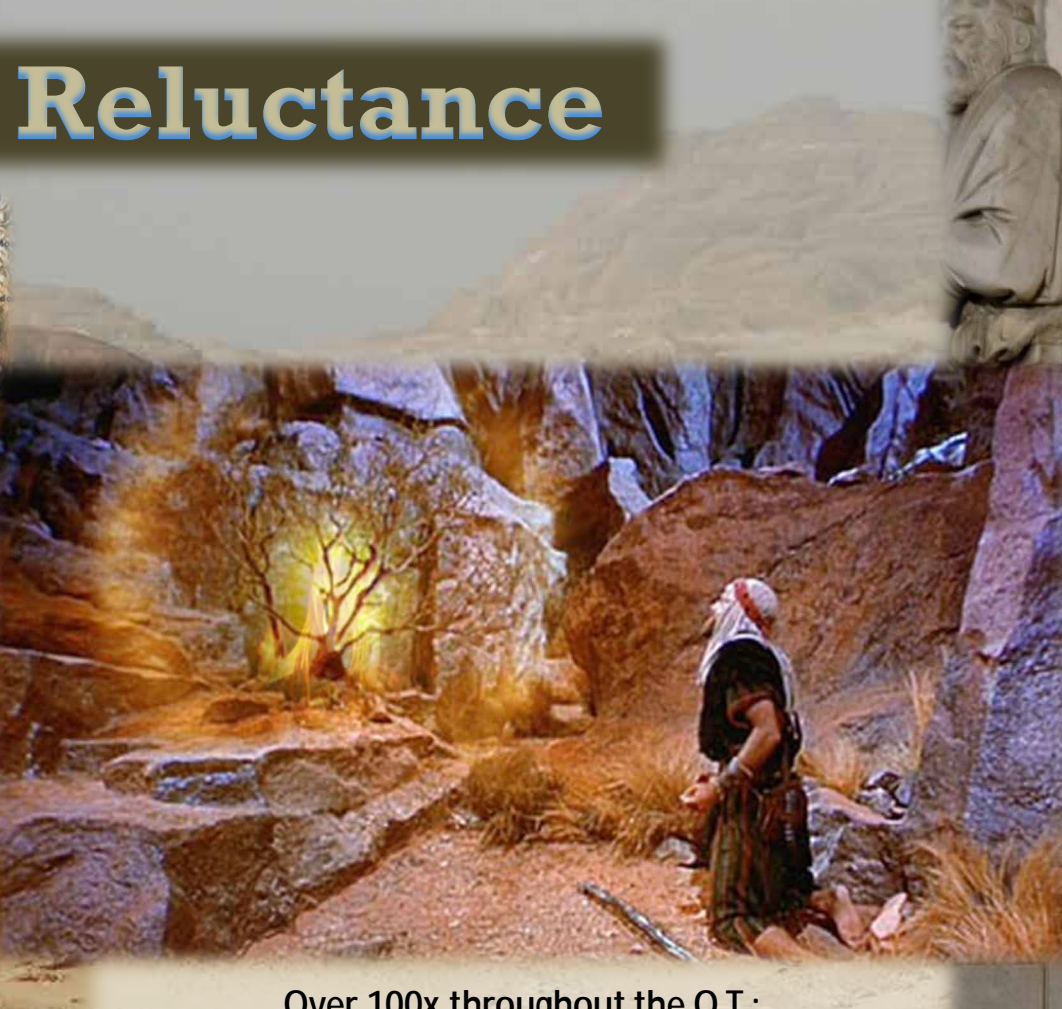


September 3
Exodus 3-4

Reluctance



Over 100x throughout the O.T.:
"Yahweh ... the one who brought you up from the
land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage"



FBC Woodville
Sunday School Class
Michael G. Maness
see
PreciousHeart.net/SS



Moses, 1513-15, by Michelangelo
Church of San Pietro in Vincoli, Rome

Exodus



1.	Sept 3	Reluctance	3-4	Moses at Burning Bush
2.	Sept 10	Confrontation	7	Moses before Pharaoh
3.	Sept 17	Liberation	12	Passover – “When I see ... blood”
4.	Sept 24	Victory	14	Moses—Parting of Red Sea
5.	Oct 1	Sufficient	16	Moses—Manna from Heaven
6.	Oct 8	Commanded	20	Moses—Ten Commandments
7.	Oct 15	Equipped	25-31	Moses—Building the Tabernacle
8.	Oct 22	Rebellion	32	Golden Calf & Moses’ Prayer
9.	Oct 29	His Presence	39-40	Glory of Lord Filled Tabernacle

Leviticus

10.	Nov 5	Set Before	1-3	Burnt, Grain, Fellowship Offerings
11.	Nov 12	Set Apart	9-10	Lord’s Fire Consumes Offerings
12.	Nov 19	Set Free	16 & 29	Annual Day of Atonement
13.	Nov 26	Set Futures	26	<i>If You Follow My Statutes</i>

Theme

God calls and empowers people to
serve Him and His purposes

Exodus 3

verse

3:4-6 Approach –

Moses, Moses!

7-10 Assignment –

I am sending YOU

11-14 Authority –

I AM WHO I AM



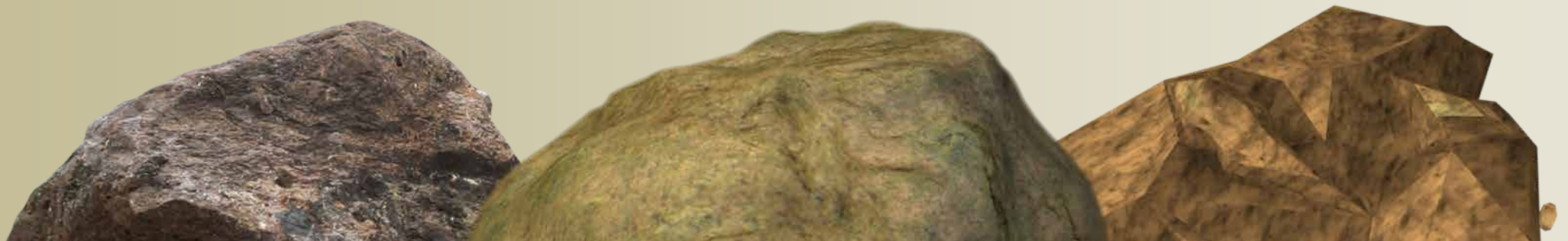
Key Verse Exodus 3:14

God replied to Moses,

“I AM WHO I AM.

**This is what you are to say to
the Israelites:**

I AM has sent me to you.”



Alternate Title

Who Sent You?

Being sent ...

Having a Mission ...

Given a Trust ...

Task to Complete ...

Not everyone is called to Save a People!

Each of us have a purpose in life

Pray for those with the more dangerous

MISSIONS

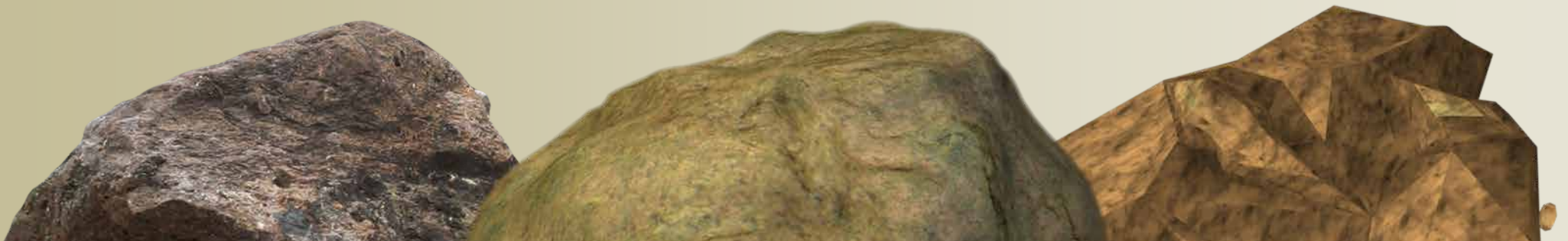
M O S E S

Most of the Old Testament is devoted to him

No other seems greater in significance

Given a Trust ... Seemingly Impossible Task

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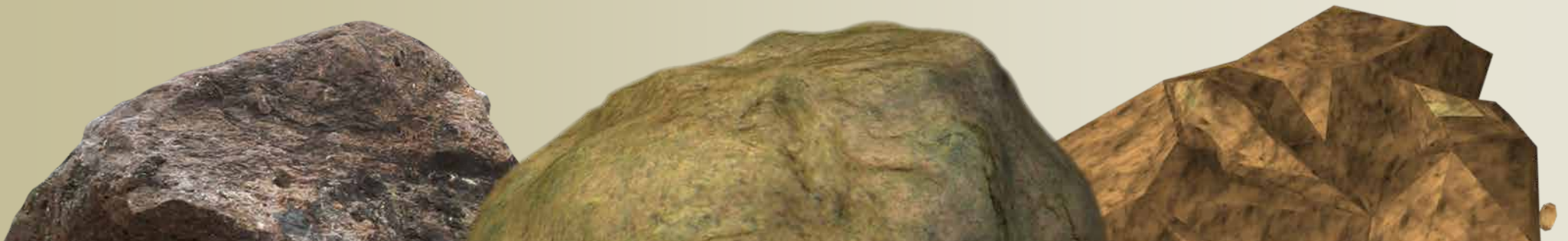
M O S E S

Apparently affluent & alone first 40 yrs

Apparently a content family man second 40 yrs

Leader, Judge, Prophet, Savior third 40 yrs

He BEGAN his best work at 80 years old



3-4 Assignment – *I am sending YOU*

When God comes to you ...

**4 When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look,
God called to him from within the bush,
“Moses! Moses!” And Moses said, “Here I am.”**

Sometimes I wish God would be that clear ...

But God knows I do NOT want to be Moses.

“Moses” from Hebrew Mosheh

“Drawn out” as in Drawn out of water

Likely Hebrew from Egyptian origin

MOSES—no greater in Old Testament



3-4 Assignment – *I am sending YOU*

“Moses! Moses!” And Moses said, “Here I am.”

Moses' LIFE is conveniently divided
into three 40-year spans

- 40** Acts 7:23, **When ... FORTY**, it entered his mind
to visit his brethren
- 80** Acts 7:30, **AFTER FORTY** years had passed, an angel
appeared to him in the Wilderness of Sinai,
in a the flame of a burning thorn bush
- 120** Acts 7:36, **led them out ... wonders ... at the
Red Sea, and in the wilderness 40 YEARS.**

Moses appeared w Christ @ Transfiguration



Moses
Library of Congress

Map of Exodus

LOWER
EGYPT

Goshen

0 10 20 30 40 50 Miles

THE ROUTE OF THE EXODUS

EXOD. 13:17-19:3;
NUM. 10:11-12:16; 33:1-36

- ← Northern route
- ← Central route
- ← Alternate central route
- ← Southern route
- ← Alternate route from Jebel Musa to Kadesh-barnea
- City
- City (uncertain location)
- ▲ Mountain peak
- ▲ Possible locations for Mt. Sinai
- Major roads

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About 450 Mile to bottom of Sinai

El-Arish

Beersheba

Arad

Kir-hareseth

MOAB

AMALEK

Negeb

Wilderness of Zin

EDOM (SEIR)

Arabah

Punon

Kadesh-barnea

Jebel Kharif

Kuntillet Ajrud

Timna

Ezion-geber

Sinai

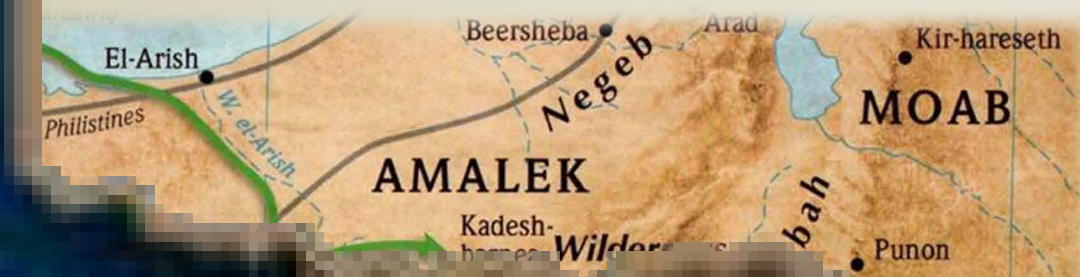
Wilderness of Sin

Gulf of Aqaba

MIDIAN

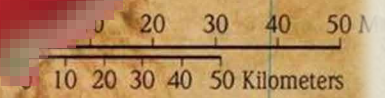
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Map of Exodus



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Map of Exodus

LOWER
EGYPT

Goshen

Raamses
(Qantir)

Succoth

Pithom

Ismalia

Great Bitter Lake

W. Tumulat

Yam Suph ?

On
(Heliopolis)

Noph
(Memphis)

0 10 20 30 40 50 Miles

0 10 20 30 40 50 Kilometers

THE ROUTE OF THE EXODUS

EXOD. 13:17-19:3,
NUM. 10:11-12:16; 33:1-36

- Green arrow: Northern route
- Purple arrow: Central route
- Purple dashed arrow: Alternate central route
- Red arrow: Southern route
- Red dashed arrow: Alternate route from Jebel Musa to Kadesh-barnea
- Black dot: City
- Open circle: City (uncertain location)
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Kuntillet Ajrud

Jebel Magharah

The Way to Shur

Jebel Helal

Jebel Yeleq

Wilderness

Badiyat et-Tih

Wilderness of Paran

Jebel Sin Bisher

Ain Hawarah

Abu Zeneimeh

Serabit el-Khadim

Wilderness of Sin

Nuweiba

Ain Khadra

Rephidim

Ras Safsaf

Jebel Musa

Jebel Umm Shomar

El-Tor

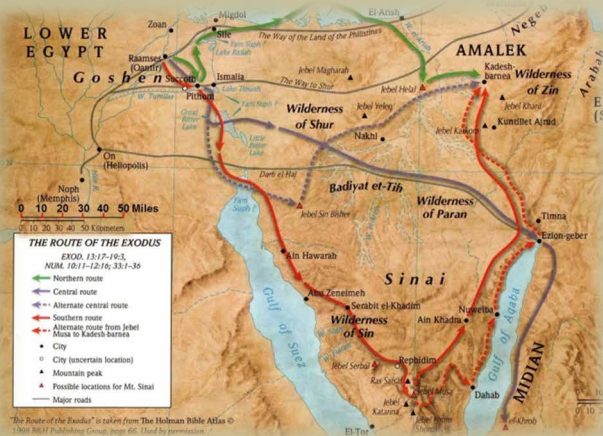
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Timna

Ezion-geber

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Outline of Exodus



at center
of ALL

MOSES

- | | | | |
|------|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| I. | Preparation for Deliverance | 1 to 4 | MOSES
40 yrs Old |
| | a. Hebrew Slavery | 1 | |
| | b. Deliverer in Exile | 2 | |
| | c. Reluctant Deliverer Called | 3-4 | 80 yrs Old |
| II. | Moses Confronts Pharaoh | 5 to 13 | |
| | a. Initial Talks | 5-7 | |
| | b. Plagues 1 to 9 | 7-10 | |
| | c. Tenth Plague | 11-13 | |
| III. | Freedom Gained | 13 to 15 | |
| | a. The Departure | 13-14 | |
| | b. The Pursuit | 14 | |
| | c. The Red Sea | 14-15 | |
| IV. | Into the Wilderness | 15 to 18 | |
| V. | At the Foot of Mount Sinai | 19 to 34 | |
| | a. Setting Up Camp | 19 | |
| | b. God Reveals Standards | 20-31 | |
| | c. Rebellion & Restoration | 32-34 | |
| VI. | Building the Tabernacle | 35 to 40 | MOSES
120
yrs old |

3-4 Assignment – *I am sending YOU*

MOSES is at the Burning Thorn Bush

We date this from 1 Kings 6:1 which precisely marks 480 years:

**In the 480th year after the Israelites came out of Egypt,
in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel,
in the month of Ziv, the second month,
*HE BEGAN TO BUILD THE TEMPLE OF THE LORD.***

If Solomon reigned **971 to 931 B.C.**

His 4th yr of reign is 967 B.C. – began Temple

That puts the Exodus c. 1447 B.C.

**Moses was 40 when got in trouble
and was exiled ... heads to Midian**

Moses was 80 yrs at Burning Bush

Then they wandered for 40 more yrs



3-4 Assignment – *I am sending YOU*

Our study starts at the beginning of Israel calling

The longest, most important narrative ... CORE of O.T. ...

Exodus 1 to Joshua 11 ... the Founding of Israel

Genesis has the Creation and Promise Abraham

CHAPTERS Exodus **40**, CHAPTERS Lev. **27**, CHAPTERS Num. **36**, CHAPTERS Deut. **34**, CHAPTERS Joshua **11** = **148 CHAPTERS**

TWO dates for the Exodus from Egypt – from Two Great Kingdoms

First

Thutmose III (1479-25)

Great Kingdom

Lots of conquests
in Palestine

Second

Son of Seti I, **Rameses II (1279-13)**

LOT of archaeology for settlements

Cecil B. DeMille's classic
Ten Commandments

3-4 Assignment – *I am sending YOU*

Exodus 1-3 ... all of Moses' life PRIOR to passage

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God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!”
And Moses said, “Here I am.”**

**5 “Do not come any closer,” God said.
“Take off your sandals, for the place
where you are standing is holy ground.”**

**6 Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of
Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.”
At this, Moses hid his face,
because he was afraid to look at God.**

Exodus 1 ... New Pharaoh rises that did NOT know Joseph

3-4 Assignment – *I am sending YOU*

Exodus 1 ... New Pharaoh has NO REMEMBRANCE

No gratitude to Joseph – could not care less

Exodus 1 ... New Pharaoh FEARS population of Hebrews

New Pharaoh orders all first-born killed ... BAD VIDEOS

Exodus 2 ... little Moses is saved, “Drawn from Nile”

Ex. 2:5-10 – Moses FOUND & RAISED in Pharaoh's Court –

MOSES
40 yrs old

Ex. 2:11-15 – Moses an ADULT, kills Egyptian ... FLEES

Disconcerting

Ex. 2:16-22 – 7 vv – Moses saves 7 daughters of the Priest of Midian

Moses is content ... given Zipporah ... has kids

Ex. 2:23-25 – God hears the cry of His people in Egypt

Ex. 3:1-22 – Moses talks to God at Burning Bush

MOSES
80 yrs old



3-4 Assignment – *I am sending YOU*

There is a VAST cultural context ... to Moses' Heart
We all know he grew up in EGYPT ...

Think about that ... for our purposes ... DATE is moot

We looked briefly at TWO DATES ... will favor early one

But as you may know ... BOTH Dates were a time of grand
Even SUPERLATIVE

Egyptian Greatness

BOTH eras – whatever – Moses grew up as **Prince of Egypt**

BOTH eras – whatever – Moses knew INTIMATELY Egyptian customs

BOTH eras – whatever – Moses came late to see his REAL heritage

Let's look briefly at a few timelines and history ...

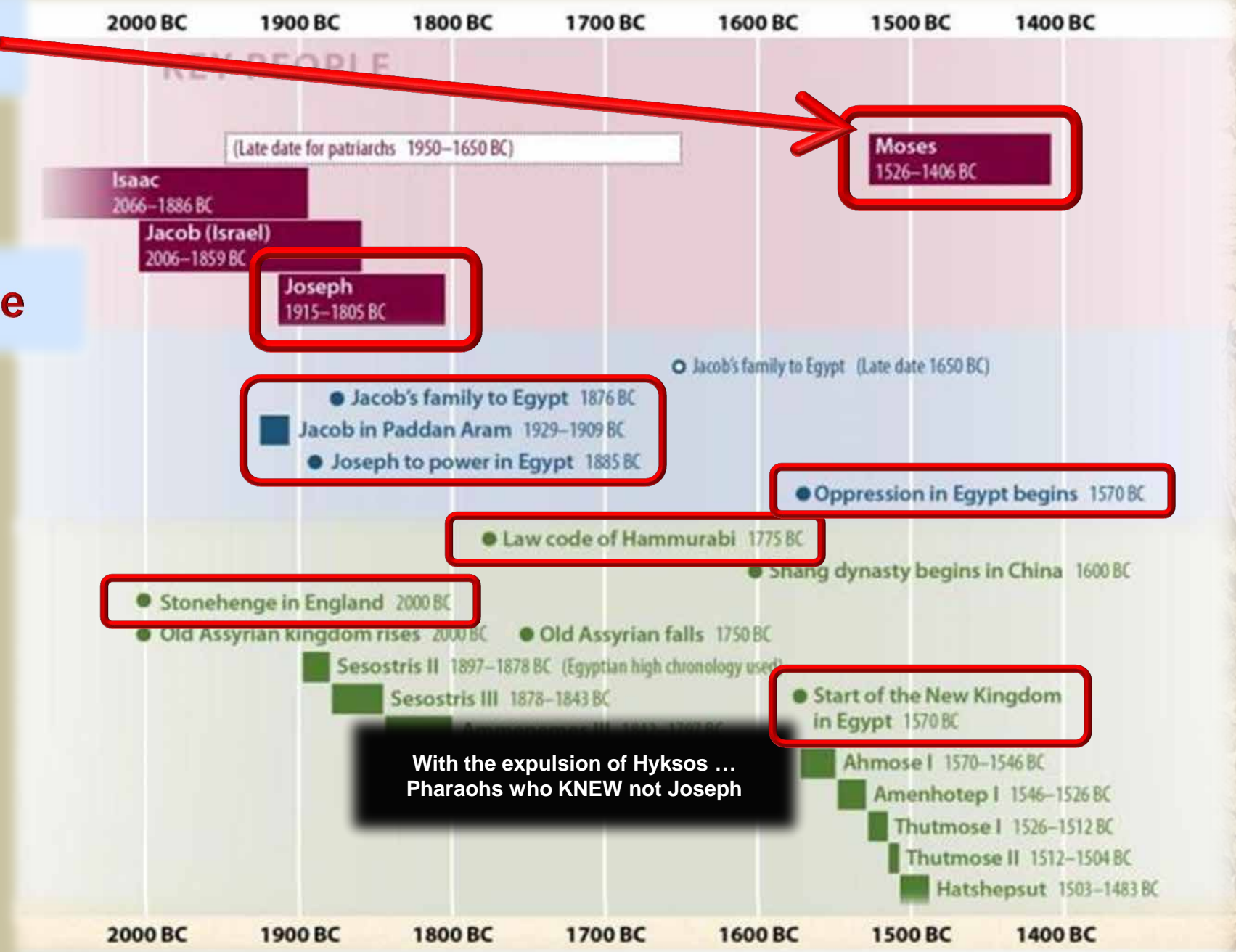


MOSES
80 yrs old

You are
HERE >

Notice

Law Code of
Hammurabi
in Babylon



**You are
HERE >**

CANAAN

LATE BRONZE I

Exodus 1447 B.C.

LATE BRONZE II A

MIDDLE BRONZE II B

Thutmose III 1st campaign to Canaan

Exodus from Egypt

Fall of Jericho, Ai, Hazor

Beginning of conquests under Joshua

Expulsion of Hyksos from Egypt

1575 BC

1550 BC

1525 BC

1500 BC

1475 BC

1450 BC

1425 BC

1400 BC

1375 BC

1350 BC

1325 BC

EGYPT

DYNASTY XVIII OF THE NEW KINGDOM

Ahmose

Amenhotep I

Thutmose I

Thutmose II

Thutmose III

Hatshepsut

Amenhotep II

Thutmose IV

Amenhotep III

Akhenaten

Semenkhkare ...

Ay

Tutankhamun

Haremhab

1575 BC

1550 BC

1525 BC

1500 BC

1475 BC

1450 BC

1425 BC

1400 BC

1375 BC

1350 BC

1325 BC

**By this date,
Pharaoh of Exodus was Thutmose III**

CANAAN

You are
HERE >

Exodus 1447 B.C.

Thutmose III 1st campaign to Canaan

Exodus from Egypt

Fall of Jericho, A

Beginning of conqu

1500 BC

1500 BC

1475 BC

1450 BC

1425 BC

1400 BC

1375

Hebrews are SLAVES

Egypt a military POWERHOUSE

EGYPT

DYNASTY XVIII OF THE NEW KINGDOM

Amenhotep I

Hatshepsut

Amenhotep II

Amen

Thutmose I

Thutmose III

Thutmose IV

Would you care to go back to the old days?

At least with me, to my college days?

Biblical Backgrounds – circa 1980

Mid-term ...

Given an outline of Israel with

only bodies of water & rivers

ONE POINT a piece ...

**Place and name Cities, Rivers,
Mountains, geographic regions**

93-100 correctly placed = A

Not all ... we had maps ... to do



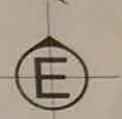
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Thutmose III

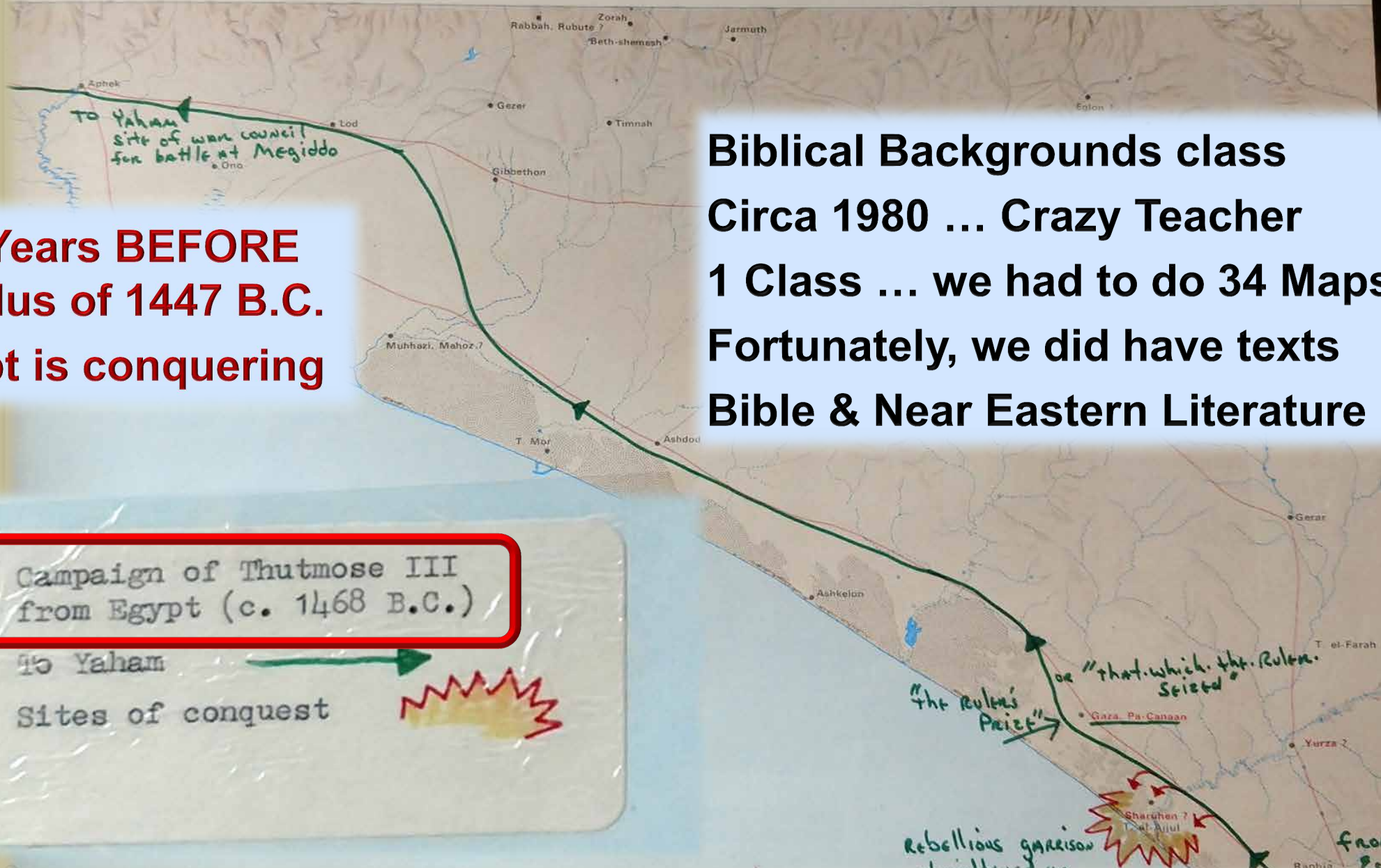
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LEGEND
Historical Source Names
Background Names
Lines of Communication-International
Lines of Communication-Local

• Hebron
• Jericho



Canaanite (MB/LB) Period



21 Years BEFORE
Exodus of 1447 B.C.
Egypt is conquering

Biblical Backgrounds class
Circa 1980 ... Crazy Teacher
1 Class ... we had to do 34 Maps
Fortunately, we did have texts
Bible & Near Eastern Literature

Campaign of Thutmose III
from Egypt (c. 1468 B.C.)

To Yaham

Sites of conquest



"The ruler's Prize"
or "that which the ruler seized"

Rebellious garrison

from Egypt

On LATE date ... Seti I ...
Father of Ramses II
Pharaoh by Yul Brynner
DeMille Ten Commandments

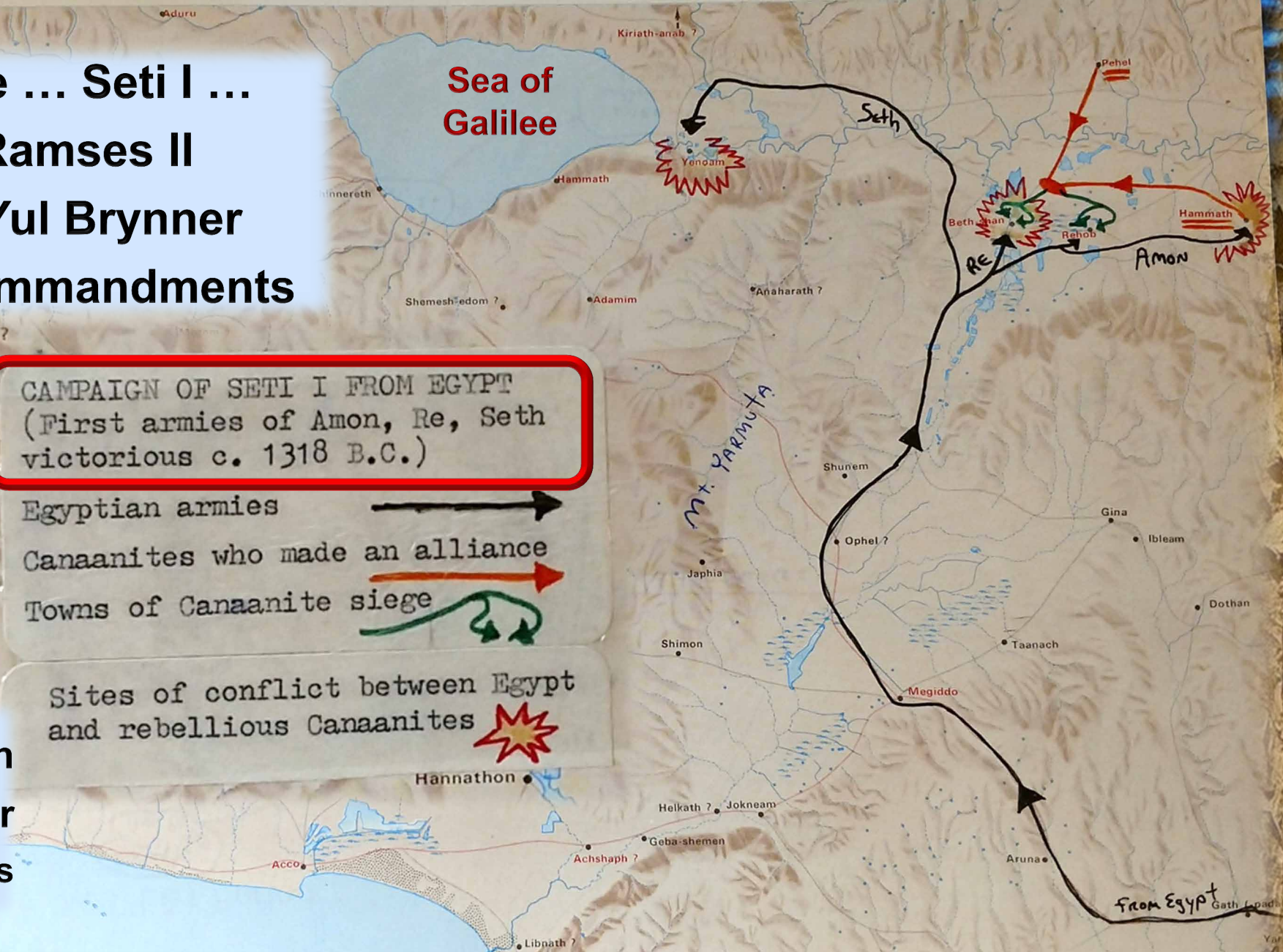


CAMPAIGN OF SETI I FROM EGYPT
(First armies of Amon, Re, Seth
victorious c. 1318 B.C.)

Egyptian armies →
Canaanites who made an alliance →
Towns of Canaanite siege ↻

Sites of conflict between Egypt
and rebellious Canaanites

NOTICE ... ahhh
Manual Typewriter
Long before computers



MAP MANUAL GRADING: 10 pts per map:

- 4 - content, clarity of events (all historical facts)
- 2 - neatness, clarity of symbols
- 2 - accuracy
- 2 - legend/definitions

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ONE Class! ... *thankful I completed*
Some had wives help—*bummer*
Oh yeah, 10 Points for Amarna Map

Egypt

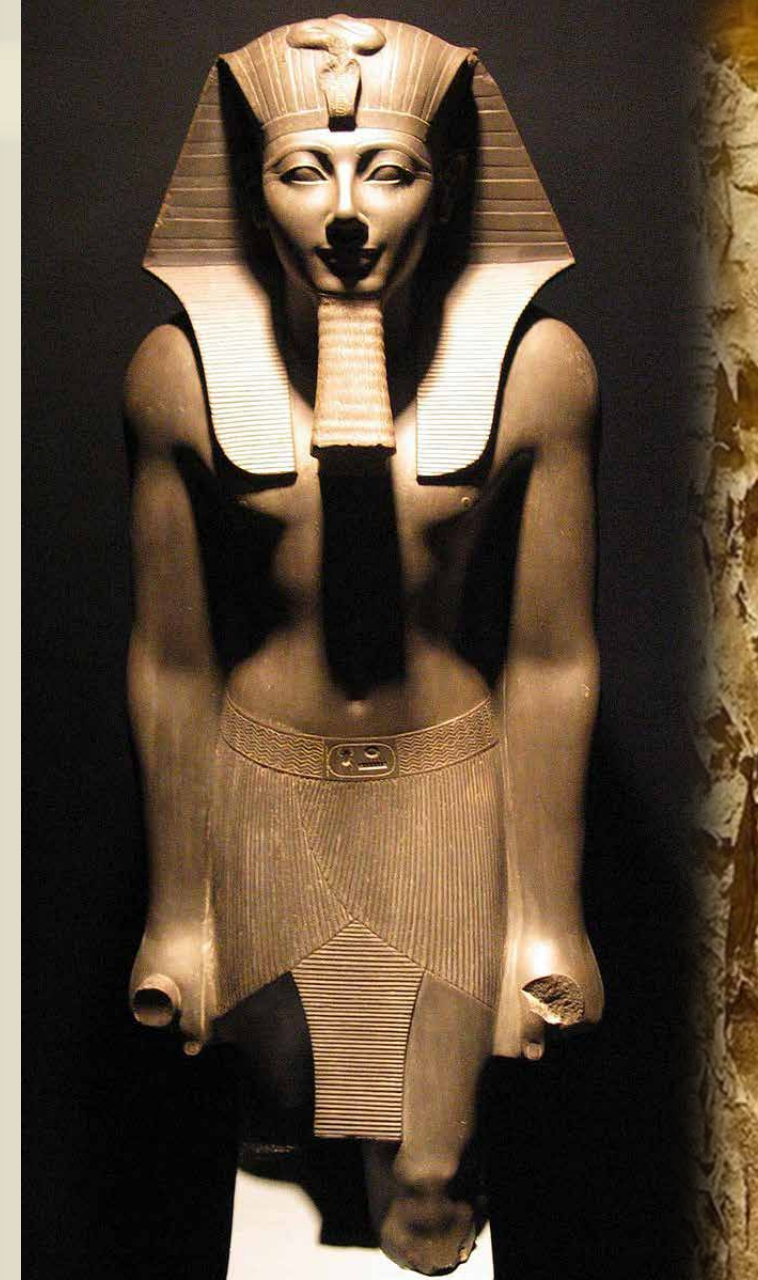
**Thutmose III, 1479–1425 B.C. ...
(18th Dynasty)... extraordinary prosperity**

**1st 22 yrs co-regent with
Step-mother Hatshepsut's**

**54 yrs in all ... expanding Egypt's Empire
to unprecedented heights – 17 campaigns**

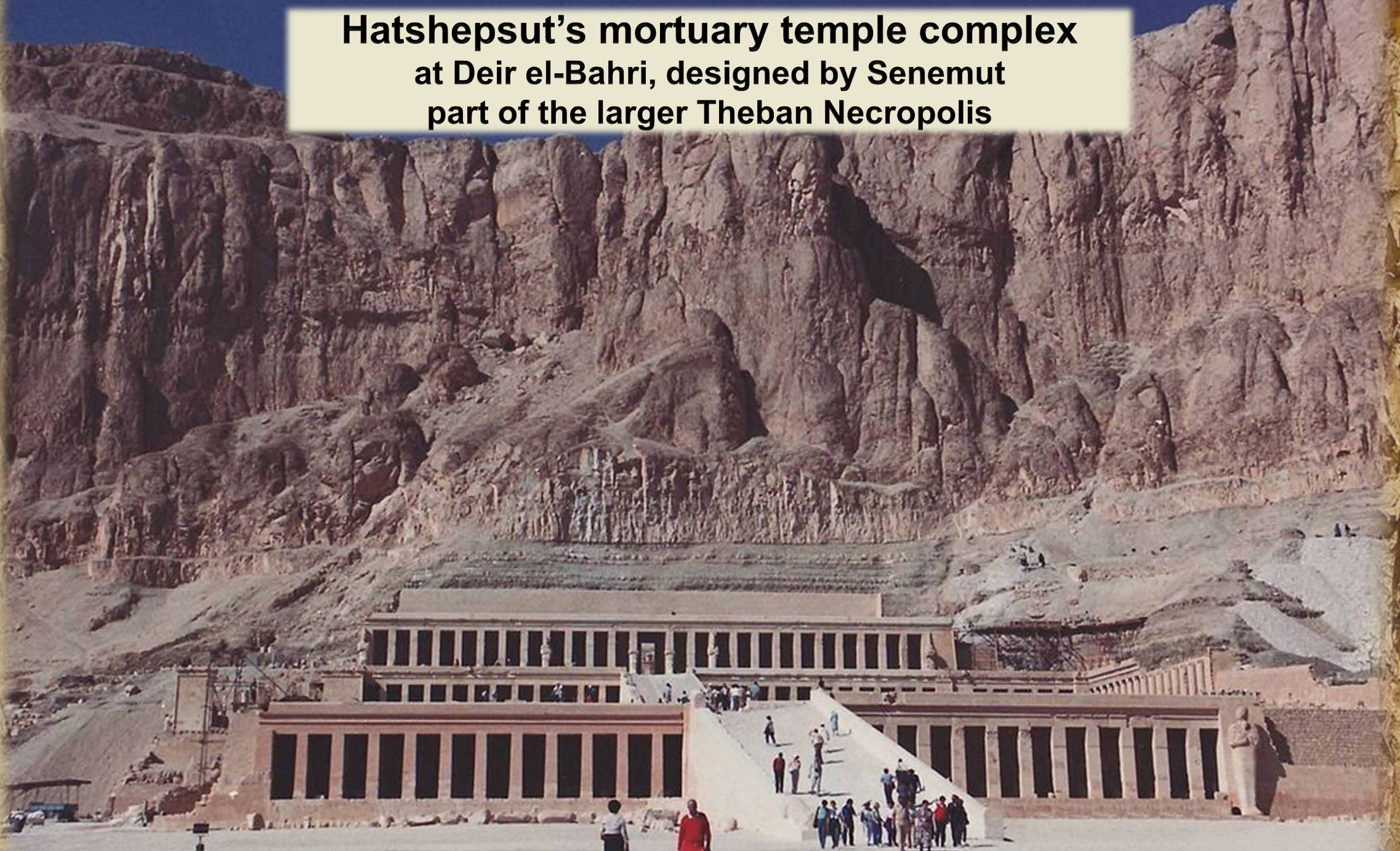
**Hatshepsut's mortuary temple complex
at Deir el-Bahri, designed by Senemut**

**part of the larger
Theban Necropolis**



Tuthmosis III in Luxor Musuem

**Hatshepsut's mortuary temple complex
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Egypt

Thutmose III, 1479–1425 B.C. ...
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Egypt's greatest conqueror
or "**the Napoleon of Egypt**"

Said he captured 350 cities from the
Euphrates in Assyria to Nubia

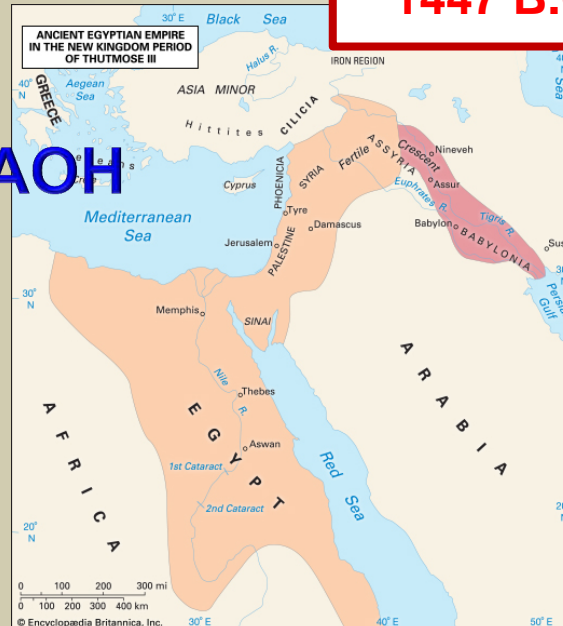
Yuge kingdom, c. **1457 B.C.**

Also called **BUILING PHARAOH**

Built some 50 temples

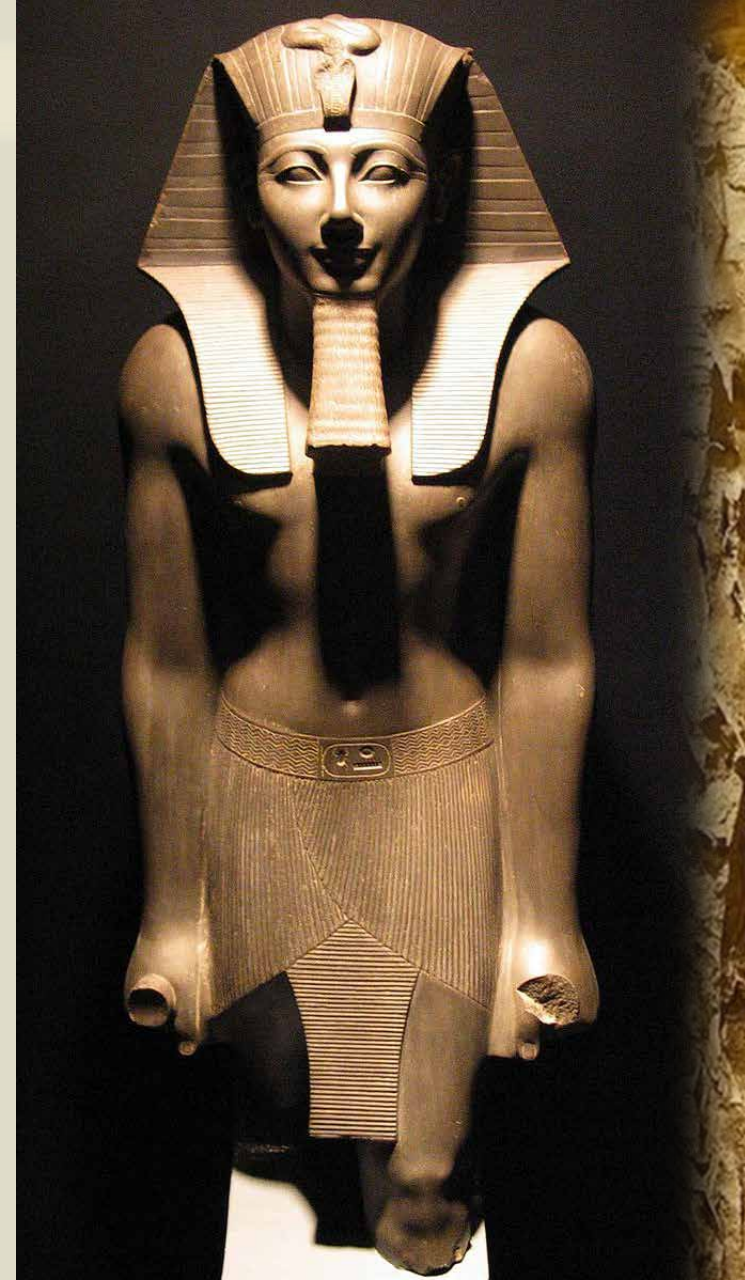
Most of his attention
given to Karnak

**10 Yrs Before
Exodus of
1447 B.C.**



Tuthmosis III in Luxor Musuem

**Thutmose III
1479–1425 B.C.
Napoleon of Egypt**



Tuthmosis III in Luxor Musuem



Thuthmosis III
Luxor Musuem

Egypt

So many monuments of Egypt's greatness

**Obelisk of Thutmosis III – 100 ft – above a base
Theodosius the Great (Roman Emperor, 379–395)
moved it to Istanbul, Turkey**

**Another Obelisk to Thutmose III
called Lateran Obelisk, in ROME**

**moved by Constantine the Great
(Roman Emperor, 324–337) in 326**

But he died before move complete

His son finished move ...

455 tons and 105 feet high



3-4 Assignment – *I am sending YOU*

When God comes to you ...

**4 When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look,
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And Moses said, “HERE I AM.”**

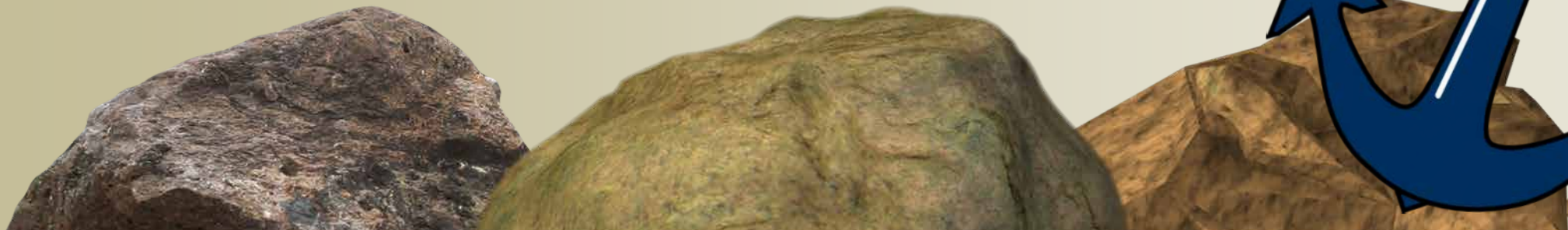


Many sermons have been struck from that STONE

Many a good moral story has been ANCHORED there

George! ... Here I am. Deborah! ... Here I am.

Be Ready ... Be Available ... “HERE I AM.”



3-4 Assignment – *I am sending YOU*

But this was a Bush Burning ... Holy Ground

“MOSES! MOSES!”

Moses said, “HERE I AM.”

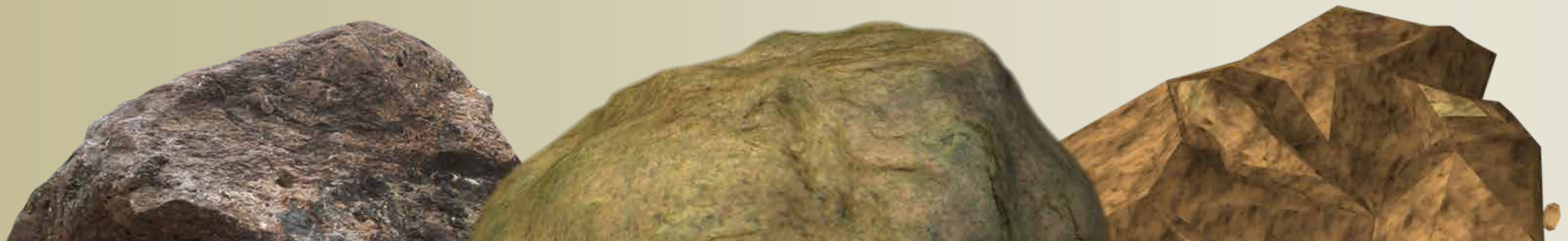
Moses was curious ... the ex-Prince of Egypt

Moses ... who whipped a bunch of shepherds

Won the hearts of Seven Daughters ... and Priest of Midian

More importantly ... to grapple with Moses’ HEART ...

Here was COSMOPOLITAN Moses in exile to the country



3-4 Assignment – *I am sending YOU*

“READY” – nothing to do with it ... NOTHING!

Moses—he had NEVER been on Holy Ground ... *that we know*

“MOSES! MOSES!”

Moses said, “HERE I AM.”

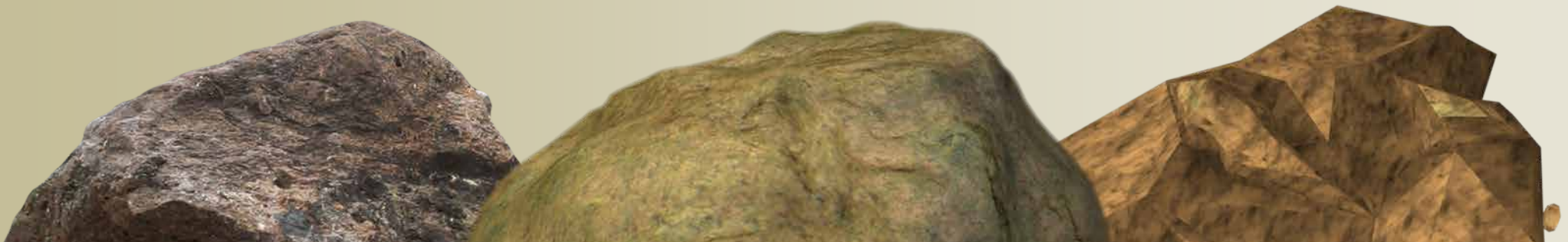
Moses was 80 years old ... old then too ... LISTEN TO THIS!

Moses was CONTENT

Moses was RETIRED

Moses was at PEACE

“Here I AM” ... just a simple answer to the VOICE in the Bush



3-4 Assignment – *I am sending YOU*

Moses – he did NOT know the God Calling

⁵ “Do not come any closer,” God said.

“Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.”

⁶ Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.”
At this, Moses hid his face,
because he was afraid to look at God.

Ah ... Moses was schooled ...

Ah ... to be instructed by God Almighty Himself ...

Moses ... was **AFRAID to look at God.**

This was the real deal ... an encounter very few have



3:7-10 Approach – *Moses, Moses!*



God explains what has been on His mind ...

⁷ The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.

⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.

⁹ And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them.

The Hebrews ... descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

God’s People ... are suffering ... *Moses KNOWS THIS*

3:7-10 Approach – *Moses, Moses!*



God then says something extraordinary ...

Earthshaking to Retired, Relaxed, Content MOSES

MOSES was not expecting this ... of ALL things ...

And at the very SECOND God said it ...

**The VERY SECOND ... Moses, schooled at the Harvard
& Yale Universities of Egypt ... schooled by their military**

MOSES knew and the implications FLOODED his heart & soul:

**¹⁰ So now, GO. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring
my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”**

LAST thing Moses was expecting.

Farthest from his mind.

11-14 Authority – I AM WHO I AM

So Moses ... was reluctant.

Any reasonable person would be reluctant ...

¹¹ But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

¹² And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”

Now ... Moses was—likely—the best educated man in Midian.

Here was Ph.D. MOSES in the Outback ...

And you see this with Moses’ response to God.



3:11-14 Authority – *I AM WHO I AM*

So Moses ... was reluctant.

¹³ Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’

Then what shall I tell them?”

Moses did NOT know ... Moses was not certain WHAT to say

¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ”

God goes to great lengths to help Moses in the rest of Chapter 3 and Chapter 4 ... and gives him Aaron



let's ponder this together



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