

# EXODUS

Week 2

9/12/2023

CCC Adult Bible  
Study



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- Who were these people?
- How had Israel come to be?
- What was/is the meaning of Israel?
- What was Israel to achieve as one member among the family of peoples and nations?
- What is the meaning of creation and how does Israel being God's sovereignly elected people mean in that?
- How was Israel's servanthood to be utilized in implementing the great saving purposes of God?

# Genesis

- ❖ Genesis 1-10, Genesis 11 - Tower of Babel, Shem to Abram (Genealogy)
- ❖ Genesis 12 - God calls Abram, Abram and Sarai in Egypt (plagues)
- ❖ Genesis 13-20
  - God's Covenant with Abram - [Gen 15](#)
  - Father Abraham - from Abram to Abraham, Covenant of Circumcision - [Gen 17](#)
- ❖ Genesis 21-25
  - Birth of Isaac to Sarah (God promised in Gen. 17) when Abraham is 100 - [Gen. 21](#)
  - Isaac and Rebekah (Gen. 24)
    - Birth of Esau (Edomites) and Jacob - Esau sells birthright to Jacob - [Gen. 25](#)
  - Death of Abraham (Gen. 25) - Abraham will ultimately have 8 sons
- ❖ Genesis 26-50
  - Isaac sends Jacob to his Uncle Laban to find wife (marries sisters Leah and Rachel)
  - Jacob ([Israel, Gen. 35](#)) has 13 children (12 sons) - [Gen. 29:31-30:24](#)
    - Leah
      - Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Dinah
    - Rachel
      - Joseph, Benjamin
    - Zilpah, Leah's servant
      - Gad, Asher
    - Bilhah, Rachel's servant
      - Dan, Naphtali

# Genesis

## ❖ Abraham - 8 sons

### ➤ Hagar

- Ishmael - [Gen 16:1-4](#) [Gen 25:12-18](#)

### ➤ Sarah

- Isaac - [Gen 21:1-3](#)

### ➤ Keturah - [Gen 25:1-6](#)

- Zimran
- Jokshan
- Medan
- Midian
- Ishbak
- Shuah

# Genesis

- ❖ Reuben
  - Good and Bad [Gen. 30:14-18](#), [Gen 37](#), [Gen 35:22](#)
    - Mandrakes, Saves Joseph, Sleeps with Bilhah (mother of his brothers Dan & Naphtali)
- ❖ Simeon & Levi
  - [Gen. 34](#), [Gen. 49:7](#)
    - Both never get an establish/lasting territory - they were scattered
- ❖ Judah ([Gen 38](#))
  - His name is the basis for the term “Jew”, comes up with the plan to sell Joseph, “Took” a Canaanite woman, his two oldest children were so wicked the Lord put them to death, slept with Tamar (his daughter in law) who bears Perez who Jesus descends from
- ❖ Issachar
  - Leah viewed him as vindication against her sister Rachel (whom Jacob loved)
- ❖ Zebulun
- ❖ Joseph
  - Favorite son, prideful, arrogant, truthful, faithful, slave, prophet, savior
- ❖ Benjamin
  - Rachel’s son (she died at Benjamin’s death)
- ❖ Dan & Naphtali
  - Born of Bilhah (Rachel’s servant) [Gen 30:1-5](#)
- ❖ Gad & Asher
  - Sons of Zilpah (Leah’s servant)

# Twelve Tribes of Israel

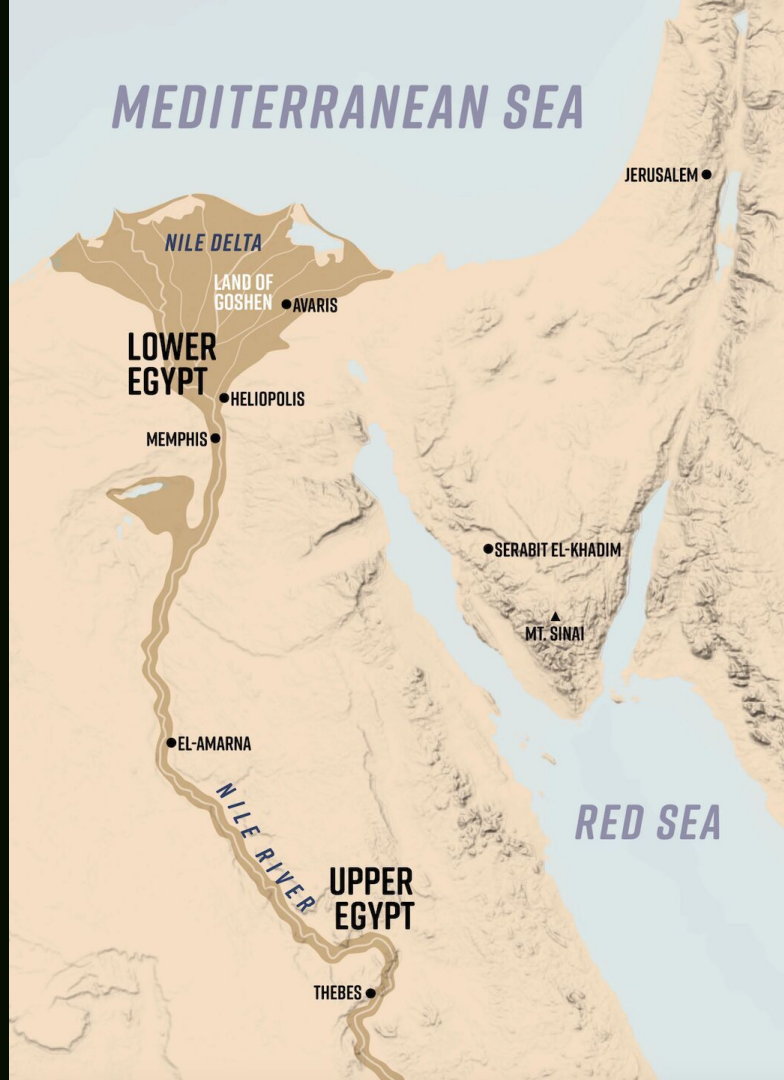
## Numbers 1

1. Reuben
2. Simeon
3. Judah
4. Issachar
5. Zebulun
6. Ephraim (Joseph)
7. Manasseh (~~Joseph~~)
8. Benjamin
9. Dan
10. Naphtali
11. Gad
12. Asher
  
13. Levi (Numbers 1:47)  
Revelation 7:5-8 – Ephraim is under Joseph's name, Levi in place of Dan

# Genesis

- ❖ Joseph (KoP48)
  - Sold into Slavery - [Gen 37](#)
  - Remains faithful
  - Prisoner
  - Rises to power in Egypt
  - His administration makes Egypt wealthy
  - His family will come to Egypt seeking relief from famine
  - Shows Grace - demonstrates the providence of God - [Gen 50:15-21](#)
  - Married Asenath
    - Egyptian Daughter of Potiphera, Priest of On (or Heliopolis)
    - Name means “belonging to Neith” (Egyptian goddess) (KoP52)
  - Two Sons
    - Manasseh
    - Ephraim

# MEDITERRANEAN SEA



JERUSALEM ●

NILE DELTA

LAND OF GOSHEN ● AVARIS

LOWER EGYPT ● HELIOPOLIS

MEMPHIS ●

● SERABIT EL-KHADIM

▲ MT. SINAI

● EL-AMARNA

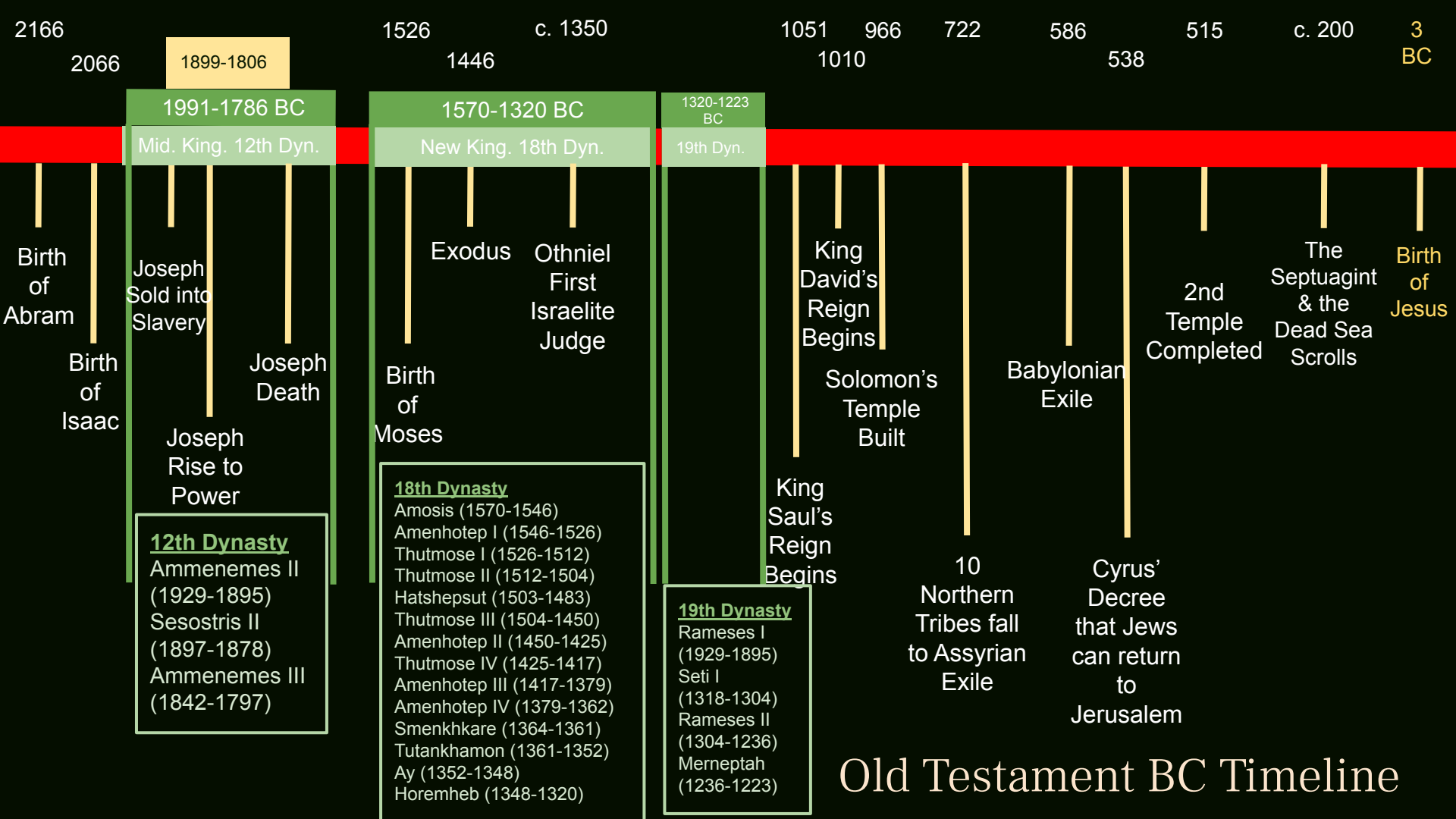
NILE RIVER

UPPER EGYPT

THEBES ●

RED SEA





# EXODUS

We should not lock ourselves from the outset into an excessively rigid, year-by-year chronological reconstruction. Instead, we should maintain a sensible amount of flexibility when it comes to specific dates. While creating intricate and specific chronologies is fascinating, it's also fickle. This history occurred some 3,500 years ago; without an ancient text or artifact patently identifying inarguably specific dates, it can be virtually impossible to settle on absolute dates for many events. Plus, new discoveries constantly require scholars to tweak and refine chronologies.

Christopher Eames, "Who Was the Pharaoh of the Exodus?"

Ammenemes II  
1929-1895 B.C.



Joseph sold into  
slavery 1899 B.C.  
during his reign

Sesostris II  
1897-1878 BC



- Joseph imprisoned c.1889 BC
- Joseph interpreted Sesostris II dreams
- Rose to power as high govt. official under Sesostris II
- Massive canal built at this time to connect the Fayyum basin w/the Nile (Bahr Yusef)

# Sesostris III 1878-1843 BC



- Sesotris III came to throne at beginning of the 7 year famine
- Invited Jacob and his sons to settle in the eastern Nile delta
- Divided Egypt into three parts headed by a “Reporter” who were under one “Vizier” (Gen 47)

Ammenemes III  
1842-1797 BC



- Joseph dies (1806 BC) at the end of Ammenemes III reign
- The great 12th Dynasty comes to a close with his death

# Exodus Chapter 1

Now there arose a new King over Egypt, who did not know Joseph

Exodus 1:8

Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and, if war breaks out, they join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.

Exodus 1:10

# Archeological & Historical Background

- ❖ Does Archaeology Support the Exodus?
- ❖ When was the Exodus?
- ❖ Who was the Pharaoh of the genocide of all newborn Hebrew males?
- ❖ Who was the Pharaoh when Moses was set in the Nile as a child?
- ❖ Who was the Egyptian Princess who pulled Moses from the Nile?
- ❖ Who was the Pharaoh that knew Moses when he went into exile?
- ❖ Who was the Egyptian Pharaoh of the Exodus?