

EXODUS 23; March 14; Israel's Guarding Angel

ANALYSIS:

1. The LORD links a _____ report with an _____.
2. A judge or officer was not to accept any gifts for they _____ the wise and _____ the words of the righteous.
3. All the males were to appear before the LORD _____ each year for the feasts of _____, _____, _____.
4. The LORD promised to send His _____ before His people to protect and lead them to the place He had prepared for them.
5. The LORD would not drive the Canaanite nations out in one year, but little by little, lest the _____ become desolate and the _____ of the field multiply.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

The LORD required all the males to appear before Him for three special feasts each year. Since there were enemy Canaanite nations nearby, the Israelites had reason to fear these enemies might try to reclaim their land when the men were gone. The LORD gave His people great comfort with this promise: "For I will cast out the nations before thee, and enlarge thy borders: neither shall any man desire thy land, when thou shalt go up to appear before the LORD thy God thrice in the year" (Ex 34:24).

Here is a quote to consider: "The will of God will never lead you where the grace of God cannot keep you." Trusting our Heavenly Father as the Sovereign Ruler over all things in our lives results in perfect peace. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in Thee" (Isa 26:3).

HELP:

1. false, unrighteous witness (v 1).
2. blind, pervert (v 8).
3. three times, unleavened bread, harvest or firstfruits, ingathering or end of harvest.
4. Angel (vs 20-23).
5. land, beast (v 29).