

EXODUS



A DIVINE EXIT

GOD WILL NOT FORGET
HIS PROMISES

EXODUS 1 - 2

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- WRITTEN BY MOSES IN 1440 B.C. ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE PENTATEUCH (GENESIS, EXODUS, LEVITICUS, NUMBERS, DEUTERONOMY) ALSO KNOWN AS THE TORAH OR THE LAW
- EXODUS MEANS “EXIT” AND IS THE NAME GIVEN TO THE BOOK BY THE GREEK TRANSLATORS OF THE OT. THE HEBREW TITLE IS “THESE ARE THE NAMES OF” WHICH DOESN’T TRULY CAPTURE THE BOOK’S IDENTITY, THEME OR PURPOSE.

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• FOR THE ISRAELITES, THE GREAT THEMES OF SALVATION AND REDEMPTION WERE INEXTRICABLY LINKED WITH THE EXODUS FROM EGYPT

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PHARAOH FORGETS...

- **THE PROTECTION AND PROVISION PROMISED TO JOSEPH**
 - Genesis 47:6 The land of Egypt is before you. Settle your father and your brothers in the best of the land. Let them settle in the land of Goshen...
- **THE SALVATION PROVIDED THROUGH JOSEPH'S WISE STEWARDSHIP**
 - Genesis 47:13-20 ...So Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh, for all the Egyptians sold their land

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PHARAOH FORGETS THEN AFFLICTS

- **FORCED LABOR**

- Exodus 1:8-14 ...Behold the people of Israel are too many and too mighty for us. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them...they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with heavy burdens...

- **LEGISLATED INFANTICIDE**

- Exodus 1:15-21 ...when you serve as midwife to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, you shall kill him...

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GOD REMEMBERS AND DELIVERS

- AND GOD HEARD THEIR GROANING, AND GOD REMEMBERED HIS COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM, WITH ISAAC AND WITH JACOB. GOD SAW THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL- AND GOD KNEW

• Exodus 2:24-25

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GOD REMEMBERS AND DELIVERS

- **GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM**

- Genesis 12:1-3, 5-7; 13:14-16; 15; 17:6-8; 22:17-18

- Land

- Seed

- Blessing

- **WITH ISAAC**

- Genesis 17:19-21; 26:2-4

- **WITH JACOB "ISRAEL"**

- Genesis 28:13-15; 32:26-29; 35:9-12

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GAIN THROUGH PAIN

- 74 FAMILY MEMBERS BECOME A NATION OF 2 MILLION+ IN A FOREIGN LAND
- A FREE NATION IS ENSLAVED SO THEY WILL MULTIPLY (1:12)
- INFANTICIDE IS THWARTED THROUGH CONTENTIOUS OBJECTORS & REPLACED WITH GOD'S PROSPERING HAND (1:15-22)
- A GODLESS KING PUSHES A CONTENTED NATION OUT OF THEIR TEMPORARY LAND INTO THEIR PERMANENT HOME

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BIG IDEA

**YOUR PAIN DOES NOT BYPASS
THE PROMISES OF GOD**