

# “Through the Bible: Exodus 1-4”

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## I. Israel Grows; A New Pharaoh Arises; Plans to Stunt Israel’s Growth (Exo. 1)

- A. Early Exodus 1 confirms \_\_\_\_\_ souls entered Egypt. It speaks not only about the death of Joseph, but also his \_\_\_\_\_ and all that \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. “And the children of Israel were \_\_\_\_\_, and increased \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and waxed exceeding \_\_\_\_\_; and the land was \_\_\_\_\_ with them.”
- C. A new Pharaoh arises who knew not \_\_\_\_\_. He expressed some concerns to his people in Exo. 1:9-10. What were they? \_\_\_\_\_
- D. “But the more they \_\_\_\_\_ them, the more they \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. And they were grieved because of the children of Israel.”
- E. As a result of this, how did the Egyptians treat the Israelites according to Exo. 1:13-14? \_\_\_\_\_
- F. What wicked plan did the king of Egypt devise to attempt to stop the flourishing population of Israel? Did it work? If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Moses is Born; Moses Kills an Egyptian; Moses Meets God (Exo. 2-3)

- A. The birth of Moses is documented in Exo. 2:1-10. Read these verses and answer the following questions.
- Moses hails from the tribe of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - As a newborn, Moses was hid for \_\_\_\_\_ months.
  - Moses was hidden in an \_\_\_\_\_ of bulrushes, and watched over by his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ found Moses. How did she react?  
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  - Why was Moses named such?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B. What did Moses do when he saw one of his brethren being beaten by an Egyptian? How careful was he to be sure no one was watching? \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Knowing he had been watched, and that Pharaoh sought to kill him, Moses fled to the land of \_\_\_\_\_. It was here through a series of circumstances he married \_\_\_\_\_ and became father to \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. The king of Egypt died, and the children of Israel \_\_\_\_\_. “And God \_\_\_\_\_ upon the children of Israel, and God had \_\_\_\_\_ unto them.”

- E. While tending his father-in-law's sheep, Moses saw a "bush burned with \_\_\_\_\_" which was not "\_\_\_\_\_." From the bush, God called upon Moses to undertake what task (Exo. 3:7-10)? \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Initially, Moses was very hesitant to go, wondering why it was he who should go to Egypt. He wanted to know what to say when questioned as to who sent him. What did God tell him to say? \_\_\_\_\_
- G. God instructs Moses regarding what he should say when arriving in Egypt. He also tells him "I am \_\_\_\_\_ that the king of Egypt will \_\_\_\_\_ let you go" (Exo. 3:19).

**III. Moses Attempts to Excuse Himself; Moses and Aaron Arrive in Egypt (Exo. 4)**

- A. In Exo. 4:1-9, God offers Moses two signs in order to help the people believe. What were they?
1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Moses began to create excuses as to why he should not go to Egypt. What were they? \_\_\_\_\_
- C. How did the Lord react to these excuses? Who did he offer Moses to help in talking to Pharaoh? \_\_\_\_\_
- D. When with the people of Israel in Egypt, Aaron told them what the Lord had said, and reproduced the signs. "And the people \_\_\_\_\_: and when they heard that the LORD had \_\_\_\_\_ the children of Israel, and that he had \_\_\_\_\_ upon their affliction, then they bowed their heads and \_\_\_\_\_."