

The Scriptures Summarized / Book 2 – Exodus

Title — Exodus is the Latin spelling of the Greek Exodos. The English meaning is to exit. Thus the book is about the departure from Egypt.

Heb. 11:22 By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions concerning the burial of his bones.

Author — Moses was obedient to the Lord's command to write down all that God was establishing by way of a covenant with Israel.

Ex. 34:27 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write down these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel."

Period — God told Abraham about this coming event for his descendants.

Gen. 15:13 Then the LORD said to him, "Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and mistreated there. 14 But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions.

Thus we have both a timeline of their stay in Egypt as well as an indication of God's purposes for this part of their history and development. When Joseph's family arrives at Egypt, they are the Children of Israel, and when they leave as the Country of Israel. Thus we witness in Exodus the birth of a nation!

- I. The Hebrew People Enslaved
 - A. The Description of Misery
 - B. The Depletion of Males
 - C. The Deliverance of Moses
 - D. The Development of Moses
- II. The Hebrew People Emancipated
 - A. God's Might
 1. Blood = Hapi; god of the Nile River

2. Frogs = Heket; fertility goddess of water (frog's head)
3. Gnats = Geb; god of the Earth (dust)
4. Flies = Khepri; god of creation/rebirth (fly's head)
5. Livestock = Hathor; goddess of love & protection (cow's head)
6. Boils = Isis; goddess of medicine & peace
7. Hail = Nut; goddess of the sky
8. Locusts = Seth; god of storms and disorder
9. Darkness = Ra; the sun god
10. Firstborn = Pharaoh; human worship of leader

B. God's Mercy

1. The Event
2. The Exit
3. The Escape

III. The Hebrew People Educated

A. The Tablets

1. No other gods
2. No Idols
3. No Profanity
4. Honor the Day of Worship
5. Honor your Parents
6. No Murder
7. No Adultery
8. No Theft
9. No Deception
10. No Greed

B. The Tabernacle

1. Construction
2. Contents
3. Caretakers

C. The Tenets

IV. The Hebrew People Evil

- A.** The Calf
- B.** The Confrontation
- C.** The Consequences