

BIBLE STUDY

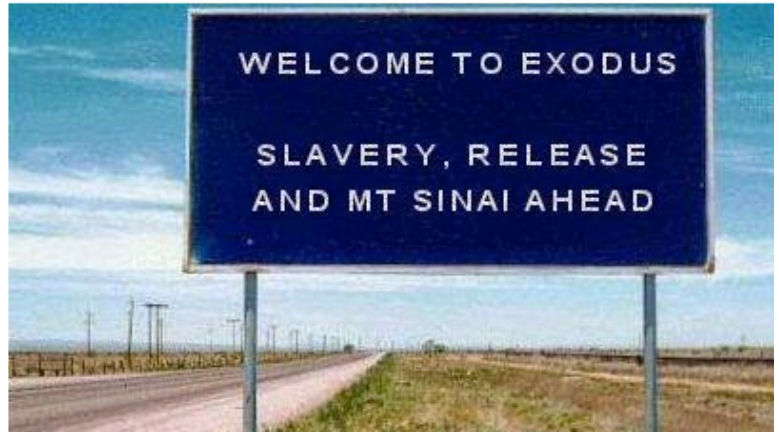
THE BOOK OF EXODUS

ABOUT EXODUS

“**Exodus**” is a Latin word derived from Greek *Exodos*, that means “exit”, or “departure”

The **Author** is Moses the Prophet
It is the **2nd book** in the Bible, starting where Genesis left off...

The **Theme** is God’s covenant with the Israelites.



KEY CHARACTERS

Moses
Aaron
Miriam
Pharaoh
Pharaoh’s daughter
Jethro
Joshua

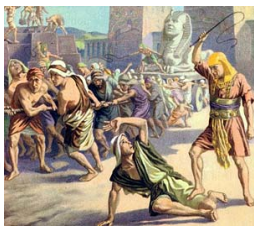
And the LORD said: “I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. So I have come down to deliver them. Exodus 3:7-8

OUTLINE

The Israelites in Egypt (1:1 - 12:36)
The journey to Sinai (12:36 - 19:2)
The Israel at Sinai (19:3 - 40:38)



KEY EVENTS



1- The children of Israel multiplied abundantly. The Egyptians decided to make the Hebrews their slaves. Pharaoh ordered the death of all Hebrew male children.



2- Moses was born to Levite parents but was raised by the Pharaoh's daughter. He murdered an Egyptian who was beating a Hebrew slave and in fear, fled to Midian.



3- The Lord appeared to Moses at the burning bush, and called him to deliver the Israelites from bondage. The Lord revealed to Moses His name, "I AM", and that He is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.



4- Moses and Aaron asked Pharaoh to free the Israelites. Pharaoh refused, asking: "Who is the Lord?" He placed even heavier burdens on the children of Israel.

5- The Lord sent 10 plagues upon the Egyptians. During each plague, Pharaoh promised to let the Israelites go, but as soon as the plague ended, he hardened his heart.

THE 10 PLAGUES



Water to blood



Frogs



Lice



Flies



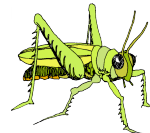
Livestock died



Boils



Hail



Locusts



Darkness



Death of the firstborn

LET MY PEOPLE GO!



6- The Lord established the Passover. Unblemished lambs were slain but not a single bone was to be broken. The Israelites were spared because of the blood on the doorposts, but the firstborn of all Egyptians were slain.

The Passover lamb symbolizes Jesus the Lamb of God



7- The Israelites left Egypt, passing through the Red Sea on dry land. The Lord overthrew the Egyptian army in the midst of the sea.

8- The Israelites wandered in the wilderness of Sinai for 40 years.



9- The Israelites complained to Moses because they wanted bread. The Lord sent them from heaven bread from the dew called Manna. The Lord also sent them quails for meat and water from the rock in Horeb.



10- God appeared to them in the form of a large cloud by day, and a pillar of fire by night.



THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

11- The Amalekites were overcome by the raising of Moses' hands. Moses built an altar called "The-Lord-Is-My-Banner"

1. You shall have no other gods before me

2. You shall not make for yourself an idol

3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God

4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy

5. Honor your father and your mother

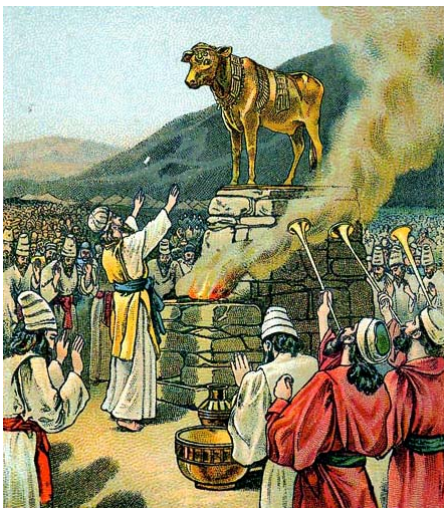
6. You shall not murder

7. You shall not commit adultery

8. You shall not steal

9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

10. You shall not covet. . . anything that belongs to your neighbor.

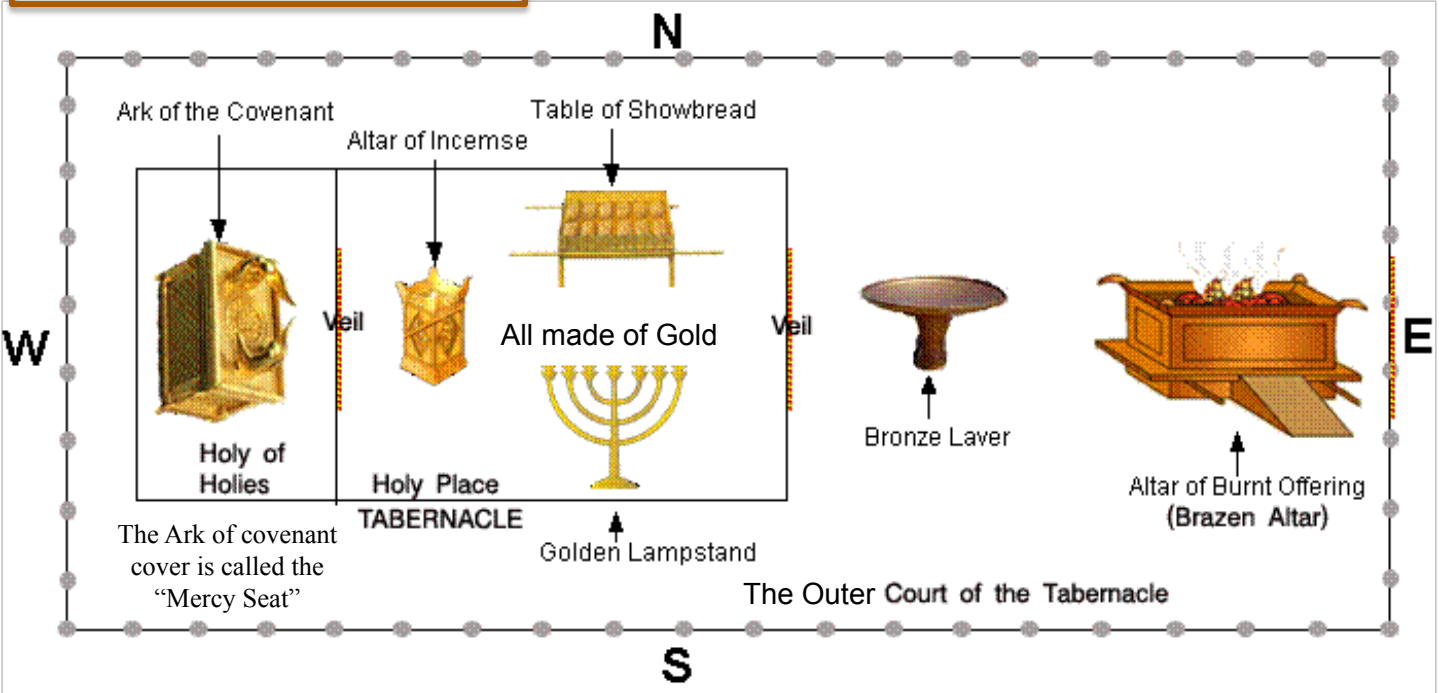


12- The people forced Aaron to make a golden calf and God was very displeased. Moses interceded for the Israelites. In anger, Moses broke the tablets of the law and destroyed the golden calf. Moses prayed for the people.

13- God instructed Moses to build the Tabernacle



“And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them”. Exodus 25:8



“Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.” Exodus 40:34