

# Journey Through the Bible: A Year of Our Lord

## Session 7: Exodus, The Birth of the Nation of Israel

Remember Acts 17:11

### Outline of the Torah:

Genesis	The Book of Beginnings
<b>Exodus</b>	<b>The Redemption of the People of God</b>
Leviticus	The Law and Customs of the Kingdom
Numbers	The Forging of the Kingdom
Deuteronomy	The Book of the Law

### Major and Layered Covenants:

Abrahamic: All Nations Would be Blessed

Mosaic: If Faithful, the Kingdom Would Prosper  
If Unfaithful, the People Would be Dispersed

Davidic: The Messiah would Come from His Family

### Prior to Exodus:

- Joseph is Established as Prime Minister of Egypt
- His Brothers are Reconciled and the Family Moves
- Family Settles in the District of Goshen
- Ephraim and Manasseh are Adopted by Israel
- Jacob (Israel) Prophecies Over His Sons and Dies
  - o Embalmed and Buried in Canaan
  - o Joseph Promises Not to Seek Revenge
- Joseph Dies and is Embalmed
- His Brothers Promise to Return His Body to Canaan

### The Years of Slavery:

- The Pharaoh “who knew not Joseph”
  - o Came from an Assyrian Family (Isa. 52:4)
  - o Insecure as a Ruler in a Foreign Land
  - o Prophetic Echoes of King Herod (Edomite)
- Fearful of a Civil War

### The Book of Exodus (Summary):

- Family Grows into a Nation
- A Dynasty Comes to Power Who Disregards Joseph
- The Hebrews are Enslaved and Seen as a Threat
- Egypt Systematically Murders all Male Children
  - o Population Control & Potential Soldiers
- Moses (Levi) Rescued & Adopted by the Royal Family
- Escapes Egypt to Avoid a Murder Charge (Midian)

The Book of Exodus (Cont.):

- Is Called by God to be Israel’s Lawgiver (Prophet)
- Pronounces God’s Judgements on Egypt
- Institutes the Passover Sacrifice & Festival
- Leads the People out of Bondage
- Proclaims the Law
- Anoints the Aaronic Priesthood

Thematic Outline (Exodus):

- The Redemption of the People of God (Ch. 1-18)
  - o Prologue (Historical Background)
  - o The Judgements & Plagues
  - o The 1<sup>st</sup> Passover
  - o The Crossing of the Red Sea
- The Giving of the Torah (Ch. 19-24)
  - o The Encounter at Sinai
  - o The Rebellion of the Golden Calf
  - o The Giving of the Law
  - o The Rededication of the People
- The Building & Institution of the Tabernacle (Ch. 25-40)
  - o The Ordination & Instruction of the Priesthood
  - o The Temple Furnishings
  - o The Ark of the Covenant & the Mercy Seat

The 10 Plagues of Egypt:

Water to Blood	Osiris, Isis, Horus, Hapimon, Tauret, Nu
Frogs	Hekt
Lice (Sand Flies)	Geb
Scarabs (Swarms)	Amon
Livestock	Apis, Hathor, Bubastis
Boils	Toth, Apis, Serapis, Imhotep
Hail/Fire	Shu, Nut, Horus
Locusts	Nepri, Ermutet, Anubis, Osiris
Darkness	Ra, Aten, Horus, Tem, Shu
Firstborn	Pharaoh (Dynasty of “God Kings”)

Prophetic Themes in Passover:

- Renewal: New Beginnings (Symb: Religious Calendar)
- Liberty: Redemption from Bondage
- Grace: Offered through Sacrificed Blood Not Ethnicity
- Fellowship: Celebrated through a Feast
- Prophecy: “Behold the lamb of God...” (John 1:29; 34)





