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PRAYER

BIBLE - Job 25:1-3

QUIZ - LA PRUEBA

Q: What date did war between Texas and Mexico begin in earnest with the battle of Gonzales?

A: October 2, 1835

Q: In December 1835, what Mexican general surrendered to the Texians at Bexar?

A: General Cos

Q: What Texas hero led the attack on Bexar, and was killed in the process, General Edward Burleson, Colonel James Bowie, or Colonel Benjamin Milam?

A: Ben Milam

Q: What were the two armed, uniformed companies called, which were organized at New Orleans, and which helped in the assault on Bexar?

A: The Grays

Q: In the consultation at San Felipe in November 1835, to what office was Stephen F. Austin elected?

A: Commissioner to the United States

ASSIGNMENT

Read Yoakum volume 2 chapter 2

<https://play.google.com/books/reader?id=Qno9AQAAMAAJ&pg=GBS.RA1-PA40&printsec=frontcover&output=reader&hl=en>

Study class notes

Study timeline

TIMELINE

- 1528 De Vaca lands at Galveston Island
- 1541 Coronado enters Texas panhandle from west
- 1542 De Soto expedition enters Texas from northeast
- 1685 La Salle lands at Matagorda Bay
- 1718 San Antonio mission, presidio, and villa are established
- 1803 Louisiana Purchase is made
- 1819 Eastern border of Texas established at Sabine River
- 1821 Moses Austin receives a grant to form a colony in Texas
- 1824 Mexican federal constitution is passed
- 1825 Baptist minister Joseph Bays begins preaching in Texas
- 1827 Coahuila y Texas state constitution is passed
- 1829 Lydia Allcorn makes the first known public profession of faith in Christ
- 1830 Bustamente takes power and pursues a narrow policy toward Texas
- 1832 First Texian Consultation meets at San Felipe
- 1832 Santa Anna restores constitutionally-elected President Pedraza
- 1833 Santa Anna becomes president of Mexico under the 1824 constitution
- 1833 Second Texas Consultation proposes statehood for Texas and sends Austin as its delegate to Mexico City
- 1834 Stephen F. Austin is arrested and imprisoned in Mexico City
- 1835 Stephen F. Austin returns to Texas in September
- 1835 War between Texas and Mexico begins with the battle of Gonzales, October 2nd
- 1835 Third Texas Consultation meets at San Felipe, November 3rd
- 1835 The Mexican army surrenders Bexar to the Texians, December 10th

LESSON

1835

November

Third Texian Consultation at San Felipe

1st - general consultation met, but did not have a quorum

3rd - general consultation formally convened

Branch T. Archer, president

Nov 7th adopted a declaration of adherence to the 1824 constitution [read aloud]

-need for independence seemed inevitable, but still premature

-the people were not all ready for such a change

-Texas needed the sympathy and aid of the world, so independence would need to be very obviously justified

Nov 13th ordinance "establishing a provisional government"

-Henry Smith governor, with a council of 12

-Sam Houston commander-in-chief

-Edward Burleson Major General in command of volunteer forces at San Antonio

-Austin and others commissioners to U.S.

Henry Smith inaugural address, conclusion

I conclude, gentlemen, by expressing the hope that the Supreme Ruler of Nations will smile upon your council, and that by our united efforts, we will be enabled to place Texas in a situation to become what the God of nature designed her to be, a land of liberty and of laws-of agriculture and of commerce-the pride and support of our lives, and a legacy of price unspeakable to posterity.

Siege of San Antonio continued, with skirmishes in surrounding area

-Colonel Jim Bowie providing leadership

25th

- Austin resigned command of the army to begin work as commissioner to US

-Colonel Edward Burleson elected to succeed him as General

Individuals and companies being recruited, fitted out, and dispatched from New Orleans

December

-General Edward Burleson in overall command

4th - "Who will go with old Ben Milam into San Antonio?"

5th - assault on San Antonio led by Milam

-Colonel Ben Milam, killed during the battle

-Colonel Frank W. Johnson elected to replace Milam

10th - Mexicans surrendered; terms of surrender very generous and humane