**Old Testament Foundations**

**The Book of Exodus**

We know that God has promised Abraham that his people will be a blessing to all nations. This promise is made so that God can deal decisively with the problem of sin in the world. But we have yet to see these promises come to fulfillment. Exodus will take us farther down the road to God keeping His promises to Abraham. In Exodus and Leviticus God gives His covenant to Israel. He’s already given His covenant with Abraham and He has already made His covenant to Noah. **Now He will make a special covenant with Abraham’s descendants, the Israelites.**

**Date**

* We find that Moses probably lived about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years before Christ. So Moses lives more than 500 years after Abraham. The Exodus, that is, Israel’s leaving of Egypt, takes place in about 1446 B.C.
* So when God chooses to deliver the Israelites from Egypt during this time period, we see that God does not deliver them when Egypt is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but when Egypt is strong\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Title of the Book**

* In Hebrew it is the first word of the book, "and these are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_," it is *ek ‘odos* which means "a way out" or "a road out." Ex. 19:1 (exit, departure) (Exodus 3:8, Luke 9:31, 2 Peter 1:15)

**Exodus**

* The Torah or Pentateuch, is one unified account. Exodus starts with the conjunction "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."
* Genesis began with creation and ends with a coffin, Exodus begins with grieving and ends with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Themes**

1. Redemption = Passover = blood

2. Deliverance = Exodus = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* The Exodus is the central event of the Old Testament, as the Cross is the central event of the New Testament, one was physical, and one is spiritual.

**The World of Exodus**

 The River

* Ancient Egypt was the land along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Nile = longest river on the World – 4,258 miles
* Seasons when it floods, it is not a destructive flood, but it waters the land to cause the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get a good start

 The Pyramids

* They were already built when Joseph came, in what is called the old Egyptian Empire. The Israelites did not help build them. They were built before Abraham’s day.
* The Great Pyramid was originally 480.6 feet tall, but with erosion and absence of its pyramidion, its present height is 455.4 feet. Each base side was 755.9 feet long
* The birth of a nation in the unlikely womb of Egypt.

**Outline**

 History, Geography and Time

1. Slavery (Ex 1-14)
2. Emancipation (15-18)
3. Reconstruction (19-40)
4. Egypt (Ex 1-13)
5. Red Sea (14)
6. Sinai (15-40)
7. Moses' 40 years in the palace of Pharaoh (Ex 1:1 - 2:14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Moses' 40 years of preparation in the desert (2:14 - 4:31) Nobody
9. Moses' 40 years of service with the nation of Israel (5 - 40) What God can do with a nobody

I. Exodus 1 to 18 - Exodus 1-18 The Exodus and Journey to Sinai (narrative)

A. 1:1-13:16 Preparation for the Exodus Through Ten Plagues

1. 1-4 Bondage and Raising up a Deliverer—Moses

2. 5:1-7:7 Initial Confrontation with Pharaoh and Further Revelation

3. 7:8-13:16 The Ten Plagues

B. 13:17-15:21 The Exodus

1. 13:17-14:31 Crossing the Red Sea

* + - Numbers 1:46; 26:51 report that there were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men of fighting age (20-50 yrs. of age, cf. Exod. 38:26). Therefore, if one estimates women, children, and old men, a number of 1.5 to 2.5 million is possible.

2. 15:1-21 The Song of the Sea

C. 15:22-18:27 The Journey to Sinai

1. 15:22-26 Bitter water and the LORD their healer

2. 15:27-16:36 No food and manna from heaven

3. 17:1-7 No water and striking the rock

4. 17:8-16 Attack of the Amalekites and The LORD as their Banner

5. 18:1-27 Jethro’s rejoicing and advice

II. Exodus 19 to 24 - The Covenant at Sinai

A. 19 Awesome revelation

B. 20 The heart of the covenant relationship—the Ten Commandments

C. 21-23 The first collection of laws—how to live together as His people

D. 24 The sealing of the covenant with communion

III. Exodus 25 to 31 The Tabernacle and Priesthood

A. 25-27 Establishing the special place of His presence His way

B. 28-30 Respecting the representatives of His Holy Presence

C. 31 Concluding the preparation of the establishment of His presence

IV. Exodus 32 to 34 - The Golden Calf Apostasy

A. 32 Loss of His presence through apostasy out of impatience leading to idolatry

B. 33-34 Valuing His presence among them

V. Exodus 35 to 40 - The Consummation of the Presence of God

**Christ in Exodus** - According to [Luke 24:27](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?q=lu+24:27), [Luke 24:44-45](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?q=lu+24:44-45) Christ is found in "all the

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The Burning Bush ([Exodus 3:1-6](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?q=ex+3:1-6)), The Passover Lamb of God ([Exodus 12:1-28](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?q=ex+12:1-28)), The Unleavened Bread ([Exodus 13:3-10](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?q=ex+13:3-10), The Rock/Pillar of Cloud and Fire leading them ([Exodus 13:21-22](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?q=ex+13:21-22)), The Manna from Heaven ([Exodus 16](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?q=ex+16)), The Source of Living Water ([Exodus 17:1-7](http://www.biblestudytools.com/search/?q=ex+17:1-7)), The Tabernacle . . .