



## “God Leads”

*He has a Plan*  
*Exodus 23:20-33*

He leads us with:

### I. Instruction – “do all that I speak” (vs. 20-25)

*In regards to:*

A. **Plans** – “keep thee in the way...which I have prepared”

B. **Protection** – “I will be an enemy unto thy enemies”

C. **Piety** – “Thou shalt not bow down to their gods”

### II. Intervention - “thy days I will fulfill” (vs. 25-31)

*In regards to:*

A. **Sickness** – “I will take sickness away”

B. **Sanity** - “I will send my fear before thee”

C. **Schedule** – “I will not drive them before thee in one year”

### III. Insulation - “it will surely be a snare unto thee” (vs. 32-33)

*In regards to being:*

A. **Indebted** – “Thou shalt make no covenants with them”

B. **Infested** - “They shall not dwell in thy land”

C. **Invested** – “if thou serve their gods”

## Sentence Sermon:

*“The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD:  
and he delights in His way.” Psalm 37:23*

## Additional Verses

- *Exodus 34:12-14*
- *Luke 9:35*
- *Exodus 14:19; 15:16*
- *John 14:1-6*
- *Joshua 2:11*
- *Deuteronomy 7:20*
- *Joshua 24:12*
- *Isaiah 7:18*
- *II Samuel 8:1-14*
- *I John 5:12*
- *Proverbs 3:5-6*
- *Proverbs 16:9*
- *Psalm 25:12*
- *Psalm 1:1-6*

## Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. What does the sending of the Angel tell us about God?
4. How does v.21 compare to our response to the Holy Spirit now?
5. What does v. 24 tell us about God’s feelings about false gods?
6. Do verses 25-26 teach health, wealth, and prosperity gospel?
7. What does verse 27 infer is a key component in military success?
8. What can we learn about the timing of God’s blessings? vs. 29-30
9. How would making a covenant with unbelievers be a snare?
10. How do we apply “they shall not dwell in thy land” to us today?
11. How many practical lessons you can draw from today’s passage?