eat bread without yeast for seven days at the fixed time in the month of Aviv?

The Israelites must eat bread without yeast for seven days at the fixed time in the month of Aviv, for it was in the month of Aviv that the Israelites came out from Egypt.

Exodus 34:20

ULT	UST
And the opener of a donkey you shall ransom with a lamb. And if you do not ransom it, then you shall break his neck. You shall ransom all the firstborn of your sons. And you shall not appear at my face empty-handed.	*In the case of a firstborn donkey, you must buy it back by killing a lamb instead of it. If you do not buy it back, you must kill the donkey by breaking its neck. You must buy back every one of your firstborn sons. Do not come to worship me without bringing an offering.*

What had to happen if the Israelites did not buy back the firstborn of a donkey with a lamb?

If the Israelites did not buy back the firstborn of a donkey with a lamb, then they had to break its neck.

Exodus 34:21

ULT	UST
Six days you shall labor, but on the seventh day you shall rest. In plowing time and in harvest time, you shall rest.	*Work six days each week, but on the seventh day you must rest. Even during the times when you are plowing the ground or harvesting your crops, you must rest on the seventh day.*

What must the Israelites do on the seventh day, even at plowing time and in harvest?

On the seventh day, the Israelites must rest. Even at plowing time and in harvest, they must rest.

Exodus 34:23

ULT	UST
Three times in a year, all your males shall appear before the face of the Lord Yahweh, God of Israel.	*Three times every year, all the men must gather together to worship me, the Lord Yahweh, the Israelite's God.*

How often must all the men appear before Yahweh?

All the men must appear before Yahweh three times every year.

Exodus 34:24

ULT	UST
For I will drive out nations before your face and expand your borders. And a man will not desire your land when you go up to appear before the face of Yahweh your God three times in a year.	*Surely, I will force the people groups to leave the land you are going to, and I will make your territory larger. No one will want to try to conquer your country while the men come to worship Yahweh your God for these three festivals each year.*

Who would desire to invade the land and take it when the Israelites went up to appear before Yahweh three times every year?

No one would desire to invade the land and take it when the Israelites went up to appear before Yahweh three times every year.

Exodus 34:26

ULT	UST
You shall bring the first of the first fruits of your ground to the house of Yahweh your God. You shall not boil a young goat in the milk of its mother."	*Each year, when you harvest your crops, take the best of what you harvest first, go to the place where you worship me, and give it to me, Yahweh your God. When you kill a young animal, do not cook it by boiling it in its mother's milk."*

What must the Israelites bring to Yahweh's house?

They must bring the best of the first fruits from their fields to Yahweh's house.

Exodus 34:28

ULT	UST
And he was there with Yahweh 40 days and 40 nights; bread he did not eat and water he did not drink. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Words.	*Moses was there on the top of the mountain with Yahweh for 40 days and nights. During that time he did not eat or drink anything. He engraved on the stone slabs the words of the Ten Commandments which were part of Yahweh's solemn agreement.*

What did Moses not do when he was with Yahweh for 40 days and nights?

When Moses was with Yahweh for 40 days and nights, he did not eat any food nor drink any water.

Exodus 34:30

ULT	UST
And Aaron and all of the sons of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone! And they were afraid to come near to him.	*When Aaron and the Israelites saw Moses, they were amazed that his face was bright, and were afraid to approach him.*

When Aaron and the Israelites saw Moses, why were they afraid to come near him?

When Aaron and the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him.

Exodus 34:33

ULT	UST
And Moses finished from speaking with them, and he put a veil over his face.	*When Moses finished talking to the people, he covered his face with a thin cloth.*

When Moses finished speaking with them, what did he put over his face?

When Moses finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

Exodus 34:34

ULT	UST
And whenever Moses went before the face of Yahweh to speak with him, he would remove the veil until he came out. And he would come out, and he would speak to the sons of Israel what he had been commanded.	*Whenever Moses entered the tent of meeting to talk with Yahweh, he would remove the cloth. When he came back out, he would always tell the Israelite people everything that Yahweh had commanded him to tell them.*

When did Moses remove the veil?

Whenever Moses went before Yahweh to speak with him, he would remove the veil.

Exodus 35

Exodus 35:3

ULT	UST
You shall not kindle a fire in any of your dwellings on the days of the Sabbath.”	*Do not light a fire in your homes on the rest days.”*

When must the Israelites not light a fire?

They must not light a fire in any of their homes on the Sabbath day.

Exodus 35:5

ULT	UST
‘Take from with you a contribution for Yahweh, everyone willing of his heart. Let him bring the contribution of Yahweh: gold and silver and bronze	*‘Everyone who wants to should bring Yahweh a gift. They should bring these sorts of gifts to Yahweh: gold, silver, or bronze,*

Who should take an offering for Yahweh?

All who have a willing heart should take an offering for Yahweh.

Exodus 35:20

ULT	UST
And all of the congregation of the sons of Israel went away from before the face of Moses.	*Then all the Israelites left from where they had gathered to listen to Moses.*

Where did all the tribes of Israel go?

All the tribes of Israel left and went away from Moses’ presence.

Exodus 35:21

ULT	UST
And every man whose heart lifted him came. And all whose spirit impelled him brought the contribution of Yahweh for the work of the tent of meeting and for all of its service and for the clothing of holiness.	*Everyone who wished to bring a gift to Yahweh did so. They brought things to make the sacred tent, all the other items for rituals, and the sacred vestments for the priests.*

Who came and brought an offering to Yahweh for the construction of the Dwelling?

Everyone whose heart stirred him up and whom his spirit made willing came and brought an offering to Yahweh for the construction of the Dwelling.

Exodus 35:27

ULT	UST
And the leaders brought the onyx stones and precious stones of setting for the ephod and for the breastpiece	*The leaders brought onyx stones and other fine stones for fastening to Aaron's sacred apron and sacred pouch,*

What were to be set into the ephod and the breastpiece?

Onyx stones and other gems were to be set into the ephod and the breastpiece.

Exodus 35:30

ULT	UST
And Moses said to the sons of Israel, "See, Yahweh has called by name on Bezalel son of Uri son of Hur, from the tribe of Judah.	*Moses said to the Israelites, "Listen carefully. Yahweh has chosen a man named Bezalel, son of Uri and grandson of Hur, from the tribe descended from Judah.*

On whom did Yahweh call by name?

Yahweh called by name on Bezalel, son of Uri, son of Hur, from the tribe of Judah.

Exodus 36

Exodus 36:1

ULT	UST
And Bezalel and Oholiab and every man skilled of heart to whom Yahweh has given skill and understanding to know how to do all of the work of the service of the Holy Place shall do according to all that Yahweh has commanded."	*Bezalel and Oholiab will do this work along with all the other skillful people. Yahweh has made them skillful and able to know how to follow his instructions to build the sacred place."*

Who would do the work of building the sanctuary?

Bezalel and Oholiab would work, as well as every wise-hearted person in whom Yahweh put skill and understanding to know how to build the sanctuary.

Exodus 36:3

ULT	UST
and they took from before the face of Moses all of the contributions that the sons of Israel had brought for doing the work of the service of the Holy Place. And they continually brought a freewill offering to him in the morning in the morning.	*They took all the gifts for building the sacred tent from Moses that the Israelites had brought to him. But the Israelites continued gladly bringing more gifts every morning.*

What were the people still doing?

The people were still bringing freewill offerings every morning to Moses.

Exodus 36:6

ULT	UST
And Moses commanded, and they caused a sound to pass through in the camp, saying, "A man and a woman shall not make any more work for the contribution of the Holy Place." And the people were restrained from bringing.	*So Moses told them to proclaim a message throughout the camp, "Everyone should stop making and bringing material gifts for the sacred tent!" So the people stopped bringing gifts.*

What did Moses instruct the people to do?

Moses instructed that no one in the camp should bring any more offerings for the construction of the sanctuary.

Exodus 36:11

ULT	UST
And he made loops of blue on the edge of the first curtain from the edge in the set. And he did thus along the edge of the end curtain in the second set.	*For each set, he made loops of blue cloth and fastened them along the outer edge of the strip, at the end of each set.*

Where did Bezalel make loops?

He made loops of blue along the outer edge of the end curtain of one set, and he did the same along the outer edge of the end curtain in the second set.

Exodus 36:13

ULT	UST
And he made 50 clasps of gold and joined the curtains one to one with the clasps, and the Dwelling was one.	*He made 50 gold fasteners and fastened both of the sets together with them to make the sacred tent one unit.*

How did Bezalel join the curtains together?

He made fifty gold clasps and joined the curtains together with them.

Exodus 36:18

ULT	UST
And he made 50 clasps of bronze to join the tent to be one.	*He made 50 bronze clasps for connecting the tent into one big piece.*

Why did Bezalel make fifty bronze clasps?

Bezalel made fifty bronze clasps to join the tentlike covering together so that it might be one.

Exodus 36:24

ULT	UST
And he made 40 bases of silver under the 20 frames: two bases under one frame for its two tenons, and two bases under one frame for its two tenons.	*He made 40 silver bases to go underneath the 20 frames. He put two bases under each frame and fit their two pegs into the bases.*

How many bases were under each of the boards?

There were two bases under each of the boards.

Exodus 36:33

ULT	UST
And he made the middle crossbar in the center of the frames to pass through from end to end.	*He made the center crossbar, right in the middle of the frames, reach all the way from edge to edge.*

Where did Bezalel make the crossbar?

He made the crossbar in the center of the boards, that is, halfway up, to reach from end to end.

Exodus 36:38

ULT	UST
and its five pillars and their hooks. And he covered their tops and their rings with gold. And their five bases were bronze.	*He also made five posts with hooks on them. He covered the tops of the posts and their connectors with gold and made a bronze base for each of those posts.*

With what did Bezalel cover the five pillars?

Bezalel covered the five pillars with gold.

Exodus 37

Exodus 37:1

ULT	UST
And Bezalel made the box of wood of acacias —its length was two cubits and a half, and its width was one cubit and a half, and its height was one cubit and a half.	*Then Bezalel made the sacred chest from acacia wood. He made it 125 centimeters long, 75 centimeters wide, and 75 centimeters high.*

Of what material did Bezalel make the box?

Bezalel made the box of acacia wood.

Exodus 37:5

ULT	UST
And he put the poles into the rings on the sides of the box, to carry the box.	*He put the poles into the rings on the sides of the chest so that the Levites could carry it.*

Why did Bezalel put the poles into the rings on the sides of the box?

He put the poles into the rings on the sides of the box in order to carry the ark.

Exodus 37:9

ULT	UST
And the cherubs were spreading out their wings upward, covering over the atonement lid with their wings, and their faces were each toward his brother. The faces of the cherubs were toward the atonement lid.	*The creature's wings spread out and reached up to cover the lid. They faced each other, facing the chest's lid that was between them.*

Which direction did the cherubs face?

The cherubs faced each another and looked toward the center of the atonement lid.

Exodus 37:16

ULT	UST
And he made the objects that would be on the table—its plates, and its pans, and its bowls, and its pitchers with which it will be poured out—from pure gold.	*He made all the utensils for the table from pure gold—dishes, cups, bowls, and jars for the priests to use to pour out wine to offer to Yahweh.*

What objects would be on the table?

The dishes, spoons, the bowls, and pitchers to be used to pour out the offerings would be on the table.

Exodus 37:19

ULT	UST
Three cups, shaped like almond blossoms, were on the one branch, a bulb and a blossom, and three cups, shaped like almond blossoms, were on the one branch, a bulb and a blossom; thus for the six branches going out from the lampstand.	*Each branch had three gold cups that looked like almond flowers on it. The flowers had buds and petals. It was the same for all six branches of the lampstand.*

What was located on each branch extending out from the lampstand?

Each branch had three cups made like almond blossoms, with a leafy base and a flower, and three cups made like almond blossoms in the other branch, with a leafy base and a flower.

Exodus 37:24

ULT	UST
He made it and all its items from a talent of pure gold.	*He used 33 kilograms of pure gold to make the lampstand, the tongs, and the trays.*

How much gold did Bezalel use to make the lampstand and its accessories?

He made the lampstand and its accessories with one talent of pure gold.

Exodus 37:26

ULT	UST
And he overlaid it with pure gold—its top and all around its sides and its horns—and he made for it a border of gold around it.	*He covered the top and the four sides, including the projections, with pure gold. He put a gold molding all around it.*

What surrounded the incense altar?

A border of gold surrounded the incense altar.

Exodus 37:29

ULT	UST
And he made the oil of anointment of holiness and the pure incense of fragrance, the work of an ointment maker.	*He made the sacred oil for anointing and the pure sweet-smelling incense. A perfumer mixed the incense together.*

Who made the holy anointing oil and the pure fragrant incense?

Bezalel made the holy anointing oil and the pure fragrant incense.

Exodus 38

Exodus 38:1

ULT	UST
And he made the altar of the burnt offering of wood of acacias. Its length was five cubits and its breadth was five cubits—a square—and its height was three cubits.	*Bezalel made the altar for burning sacrifices from acacia wood. It was square, two and a half meters long on each side, and one and a half meters tall.*

How long and wide was the altar for burnt offerings?

The altar for burnt offerings was five cubits long and five cubits wide.

Exodus 38:7

ULT	UST
And he put the poles into the rings on the sides of the altar, to carry it with them. He made it hollow, of planks.	*He put the poles for carrying the altar through the rings on each side of the altar. He made the altar from boards; it was hollow in the middle.*

How did Bezalel make the altar?

He made the altar hollow, out of planks.

Exodus 38:8

ULT	UST
And he made a basin of bronze and its base of bronze with the mirrors of the serving women who served at the entrance of the tent of meeting.	*He made the bronze washbasin and the bronze base for it. The bronze was from the mirrors that belonged to the women who worked at the entrance of the sacred tent.*

To whom did the mirrors belong?

The mirrors belonged to the women who served at the entrance to the Dwelling.

Exodus 38:16

ULT	UST
All of the curtains of the courtyard all around were fine twisted linen.	*There were fine linen curtains all around the courtyard.*

Of what were all the hangings around the courtyard made?

All the hangings around the courtyard were made of fine linen.

Exodus 38:17

ULT	UST
And the bases for the pillars were bronze. The hooks of the pillars and their rings were silver, and the plating of their tops was silver. And all of the pillars of the courtyard were filleted with silver.	*All the posts' bases were bronze. They covered the tops with silver. The pillars' hooks and loops were silver. The ends of the courtyard's pillars had a rounded silver finish.*

How many courtyard posts were covered with silver?

All the courtyard posts were covered with silver.

Exodus 38:21

ULT	UST
These are the records of the Dwelling, the Dwelling of the Testimony which was recorded according to the mouth of Moses, the work of the Levites by the hand of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest.	*This is a list of all the materials that the craftsmen used to make the sacred tent where the Ten Commandments were. Moses instructed some men from the tribe of Levi to write the list. Ithamar, son of Aaron the priest, supervised the men who wrote it.*

Who directed the Levites?

Ithamar, son of Aaron the priest, directed the Levites.

Exodus 38:24

ULT	UST
All the gold used for the work, in all the work of the sanctuary—it was the gold from the raised offering—was 29 talents and 730 shekels, by the shekel of the sanctuary.	*All the gold that they used to make the sacred tent weighed 965 kilograms. They used the official standard when they weighed the gold that the people dedicated to Yahweh.*

How much gold was used for the project?

All the gold that was used for the project was 29 talents and 730 shekels, measured by the standard of the sanctuary shekel.

Exodus 38:26

ULT	UST
a beka for a head (half a shekel), by the shekel of the sanctuary, from every passer over to the counted ones from a son of 20 years and older—from 603, 550.	*They had counted all the men who were at least twenty years old, and each man had paid a silver coin that weighed about five grams, according to the official standard. That was a total of 603, 550 men.*

How many men 20 years old and older were counted in the census?

There were 603,550 men 20 years old and older counted in the census.

Exodus 39

Exodus 39:5

ULT	UST
And the skillfully crafted sash of the ephod which is on it was from it, of like workmanship, of gold, blue, and purple and worm of scarlet and twined fine linen, just as Yahweh had commanded Moses.	*They made a carefully woven belt that matched the sacred apron. They made it from the same piece of cloth as the apron. (That cloth was finely twisted linen with skillfully embroidered blue, purple, red thread, and fine gold thread.) They sewed it onto the apron, exactly as Yahweh had commanded Moses.*

What was made of one piece with the ephod?

The waistband was from it, meaning made of one piece with the ephod.

Exodus 39:6

ULT	UST
And they made the stones of onyx with ornamental settings of gold surrounding them. The names of the sons of Israel were engraved on them like the engravings of a signet.	*They cut two onyx stones and mounted them in decorative gold settings. They engraved the names of the 12 sons of Jacob on the stones like someone engraves a signet ring.*

What was engraved with the names of Israel's twelve sons?

Onyx stones were engraved with the names of Israel's twelve sons.

Exodus 39:10

ULT	UST
And they set in it four rows of precious stones. The first row was a row of a ruby, of a topaz, and of a garnet.	*They fastened four rows of valuable stones onto the pouch. In the first row, they put a red ruby, a yellow topaz, and a red garnet.*

How many rows of precious stones were on the breastpiece?

There were four rows of precious stones on the breastpiece.

Exodus 39:17-18

What did the braided chains connect?

The braided chains connected the corners of the breastpiece to the two rings that were attached to the shoulder pieces of the ephod at its front.

Exodus 39:21

ULT	UST
And they tied the breastpiece by its rings to the rings of the ephod with a cord of blue to be on the finely crafted waistband of the ephod, so the breastpiece could not become detached from being with the ephod just as Yahweh had commanded Moses.	*They tied the rings on the sacred pouch to the rings on the sacred apron with a blue cord, so that the sacred pouch was above the sash and would not come loose from the sacred apron. They did these things exactly as Yahweh had instructed Moses to do.*

Why did they tie the breastpiece by its rings to the ephod's rings with a blue cord?

They tied the breastpiece by its rings to the ephod's rings with a blue cord so that it might be attached just above the ephod's finely woven waistband. This was so that the breastpiece might not become detached from the ephod.

Exodus 39:22-23

What was in the middle of the robe of the ephod?

The robe of the ephod had an opening for the head in the middle.

Exodus 39:25

ULT	UST
And they made bells of pure gold, and they put the bells between the pomegranates all around on the bottom edge of the robe, between the pomegranates—	*They made bells from purified gold and fastened them between each of the decorative pomegranates all around the bottom of the robe.*

What did they put between the pomegranates all around on the bottom edge the robe?

They put the bells between the pomegranates all around on the bottom edge the robe.

Exodus 39:30

ULT	UST
And they made the rosette of the crown of holiness of pure gold and inscribed an inscription on it, like the engraving on a signet, "Holy to Yahweh."	*They made a sacred ornamental decoration from purified gold and etched into it the words, "Dedicated to Yahweh," just like carving a signet ring.*

What did they engrave on the plate of the holy crown of pure gold?

They engraved "HOLY TO YAHWEH" on the plate of the holy crown of pure gold.

Exodus 39:43

ULT	UST
And Moses saw all of the work, and behold, they had done it. Just as Yahweh had commanded, thus they had done. And Moses blessed them.	*Then Moses examined everything they had made. Truly, they had done everything exactly as Yahweh had commanded them to do it. Then Moses blessed the workmen.*

What did Moses find when he examined all the work?

Moses examined all the work, and, behold, they had done it just as Yahweh had commanded.

Exodus 40

Exodus 40:2

ULT	UST
“On the first day of the month, in the first month, you shall raise up the Dwelling of the tent of meeting.	*“Set up the sacred tent where you will meet with me on the first day of the first month of the year.*

When must Moses set up the Dwelling?

On the first day of the first month of the new year, Moses must set up the Dwelling.

Exodus 40:3

ULT	UST
And you shall place the Box of the Testimony there, and you shall cover over the box with the curtain.	*Put inside it the sacred chest containing the stone slabs with the Ten Commandments. Hide it by hanging its curtain in front of it.*

How must Moses shield the box?

Moses must shield the box with the curtain.

Exodus 40:7

ULT	UST
And you shall put the basin between the tent of meeting and the altar and put water there.	*Put the washbasin between the sacred tent and the altar, and fill it with water.*

Where must Moses put the large basin?

Moses must put the large basin between the Dwelling and the altar.

Exodus 40:11

ULT	UST
And you shall anoint the basin and its base and set it apart.	*Also put some of the oil on the washbasin and its base, to consecrate them to me.*

Why must Moses anoint the bronze basin and its base?

Moses must anoint the bronze basin and its base to prepare it for service to Yahweh.

Exodus 40:20

ULT	UST
And he took the testimony and put it into the box. And he put the poles on the box and put the atonement lid on the top of the box.	*Then Moses took the two stone slabs on which Yahweh had written his commandments and put them into the sacred chest. He put the carrying poles into the rings on the chest and put the lid on top of it.*

Where did Moses put the testimony?

Moses put the testimony into the box.

Exodus 40:26

ULT	UST
And he put the altar of gold into the tent of meeting in front of the face of the curtain.	*He set the gold altar for burning incense inside the sacred tent, in front of the curtain that hid the Most Holy Place.*

Where did Moses put the golden incense altar?

Moses put the golden incense altar into the Dwelling in front of the curtain.

Exodus 40:31-32

How often did Moses, Aaron, and his sons wash their hands and their feet from the basin?

Moses, Aaron, and his sons washed their hands and their feet from the basin whenever they would go into the Dwelling and whenever they would go up to the altar.

Exodus 40:35

ULT	UST
And Moses was not able to go into the tent of meeting, because the cloud had settled on it and the glory of Yahweh had filled the Dwelling.	*Because the cloud covered it and Yahweh's light was very bright, Moses was not able to enter the sacred tent.*

Why was Moses not able to enter the Dwelling?

Moses was not able to enter the Dwelling because the cloud had settled on it and because Yahweh's glory filled the Dwelling.

Exodus 40:36

ULT	UST
And whenever the cloud was taken up from over the Dwelling, the sons of Israel would set out on all their travels,	*From that day, whenever Yahweh's cloud moved off of the sacred, tent the Israelites would pack their camp and start traveling.*

When would the people of Israel set out on their journey?

Whenever the cloud was taken up from over the Dwelling, the people of Israel would set out on their journey.