



Crushing Bondage

Ch 1 Jacob's Family Blessed In Bondage Ch 2 Moses Arrives ...

And Moses Departs

Multiple And Mighty

- 1:1 The Sons of *Israel* who came with *Jacob*
- 1:7 The Sons of *Israel* who came after *Jacob*

"fruitful and increased greatly, and multiplied, and became exceedingly mighty, so that the land was filled with them"

A Threat Perceived ...

1:8-10 "Let's be smart about this"

PLAN A

Hard Labor: Break the spirit

1:11-12 More affliction = More people! Aren't they tired?

1:13-14 Even More... Harder labor. Bitter conditions.

Calls For Extreme Measures

If that doesn't work ...

PLAN B

1:15-16 "No more male delivery!"

1:17-20 The midwives fear God -

they lie to the King -

but God doesn't mind

"...the people multiplied, and became very mighty"

Even Desperate Measures ...

PLAN C

1:22 Everybody play "KILL A HEBREW"

Save our Country from the Alien Hordes!

Time For Historical Background

The Pharaoh: Amenhotep I and Thutmose I

Jacob: Went to Egypt 1876

Hyksos: Invaded Eypt 1670

Ahmose: Defeated Hyksos 1570

Began the great period of the NEW KINGDOM

Amenhotep I: "Did not know Joseph..."

THE PHARAOHS AFTER JOSEPH

SECOND INTERMEDIATE PERIOD: Dynasties 15 and 16

1674 - 1567 BC

Capital: (Raamses). Hyksos rule.

NEW KINGDOM Dynasties 17-20

1570–1085 BC

Capital: Tanis (Zoan). Imperial supremacy begun by Ahmose.

Ahmose (Amosis) 1570–1546 BC Expelled the Hyksos and re-established Egyptian rule.

Amenhotep I 1546–1526 BC

Thutmose I (Thutmosis) I 1525 -1512 BC Moses born 1525

Decreed death to Hebrew male babies (Exod. 1:15-22).

Hatshepsut 1503–1482 BC

Daughter of Thutmose I. She drew Moses out of the Nile and later ruled as a Pharaoh (Exod. 2:5).

Thutmose III 1504–1450 BC

Ruled when Moses fled into Midian in 1485 (Exod. 2:15).

Amenhotep II 1450–1425 BC Moses returns to Egypt in 1445

The Pharaoh of the plagues and the Exodus (Exod. 3:10—15:19).

Rebellion In The New Kingdom

2:1 A family from the house of Levi

The violent son

2:2-4 Casting the baby into the Nile ... In an ARK! After hiding him 3 months

2:5-6 Drawing the baby from the Nile
... Pharaoh's Daughter:
Ignores the decree

Amazing Providence

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2:7-10 Such a Deal!

Pharaoh's daughter saves a Hebrew boy ...

Mom gets paid to feed him and raise him ...

(and maybe send him to a Hebrew school)

He gets adopted into the Royal Family ...

to live in the Palace of the King

Moses: "Born out of water"
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Arrogant Presumption ...

2:11-12 Why Does He Do *THAT*?

"He's from the family of Levi - what did you expect?"

Heb. 11:24-27 By faith Moses ... refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to endure ill-treatment ... than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking to the reward ... he left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king ... for he endured, as seeing Him who is unseen.

Arrogant Presumption ...

Acts 7:24-25 "And when he saw one being treated unjustly, he defended him and took vengeance for the oppressed by striking down the Egyptian.

"And he supposed that his brethren understood that God was granting them deliverance through him, but they did not understand.

Arrogant Presumption ...

2:13-15 The Misunderstanding ...

... And The
"Not-So-Secret"

Murder



To Fear-Driven Flight

2:15 Flee! All the way to Midian

2:16-20 The distant family ...

A Godly father ...

A new wife ...

Set for life!



From Palace Prince To Desert Nomad

God Must Act

2:23 Sighs and Cries in the midst of bitter bondage

2:24-25 God Remembers Abraham Issac Jacob

A Promise To Keep
He Hears ...

Remembers ...

Sees ...

He Knows!

