

LESSONS THIS QUARTER

- 1) 07 Mar Ex 1-4 Compassionate Action
- 2) 14 Mar Ex 5-10 Divine Purpose
- 3) 21 Mar Ex 11-13 Amazing Deliverance
- 4) 28 Mar Ex 13-15 Persevering Faith
- 5) 04 Apr Luke 24 Easter Sunday
- 6) 11 Apr Ex 15-18 Tested Devotion
- 7) 18 Apr Ex 19-24 What Are Your Ground Rules
- 8) 25 Apr Ex 25-31 Why do You Worship?
- 9) 02 May Ex 32-34 What If You Falter?
- 10) 09 May Ex 35-40 How Do You Contribute?
- 11) 16 May Lev 1-16 Do Right When You Do Wrong
- 12) 23 May Lev 17-22 Stay Away from Perverted Practices
- 13) 30 May Lev 23-27 Show Others Godly Grace

INTRODUCTION

- God providentially allowed Joseph to be taken to Egypt whereby Jacob/Israel would eventually travel there with his family of 70 members to live for 430 years
- God is silent for 430 years, allowing things to develop “naturally”
- After 430 years, Moses is providentially prepared to relocate ~3,000,000 whiners through a desert for 40 years
- Population statistics show that 70 people could produce 10M+ offspring in 430 years, assuming 25 years to double
- No record of the exodus event is known outside of Scripture
- Either Seti I/Ramses II or Thutmose III/Amunhotep II were the pharaohs Moses dealt with during the oppression/exodus

Passage	Comments
Ex 2	<p>Moses is born</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First oppression, then abortion, then murder • vv7-8 – Moses’ sister calls their mother to nurse her son for the Princes. Providential? • Moses grew up in a prestigious environment, but his mother tutored him on his Jewishness • v12 – Moses committed premeditated murder - “he looked this way and that...” • Caution on taking matters into our own hands • v25 – God finally begins to act when all the pieces have come together
Ex 3	<p>Moses at the burning bush</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • v6 – “I AM the God of your fathers” • Jesus quoted this verse to validate resurrection • v19 – God knows Pharaoh will have to be forced to let the Jews go • The 10 plagues begin easy (God is merciful) then builds up to a crescendo (God is just)
Ex 4	<p>Moses goes to Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vv1, 10-14 – Moses gives excuses for not serving. God has to take a sterner approach. • v21 – 9x it is said God will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and 9x it is said Pharaoh harden his heart • v24 – God sought to put Moses to death ♦ This is one of the hardest Bible passages

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Exodus 1	<p>Israel’s suffering in Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • v8 – a new king arose over Egypt. Either thru generational succession or military conquest • v10 – “let us oppress them” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ If you want a friendly neighbor, then befriend them, not oppress them – twisted logic is common when biblical principles are ignored • v12 – The more the Jews were afflicted, the more they multiplied • vv15-21 – God blessed the midwives for lying

CONCLUDING REMARKS

- Sometimes we take God for granted, or we are not serious with our faith, or opt to take the easy path
- Watch out – God may be patient and merciful, but His holiness is not to be trifled with

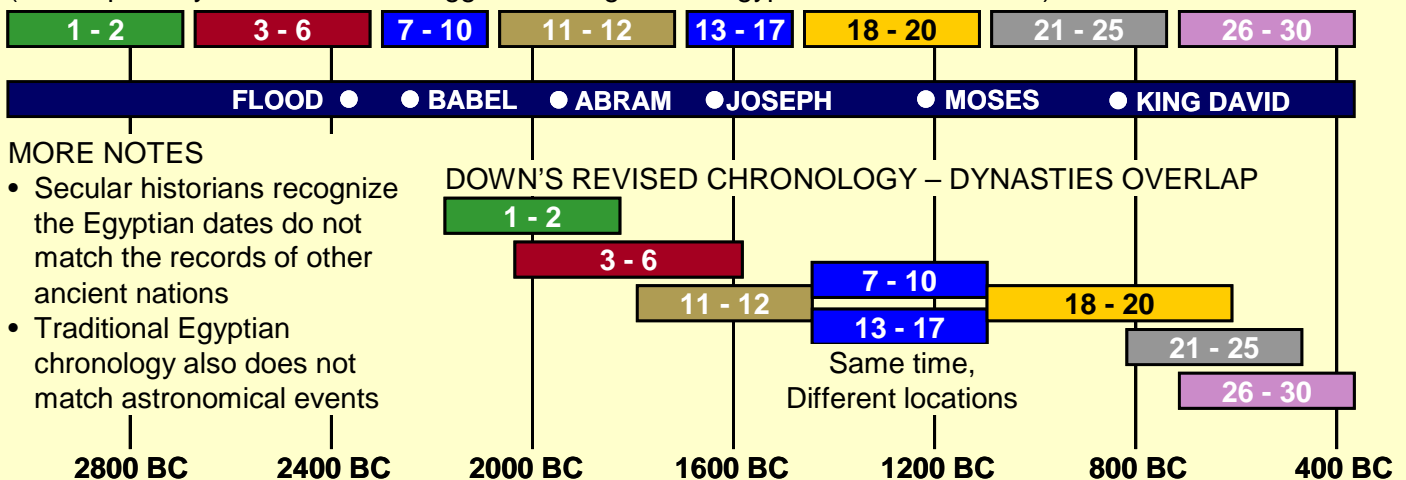
NEXT WEEK:

- Exodus 5-10 – The first 9 plagues

Several Egyptian pharaohs/dynasties may have ruled at the same time in different regions of the land, as Archeologist David Down suggests in his revised chronology

TRADITIONAL CHRONOLOGY – DYNASTIES ARE IN SEQUENCE

(Based partially on inaccurate/exaggerated king lists of Egypt and ancient Sumer)



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