

Exodus 1-4

Moses- Birth, banishment and call

Exodus- Redemption

Outline:

- Israel in Egypt (1-13)
- Israel in the wilderness (14-18)
- Israel at Sinai (19-40)

Key date: 1446-1445 BC

Key chapters:

- Call of Moses, Ten plagues, Red Sea, Passover, Jethro and delegated authorities, Golden calf, Tabernacle completed

Key passages: Ex 3:13-15, Ex 4:11, Ex 20:1-17, Ex 21:22-24

Ex.1

- What was a 70 person flight to Egypt is now roughly 603,000 males aged 20 or older, aside from the other people, for a total population now of about 2 million people.
- Israel assessed both as a threat to national security and also seen as an asset
- Pharaoh's decree- kill the males
 - Midwives' standing on conviction
 - Acts 5:29- **we must obey God rather than men.**
- Pharaoh's next decree- cast them into the Nile

Ex. 2

- Moses' parents' conviction
 - By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.
- Moses grows up in the palace
- Kills Egyptian, flees
- Gains a family in Midian
- The people's' cry for deliverance
 - God heard, God remembered, God saw, and God knew.

Ex 3

- Moses' call
 - Radical change in lifestyle- palace life to shepherd
- Christological theophany at the burning bush
- “What is His name?”
 - **I AM WHO I AM**- YHWH
 - The same God throughout the ages
 - **“Indeed I am concerned about you”**

Ex. 4- excuses to avoid biblical responsibilities

- “What if they don’t believe me”?
- “What if they don’t listen to me”?
- “I am not an eloquent man”
- “Send someone else”
- God’s sovereignty and man’s responsibility
- So the people believed; and they heard that Yahweh cared about the sons of Israel and that He had seen their affliction. So they bowed low and worshiped.