

EXODUS

The name means "going out" or departure".

Also written by Moses at same time as Genesis (5 books of Moses)

Starts about 400 years after the close of Genesis (after death of Joseph)

- the 70 or so people Joseph brought to Egypt have multiplied
- they were welcomed in at first
- But after 400 years...

Exo 1:7 But the sons of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly, and multiplied, and became exceedingly mighty, so that the land was filled with them.

Exo 1:8 Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph.

Exo 1:9 He said to his people, "Behold, the people of the sons of Israel are more and mightier than we.

- New Pharaoh gets scared because they are getting too numerous
- puts them to forced labor

What did the Egyptians do with hundreds of thousands of slaves?

- what kind of huge project could they possibly have been building?
- Although many people believe the Great Pyramids were built before the flood, there is actually very good evidence that they were built after

Article by "Answers in Genesis" states:

- very little water damage on Pyramids
- Bible describes major tectonic movement during flood

Psa 104:6 You covered it with the deep as with a garment; The waters were standing above the mountains.

Psa 104:7 At Your rebuke they fled, At the sound of Your thunder they hurried away.

Psa 104:8 The mountains rose; the valleys sank down To the place which You established for them.

- and the pre-flood world was destroyed

2Pe 3:5 For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God *the* heavens existed long ago and *the* earth was formed out of water and by water,
2Pe 3:6 through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water.

- thousands of feet of mud/sediment settles over the earth
- plus, the Pyramids are build on a fossil bearing rock layer from the Flood

-so it is more than possible that the Egyptian Pyramids were built after the flood

- and some of them (the last ones) possibly by the Hebrew slaves

- we think of the 3 Pyramids
- they have actually discovered 138 as of 2008

- Pharaoh has Hebrew baby boys killed
 - Moses sent down the river
 - found by the daughter of Pharaoh
 - Raised in Pharaoh's house

-Flight

- Realizes his heritage and kills an abusive Egyptian
- Escapes to Midian for 40 years

-Call of Moses

- burning bush
- look how God calls Moses

Exo 3:2 The angel of the LORD appeared to him in a blazing fire from the midst of a bush; and he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, yet the bush was not consumed.

Exo 3:3 So Moses said, "I must turn aside now and see this marvelous sight, why the bush is not burned up."

Exo 3:4 When the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

- God doesn't force Himself on Moses

-He gets his attention, lets Moses choose for himself, and then talks to him

- Just like Jesus

Mar 6:47 When it was evening, the boat was in the middle of the sea, and He was alone on the land.

Mar 6:48 Seeing them straining at the oars, for the wind was against them, at about the fourth watch of the night He *came to them, walking on the sea; and He intended to pass by them.

- first He gets their attention, but waits for them to respond

Moses confronts Pharaoh

-Plagues

- the magicians copy Moses (water to blood and frogs)
- if they had real power, they would have reversed the plagues

-water to blood,

-frogs

-gnats

-swarms of insects

- death of livestock
- boils
- hail
- locusts
- darkness
- death of firstborn
 - protection from death angel by blood of the lamb

-The Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt,

- no small group

- **Exo 12:37** Now the sons of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, aside from children.

Exo 12:38 A mixed multitude also went up with them, along with flocks and herds, a very large number of livestock.

- so 600,000 men plus their wives = 1.2 million

Add maybe 4 kids per family = 3.6 million total

Plus the mixed multitude

- so possibly 4-6 million people!

-Parting the Red Sea

- Pharaoh's army destroyed

Exo 14:26 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may come back over the Egyptians, over their chariots and their horsemen."

Exo 14:27 So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal state at daybreak, while the Egyptians were fleeing right into it; then the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea.

Exo 14:28 The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen, even Pharaoh's entire army that had gone into the sea after them; not even one of them remained.

-“Exodus Revealed”

- video documentary where archeologists retrace the route of the Exodus and discover many things
 - where they lived in Egypt
 - The route the Hebrews took
 - where they crossed the Red Sea
 - show and discuss pictures

-Spies sent to Promised Land

- 40 years of wilderness wandering because spies brought back bad report

- God gives Moses Ten Commandments at Sinai
 - Laws also included to govern their personal lives
 - Description of the Ark of the Covenant and its tent (tabernacle),
 - very detailed (maybe boring)
 - since it is all designed to be a picture of things to come, it must be perfect

Heb 8:5 who serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things, just as Moses was warned *by God* when he was about to erect the tabernacle; for, "SEE," He says, "THAT YOU MAKE all things ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN WHICH WAS SHOWN YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN."

- Aaron in charge/Moses comes down
 - Moses hears the people partying
 - breaks the tablets

Exo 32:22 Aaron said, "Do not let the anger of my lord burn; you know the people yourself, that they are prone to evil.

Exo 32:23 "For they said to me, 'Make a god for us who will go before us; for this Moses, the man who brought us up from the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.'

Exo 32:24 "I said to them, 'Whoever has any gold, let them tear it off.' So they gave *it* to me, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf."

- I personally think this is why God's original plan was for Moses to lead the people alone
 - He finally relented and sent Aaron as Moses' helper
 - now we see the result

-Exodus closes with the Tabernacle being erected and the glory of the Lord being so powerful that even Moses couldn't enter

JESUS TYPE:

Moses and Jesus:

- both intervene to save those to whom they are related
- both must be hidden by parents to escape death at infancy
- both voluntarily renounce power and wealth to associate with those they seek to save
- both are deliverers and mediators

The Passover:

- Obvious illustration of the sacrifice of the spotless lamb
- sacrificed to save those protected by its blood from the death angel
- Blood being put on the lintel and door posts resemble cross
- Jesus actually died on the day of Passover (sacrifice of ultimate spotless lamb)

The Manna

- not of this world, came down from heaven (like Jesus)
- white (pure)
- Miraculous provision of God to bring life to the people (As was Jesus to our spiritual life)
- you couldn't stockpile it and use it at a later date
- except for the Sabbath
 - Mat 12:8 "For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."
- Each person had to gather it for themselves daily (as is our relationship with Jesus)

Jesus describes the Manna

Joh 6:30 So they said to Him, "What then do You do for a sign, so that we may see, and believe You? What work do You perform?"

Joh 6:31 "Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'HE GAVE THEM BREAD OUT OF HEAVEN TO EAT.'"

Joh 6:32 Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread out of heaven, but it is My Father who gives you the true bread out of heaven.

Joh 6:33 "For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven, and gives life to the world."

Joh 6:34 Then they said to Him, "Lord, always give us this bread."

Joh 6:35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst."

Joh 6:58 "This is the bread which came down out of heaven; not as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live forever."

- These are not vague pictures of Christ. They are verified by Jesus himself

