

CHAPTER 3

ISRAEL CAPTIVE IN EGYPT

There is a three hundred year gap between Genesis and Exodus or a total of four hundred thirty years from the death of Joseph to the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. Read Exodus 12:40-41.

"Exodus" means exit and it records Israel's leaving Egypt. Leviticus records the commands for the Levite priests. Numbers records the numbering of Israel and their being placed into 12 tribes. Deuteronomy records the second giving of the Law.

HISTORY

The Hyksos kings were kind to Joseph because they both were related to Shem and allowed him to become a mighty leader in Egypt. The Hyksos kings were descendants of Shem and so was Joseph. It is thought that these foreign kings were allowed to rule in Egypt because of the new technology they brought to Egypt. They introduced bows, daggers, horses, and chariots which made Egypt a powerful nation.

After the Hyksos kings were dethroned, who came to power? Exodus 1:8

Why was this new pharaoh afraid of the Israelites? Exodus 1:9-10

What did this pharaoh king do to the Israelites? Exodus 1:11

Even before Israel was a nation, what did God prophesy about Israel? Genesis 15:13

What training did Moses receive in Egypt? Acts 7:22

Who wrote the first five books of the Bible called the Pentateuch? Exodus 24:4

The story of Moses is 1/7 of the Bible from Exodus through Deuteronomy.

What are the names of Moses' parents? Exodus 6:20

What did pharaoh command concerning Israelite male infants? Exodus 1:16

How did Moses' mother save his life? Exodus 2:1-3

Who found baby Moses? Exodus 2:5

What did Pharaoh's daughter do with the baby? Exodus 2:9; Acts 7:21

What did Pharaoh's daughter name the baby? Exodus 2:10

How long did Moses live in the palace in Egypt? Acts 7:22-23

Why did Moses flee from Egypt? Acts 7:24-29

Did the Israelites understand that Moses was to be their leader? Acts 7:24-25

NOTE:

Moses must have obtained considerable power and reputation in Egypt because Josephus, a well-known historian, said that "Moses commanded an army in the south."

To what country did Moses flee? Exodus 2:15

How long was Moses in Midian as a shepherd? Acts 7:30

Whom did Moses marry? Exodus 2:21; Numbers 12:1-2

Name Moses' two sons. Exodus 18:3-4

a. _____ b. _____

Why was God seeking to kill Moses' firstborn son? Exodus 4:23-25

Moses, on the eve of delivering Israel, was reminded that without circumcision the Israelites were cut off from the covenant. Why? Genesis 17:10

What was Israel's seal of righteousness? Romans 4:11

Why did the Israelites cry out to God? Exodus 2:23

How did God respond to their cry? Exodus 2:24

Who commissioned Moses to be the leader of the Israelites? Exodus 3:1-6, 10-12

What did God send to enable the Israelites to leave Egypt? Exodus 7:4

NOTE:

God poured out the ten plagues onto Egypt as punishments against the gods which the Egyptians worshiped. The plagues showed that God is the all powerful, sovereign God and these gods were powerless against Him. The Egyptians worshiped the Nile River, the bull, the pharaoh's family, and others. The bull was the most sacred animal and upon its death, was embalmed, stuffed, and was given a ceremony of pomp and splendor.

What was the first plague? Exodus 7:19-20

What did the magicians in Egypt do? Exodus 7:22

What was the second plague? Exodus 8:6

What did the magicians do? Exodus 8:7

What was the third plague? Exodus 8:17

Could the magicians duplicate this miracle? Exodus 8:18

What was the fourth plague? Exodus 8:21

How did God protect the Israelites? Exodus 8:22

What was the fifth plague? Exodus 9:6

How did God protect Israel? Exodus 9:6

What was the sixth plague? Exodus 9:9

How did the boils affect the magicians? Exodus 9:11

What was the seventh plague? Exodus 9:25

How did God protect the Israelites? Exodus 9:26

What was the eighth plague? Exodus 10:14-15

What was the ninth plague? Exodus 10:22

What was the tenth plague? Exodus 11:5

How did God protect the Israelites? Exodus 12:22-24

How did Israel commemorate their deliverance from Egypt? Exodus 12:14,24

What did the Egyptians give the Israelites as they were leaving Egypt? Exodus 12:35-36

At the time of the Exodus, it is estimated that there were about 3,000,000 Israelites.

How long did it take for the Israelites to travel to Mt. Sinai? Exodus 19:1