

# EXODUS THE INTRODUCTION

1:1-8

1. WHO WROTE THE BOOK OF EXODUS? **MOSES**
2. WHO WAS ISRAEL? ISRAEL WAS AN ACTUAL PERSON. **IT WAS JACOB.**  
**GENESIS 32:28**
3. GIVE THE NAMES OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL WHICH CAME INTO EGYPT WITH THEIR FAMILIES: (**GENESIS 46:8**)



**REUBEN**

**BENJAMIN**



**SIMEON**

**DAN**



**LEVI**

**NAPHTALI**



**JUDAH**

**GAD**



**ISSACHAR**

**ASHER**



**ZEBULUN**

4. HOW MANY PEOPLE WENT INTO EGYPT? GIVE SCRIPTURAL SUPPORT.  
**GENESIS 16:26-27;**  
**EXODUS 1:5**
5. WHAT DO WE SEE HAPPEN IN VERSES 5-6? **TIME HAS PASSED AND JOSEPH AND ALL THIS BRETHREN HAVE DIED.**
6. LIST ALL THE PHRASES THAT EXPLAIN WHAT THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL DID WHILE IN EGYPT FROM VERSE 7:



**WERE FRUITFUL**



**INCREASED ABUNDANTLY**



**MUTIPLIED**



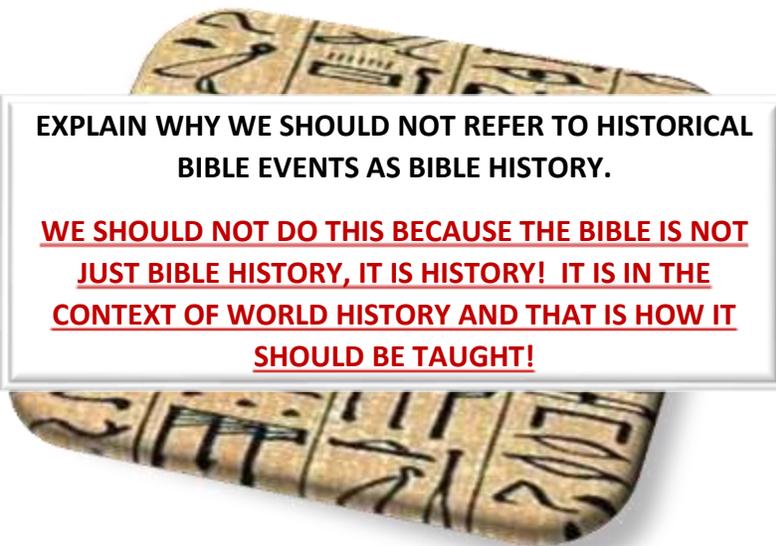
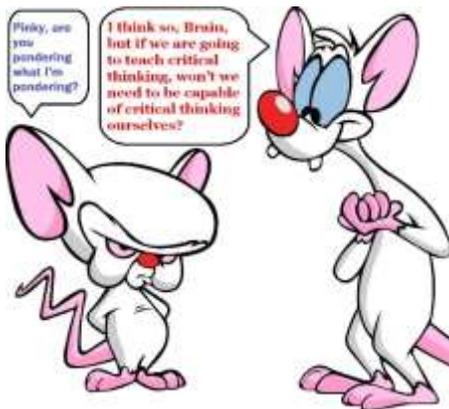
**WAXED EXCEEDING MIGHTY**



**THE LAND WAS FILLED WITH THEM**



7. WHAT IS THE IMPLICATION OF THE WORD NOW IN VERSE 8? **TIME HAS MARCHED ON AND THE EVENTS THAT ARE ABOUT TO UNRAVEL CAME AFTER WHAT WE HAVE JUST LEARNED.**
8. WHAT DO WE NEED TO NOTE ABOUT THE NEW KING? **HE DID NOT KNOW JOSEPH.**



9. WHAT IS TRADITIONAL EGYPTIAN CHRONOLOGY BUILT ON? **MANETHO'S HISTORY**
10. WHO WAS MANETHO? **HE WAS A PRIEST COMMISSIONED BY PTOLOMY II TO COMPILE A HISTORY OF EGYPT.**
11. WHY ARE MANETHO'S WRITINGS UNSUITABLE FOR ESTABLISHING A RELIABLE EGYPTIAN CHRONOLOGY?
  -  **THEY WERE NEVER INTENDED TO BE A CHRONOLOGICAL ACCOUNT OF EGYPTIAN HISTORY.**
  -  **THEY ARE INCONSISTENT WITH CONTEMPORARY EGYPTIAN SOURCES.**
12. WHO CREATED THE SOTHIC CYCLE IN 1904? **EDUARD MEYER**
13. WHY DID HE CREATE IT? **EDUARD MEYER CREATED THE SOTHIC CYCLE TO GIVE EGYPT A UNIFIED CALENDAR THAT ALIGNS EGYPTIAN REGNAL YEARS WITH MODERN HISTORIANS' B.C. DATES.**

Historians combine the Sothic cycle dates with Manetho's history to get traditional Egyptian dates. Meyer proposed that the Egyptian calendar, having no leap year, fell steadily behind until it corrected itself during the year of the "rising of Sothis." The theory says the Egyptians knew that 1,460 years were necessary for the calendar to correct itself because the annual sunrise appearance of the star Sirius corresponded to the first day of Egypt's flood season only once every 1,460 years. Sothic theory claims that the Egyptian calendar was correct only once every 1,460 years (like a broken watch that is correct twice a day) and that the Egyptians dated important events from this Great Sothic Year. In reality, there is no evidence for this Sothic cycle in ancient Egypt.

14. WHY IS THE SOTHIC CYCLE NOT RELIABLE?



**IT IS BASED ON CONDTRADICTORY STARTING POINTS**



**IT HAS LITTLE HISTORICAL SUPPORT**

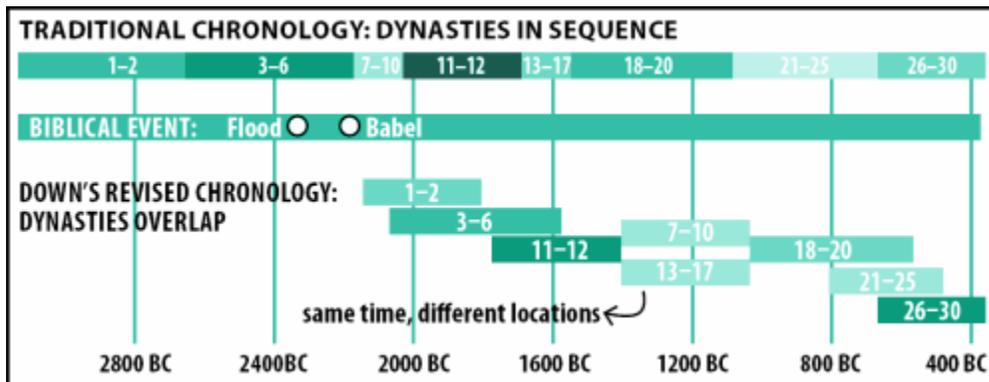
15. WHO DO MOST THINK THE PHAROAH OF THE OPPRESSION WAS? **RAMSES THE GREAT**

16. GIVE ONE REASON THIS IS NOT CORRECT. **THE NAME RAMSES MEANS SON OF RA AND AT LEAST THREE PHAORAH'S USED THIS TITLE.**

Bible Timeline (B.C.)				
4004	2348	1491	586	4
Creation	Noah's flood	Exodus	Temple destroyed	Christ's birth
Traditional Egyptian Dates (B.C.)				
3150 to 2920		2600 to 2500		1290
Zoser's pyramid		Great Pyramid		Exodus

Traditional Egyptian Chronology (simplified overview)

Old Kingdom	Dynasties 1–6	2920–2770 B.C.
Great Pyramids of Giza	4th Dynasty	2600–2500 B.C.
First Intermediate Period	Dynasties 7–11	2150–1986 B.C.
Middle Kingdom	Dynasties 12–13	1986–1759 B.C.
Second Intermediate Period	Dynasties 14–17	1759–1525 B.C.
New Kingdom	Dynasties 18–20	1525–1069 B.C.
Third Intermediate Period	Dynasties 21–25	1069–664 B.C.
Late Period (Persian)	Dynasties 26–31	664–332 B.C.
Alexander the Great		332–323 B.C.
Ptolemaic Period		323–30 B.C.
Roman Period		began 30 B.C.



Several Egyptian pharaohs may have ruled at the same time in different regions of the land, as archaeologist David Down suggests in his revised chronology.

Table of Biblical and Egyptian Synchronisms<sup>74</sup>

Date B.C.	Bible	Egyptians	Dynasty
4004	Adam		
2348	Noah's flood		
post-Babel	Mizraim		
late 1900s	Abraham	Khufu	4
1706	Joseph; Jacob to Egypt	Sesostris I	12
1635	Joseph dies		
after 1635	enslavement	Sesostris III	12
1571	Moses born	Amenemhet III	12
1491	Exodus	Neferhotep I	13
	Judges	Hyksos	15-17
late 1000s	David ( <i>1 Kings 11:19</i> )	Ahmosis or Amenhotep I	18
1012	Solomon starts temple	Thutmosis I	18
	Queen of Sheba	Hatshepsut	18
971	Rehoboam; Shishak invades	Thutmosis III	18
late 900s	Asa; Zerah the Ethiopian	Amenhotep II	18
late 900s	Ahab; Elijah	Akhenaton	18
uncertain		Raamses II	19
722	Assyria destroys Israel	Merneptah	19
709	Hezekiah; Assyrian invasion	Taharka	25
664	Manasseh	Taharka dies	25
609	Josiah dies	Necho	26
605		Necho; Carchemish	26
589	Jeremiah	Hophra	26
586	Temple destroyed		
525		Cambyeses of Persia	



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## AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha



As well-meaning as Jimmy was, he finished his cake . . . after spending some time alone in his room.