

Exodus 23:20-33 • Israel's Work Assignment

1. (v.20) God always provides a **guide**, whether it is the **angel of the Lord** in the Old Testament or the **Holy Spirit** in the New.

2. (v.21) God does not ask for **blind** obedience, but declares specifically what He **expects**.

3. (v.24-25) What God expects is exclusive **worship of** and **devotion to** Him alone.

4. (v.32-33) We will not meet His expectations if we do not **mitigate** the bad **influences** tugging us in the wrong **direction**.

5. The four requirements:
 - a. **Obedience**. (v.23)
 - b. **Removal** of false gods and their influences. (v.24)
 - c. **Serve** God only. (v.25)
 - d. **Removal** of association with bad spiritual influences. (v.32-33)