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Exodus

1-4 Moses—Burning Bush, “Take off your shoes”

5-11 Moses—Pharaoh, “Let my people go!”

12-13 Moses—First Passover, “When I see the **BLOOD**”

14-15 Moses—Parting of Red Sea

16-19 Moses—Manna from Heaven

20-21 Moses—**Ten Commandments**

22-24 Moses—Covenant Ratification

25-39 Moses—Tabernacle & Rebellion

40 Moses—Set up the Tabernacle

LEVITICUS

1-3 Burnt, Grain, Fellowship Offerings

9-10 Lord's Fire Consumes Offerings

16 & 29 Annual Day of Atonement

26 *If You Follow My Statutes*

Ex 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

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

Moses, 1513-15, by Michelangelo

Church of San Pietro in Vincoli, Rome

Exodus

Exodus 1:1 begins in Hebrew with

“AND these are the names of the sons of Israel ...”

Following **Genesis**

- 1-5 Creation, Adam & Even,
Fall - Descendants of Adam
- 6-9 Flood, Noahic Covenant, Descendants of Noah
- 10 Table of Nations – 11 Tower of Babel (11:1-9)
- 11-25 Abraham, Sarai, Lot, 4 Kings, Melchizedek, Hagar & Ishmael
Covenant of Circumcision,
Isaac, Sacrifice of Isaac, Isaac & Rebeka
- 25-36 Jacob & Esau, Birthright Sold, Jacob (Laban, Rachel, Leah),
Jacob Wrestles w God
Purchase of Land, to Bethel, Benjamin Born
- 37-50 Joseph Dreams, Sold into Egypt, Prison,
Elevated Next to Pharoah, Famine,
Jacob to Egypt, Settle in **Goshen**
Death of Jacob, Death of Joseph



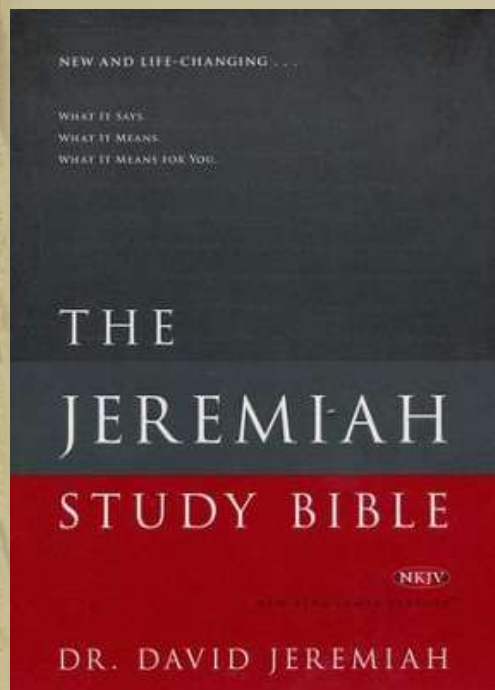
Thutmose III
1479–1425 B.C.
Napoleon of Egypt

roughly
2,500 Years

Ramses II
1279–1213 B.C.

The Jewish Study Bible says

“Exodus is arguably the most important book in the Bible [which only has the Old Testament] since it presents the seminal events of Israel’s history and the definitive institutions of its religion, themes that have reverberated through all Jewish and Western history.”



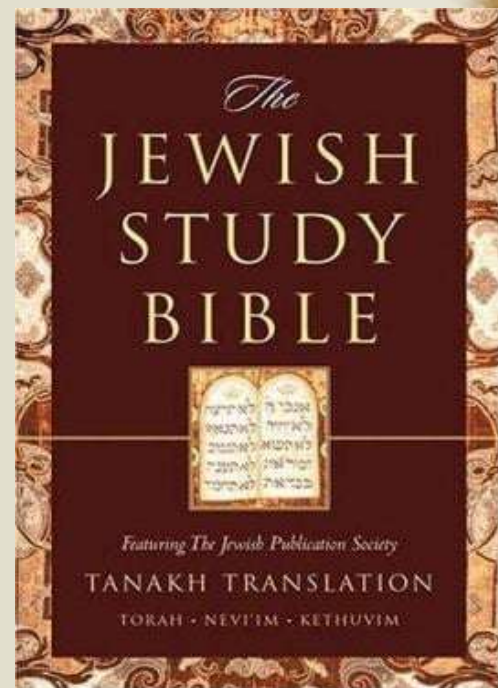
David Jeremiah’s

The Jeremiah Study Bible says

“Exodus is the Israel’s

Birth Certificate

detailing the first moments of a nation.”



Cecil B. DeMille's 1956 epic *Ten Commandments* opens with **Story of the**

OVERTURE

BIRTH OF FREEDOM

Exodus

chapters

1-11 Oppression of God's People & Deliverer

12-15 Deliverance of God's People from Egypt

16-18 Education of God's People in the Wilderness

19-34 Consecration of God's People at Sinai

25-40 Worship of God's People in the Tabernacle

chapter

1 Slavery of Israel in Egypt—to the midwives, “If a boy, **KILL** him!”

2 **Moses** Born, Given Away—40 Years in Pharaoh's Palace

3 **Moses** at **Burning Bush**—after 40 Years in Midian

4 **Moses** Gets Signs from God—He & Aaron Go to Egypt

If the Exodus is in 1447 under Thutmose III

& Moses is 80, he was born c. 1527 B.C.

or 200 years later if Ramses II

Roughly 2,500 Years after Creation



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



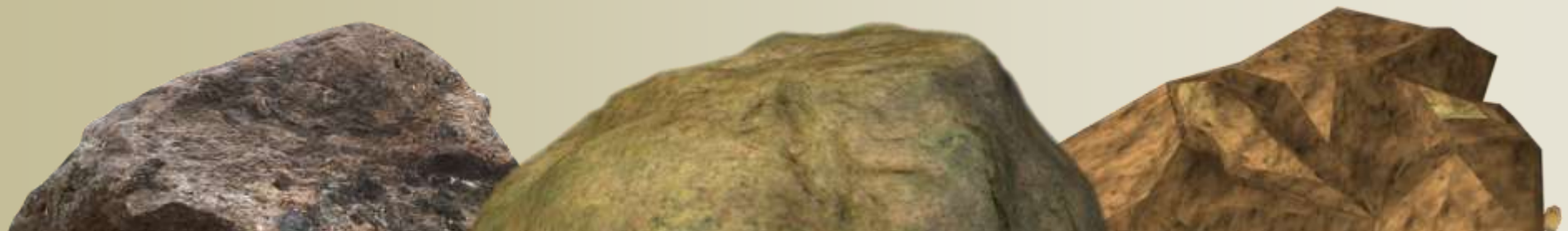
MOSES

Most of the Old Testament is devoted to him

No other seems greater in significance

Given a Trust & Seemingly Impossible Task

Not everyone is called to **Save a People!**



MOSES

Apparently affluent & alone

First 40 yrs

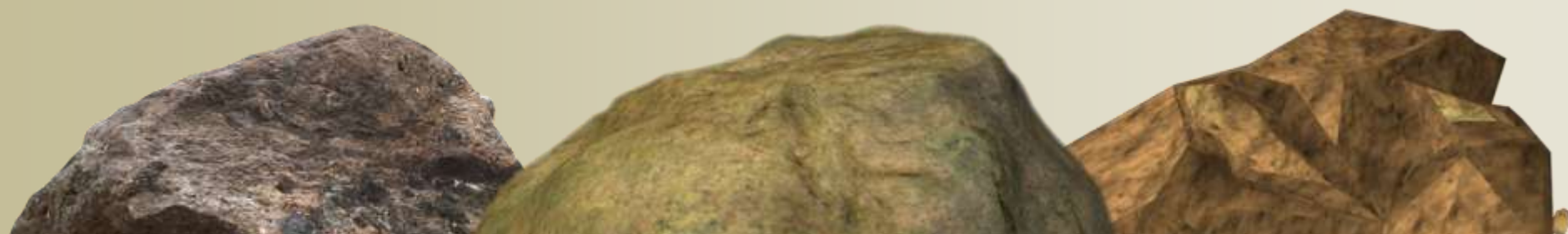
Apparently a content family man

Second 40 yrs

Leader, Judge, Prophet, Savior

Third 40 yrs

He BEGAN his best work at 80 years old



When God comes to you ...

3:4 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



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

**Moses’ LIFE is conveniently divided
into three 40-year spans**

**Acts 7:23, When ... *FORTY*, it entered his mind
40 to visit his brethren**

**Acts 7:30, *AFTER FORTY* years had passed, an angel
80 appeared to him in the Wilderness of Sinai,
in a the flame of a burning thorn bush**

**Acts 7:36, led them out ... wonders ... at the
120 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

"The Route of the Exodus" is taken from The Holman Bible Atlas © 1998 B&H Publishing Group, page 66. Used by permission.

About 250 Mile to bottom of Sinai

AMALEK

Wilderness
of Zin

EDOM
(SEIR)

Wilderness
of Paran

Sinai

Wilderness
of Sin

MIDIA

0 10 20 30 40 50 Kilometers

to Mt. Sinai, also Mt. Horeb
the Mountain of God
Where the
Ten Commandments
were given to Moses

Map of Exodus

LOWER
EGYPT

Goshen

Zoan

Paamose
(Qantir)

On
(Heliopolis)

Nonh
(Memphis)

El-Arish

Philistines

Beersheba

Negeb

AMALEK

Kadesh-
barnea

Wilderness

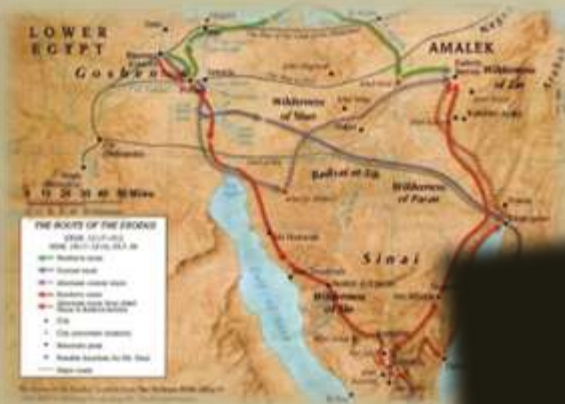
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Outline of Exodus



at center
of ALL

MOSES

- | | | | |
|------|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| I. | Preparation for Deliverance | 1 to 4 | MOSES
40 yrs Old |
| a. | Hebrew Slavery | 1 | 80 yrs Old |
| b. | Deliverer in Exile | 2 | |
| c. | Reluctant Deliverer Called | 3-4 | |
| II. | Moses Confronts Pharaoh | 5 to 13 | |
| a. | Initial Talks | 5-7 | |
| b. | Plagues 1 to 9 | 7-10 | |
| c. | Tenth Plague | 11-12 | |
| III. | Freedom & Journey to the Red Sea | 14-15 | |
| IV. | Into the Wilderness to Sinai | 15 to 18 | |
| V. | At the Foot of Mount Sinai | 19 to 24 | |
| a. | Setting Up Camp | 19 | |
| b. | God Reveals Standards | 20-21 | |
| c. | Rebellion & Restoration | 22-24 | |
| VI. | Building the Tabernacle | 25 to 40 | MOSES
120
years old |

40 years chapters 5-40

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 years



Study of Exodus starts at the beginning of Israel calling
Other than Creation – An Important Narrative & CORE of O.T.

Exodus 1 to Joshua 11 is the **Founding of Israel**

Genesis has the Creation and Promise to 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

Second

Thutmose III - 1479-1425)

Son of Seti I, **Rameses II - 1279-1213**

Great Kingdom

LOT of archaeology for settlements

Lots of conquests
in Palestine

setting for Cecil B. DeMille's classic

Ten Commandments

Exodus 1-2 ... all of Moses' life PRIOR to prior to meeting God

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

All male babies to die ...

Exodus 2 ... Moses born, raised in Pharaoh's Palace to 40 years old

Kills Egyptian, flees to Midian, Marries, another 40 years

Exodus 3 ... Moses tends flock of sheep ...

Saint Catherine's Monastery
at the Sinai Peninsula

Caretakers of THE Burning Bush



Saint Catherine's Monastery at the Sinai Peninsula

You must take off your shoes if you visit *inside*



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 –

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

MOSES
40 yrs old

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

MOSES
80 yrs old

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



3:4 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.”





Moses and the Burning Bush
by Pedro Orrente (1580–1645)



Moses and the Burning Bush
c. 1450–1475, attributed to Dieric Bouts



Moses and the Burning Bush
Jean Baptiste van Loo (1684 – 1745)



**Moses and the Burning Bush
by Sébastien Bourdon (1616–1671)**



**Moses and the Burning Bush
ca. 1613-14, by Domenico Fetti**



**Moses and the Burning Bush
by Norbert Grund 1717-1767**

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.

Now perhaps the most scene rendition

Cecil B. DeMille's 1956 classic epic

Ten Commandments



MOVIECLIPS.COM

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

Think about that for our purposes – DATE is almost 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 ...

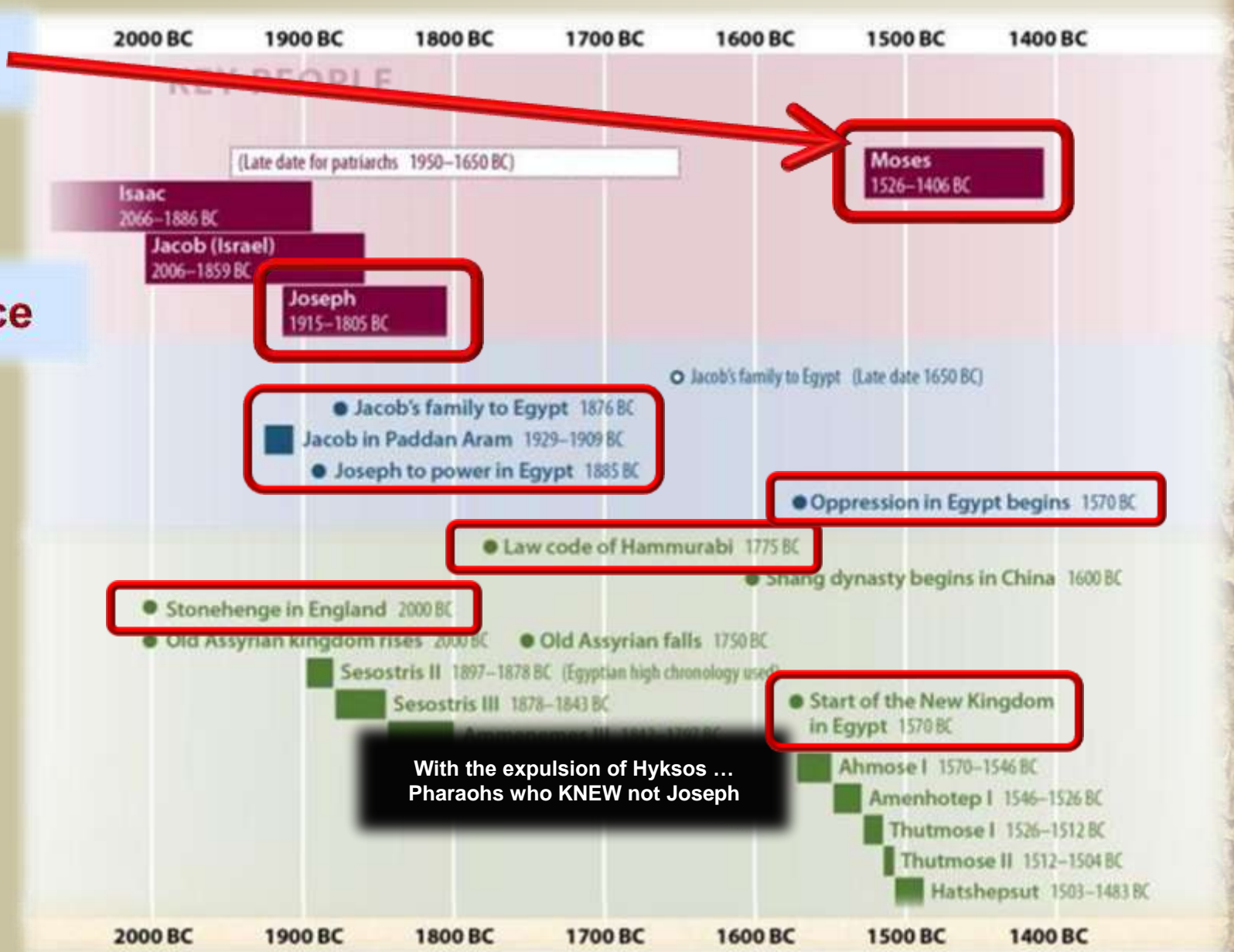


MOSES
80 yrs old

You are
HERE >

Notice

Law Code of
Hammurabi
in Babylon



You are
HERE >

1500 BC 1400 BC 1300 BC 1200 BC 1100 BC 1000 BC 900 BC

Joshua
1466–1356 BC

(Late date for Moses
1347–1227 BC)

Samuel as judge 1085–1051 BC

Saul rules Israel 1050–1011 BC

David rules Israel 1011–971 BC

Solomon rules
Israel 971–931 BC

Rehoboam 931–913 BC

Jeroboam I 931–910 BC

Omri 885–874 BC

Ahab and
Jezebel

874–853 BC

Elijah

865–852 BC

1 Kings 6:1—**480 years** since Israelites
came out of Egypt to 4th Year of Solomon's
reign & BEGINNING of Temple = 967 B.C.

Exodus 1447 B.C.

● Exodus from Egypt

— Giving of the Ten Commandments and the law

— Building of the tabernacle

1446 BC

○ Exodus from Egypt (Late date 1266 BC)

Conquest of Canaan (Late date 1230–1223 BC)

Years in the wilderness (Late date 1267–1227 BC)

Years in the wilderness 1446–1406 BC

Conquest of Canaan 1406–1399 BC

Judges rule Israel 1356–1050 BC

United kingdom
1050–931 BC

Judges rule Israel
(Late date 1223–1025 BC)

● The ark of the covenant
moved to Jerusalem 977 BC

● Solomon's temple is
begun 966 BC

● Divided kingdom
begins 931 BC

● Golden calves at
Bethel/Dan 930 BC

● Shishak attacks
Jerusalem 926 BC

● Jehu pays tribute
to Assyria 841 BC

● Omri founds
Samaria 880 BC

● Jehu's purge
begins 841 BC



Ten
Commandments
in Hebrew

**You are
HERE >**

CANAAN

MIDDLE BRONZE II B

LATE BRONZE I

LATE BRONZE II A

Exodus 1447 B.C.

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

Ahmosé

Amenhotep I

Thutmose I

Thutmose II

Hatshepsut

Thutmose III

Amenhotep II

Thutmose IV

Amenhotep III

Akhenaten

Semenkhkare

Ay

Haremhab

Tutankhamun

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 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





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

Years BEFORE
us of 1447 B.C.
it is conquering

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

To Yahu
 Sites of conquest

rebellious anarcho

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

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

To Yaham

Sites of conquest

"The Rules Priest" or "That which the Rules Strict" = Given the Canon

Rebellious garrison

from

On LATE date ... Seti I ...
Father of Ramses II or **Ramses the Great**
Pharaoh played by Yul Brynner
DeMille **Ten Commandments**



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

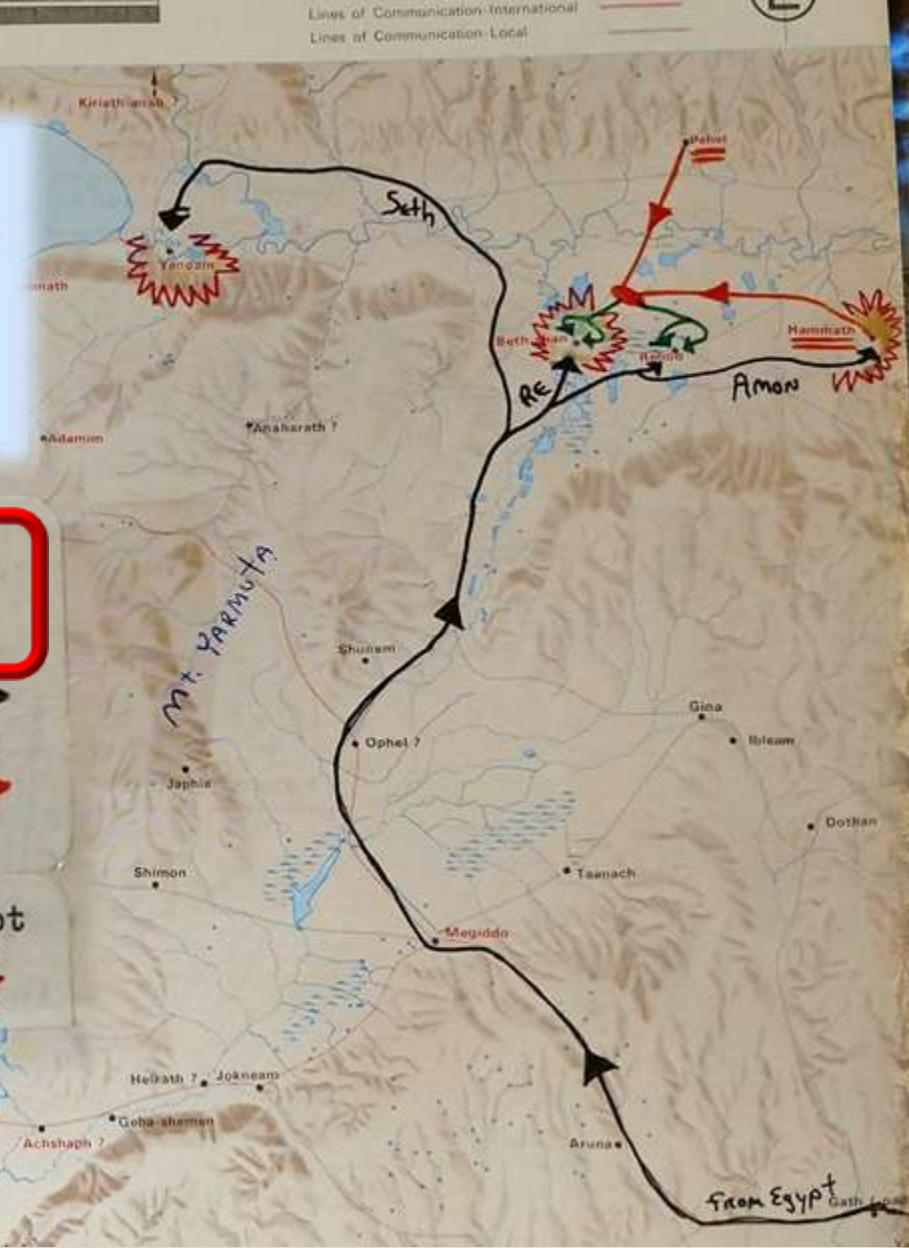
Egyptian armies

Canaanites who made an alliance

Towns of Canaanite siege

Sites of conflict between Egypt
and rebellious Canaanites

NOTICE ... ahhh
Manual Typewriter
Long before computers



Section 8 Canaanite (MB/LB) Period

Amarna Age Alliances

Yeah—had to show relations

Orange = Friendly

Red = Hostile Green = Alliance

DURING 40 Years
of Wandering after
Exodus of 1447 B.C.

AMARNA AGE: KINGS OF CANAAN AND INTER-RELATIONS (c. 1400 B.C.)

Relations: friendly, claimed, or
desired to
Relations: feared, hostile, or
or violent to
Alliances

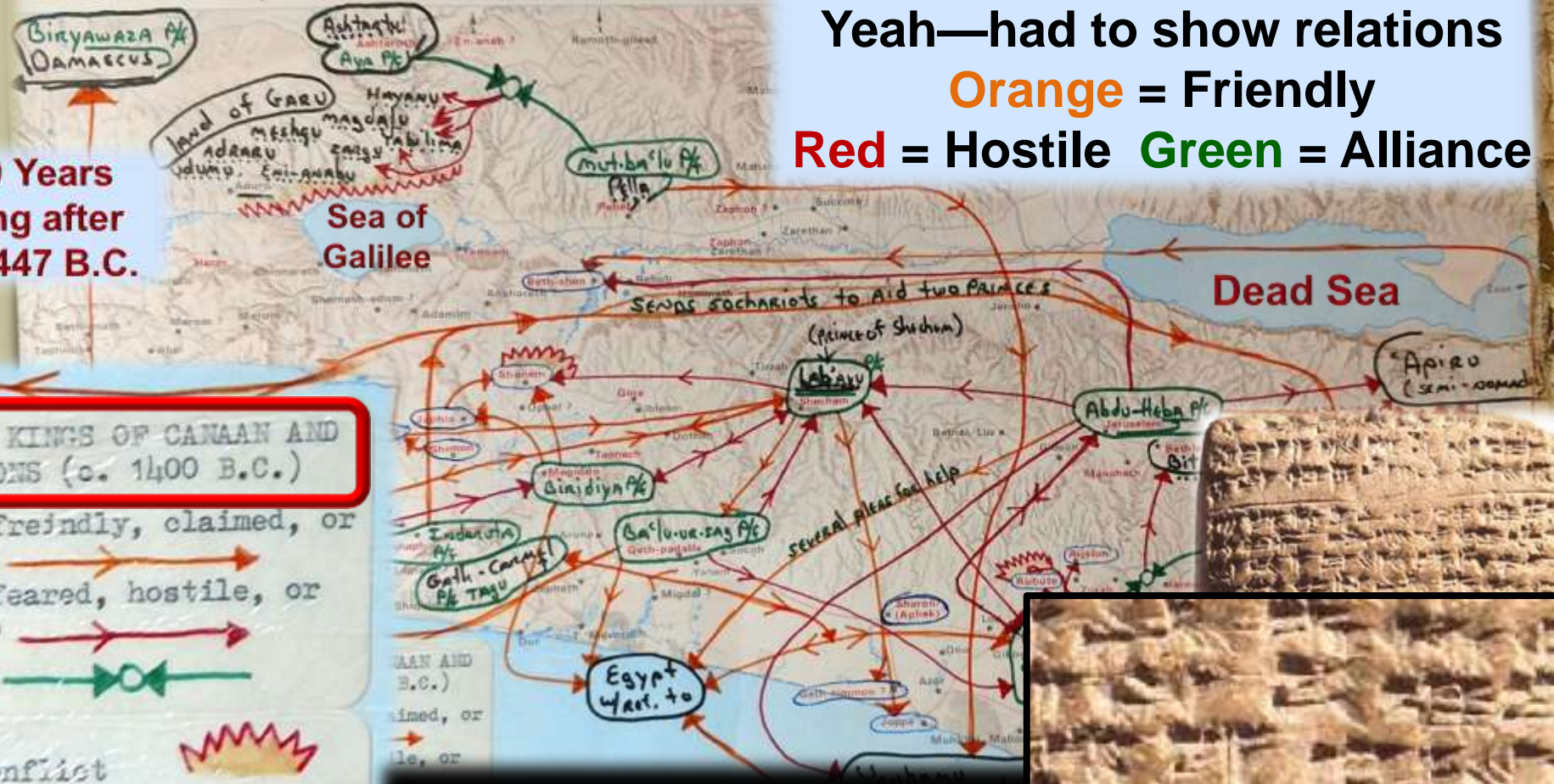
Sites of conflict

Princes of cities

Alternate names of towns

Location unknown or outside of
map region

382 Letters discovered in Upper Egypt
Ancient Akkadian Cuneiform – trans. 1915
Amarna new Egyptian Capital Akhetaten



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

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MAPS DELETED FROM GRADING ARE MARKED

$$\text{TOTAL POINTS} = \frac{290}{300} = \underline{96.67\%}$$

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 of extraordinary prosperity

**1st 22 years co-regent with
Step-mother Hatshepsut**

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

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

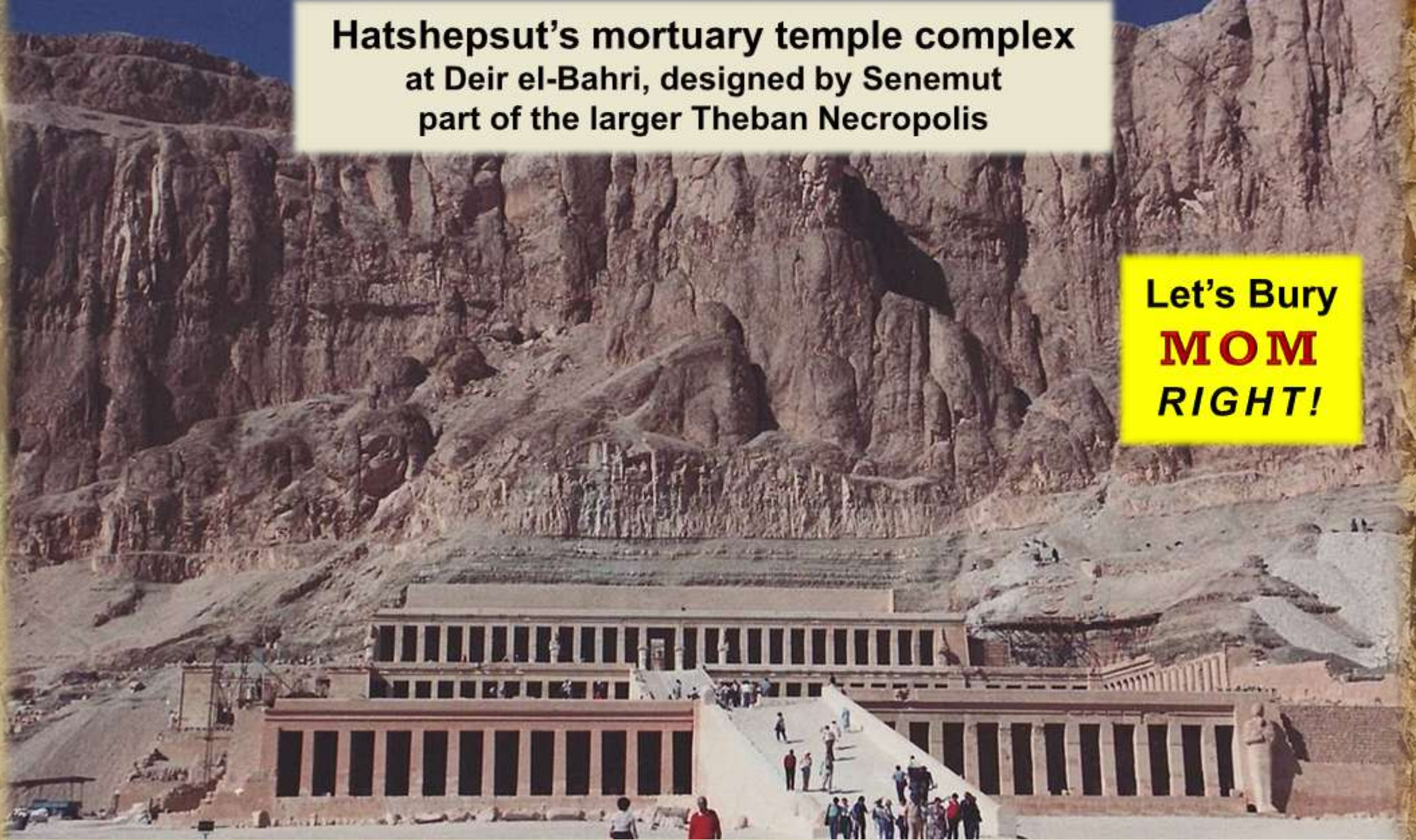
**part of the larger
Theban Necropolis**



Tuthmosis III in Luxor Musuem

Hatshepsut's mortuary temple complex
at Deir el-Bahri, designed by Senemut
part of the larger Theban Necropolis

Let's Bury
MOM
RIGHT!



Egypt

Thutmose III, 1479–1425 B.C. ...

18th Dynasty of extraordinary prosperity

Egypt's greatest conqueror
or "**the Napoleon of Egypt**"

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

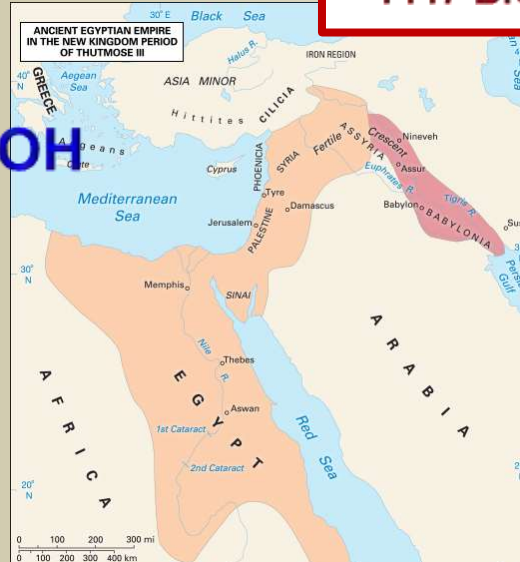
HUGE kingdom, c. **1457 B.C.**

Also called **BUILDING PHARAOH**

Built some 50 temples

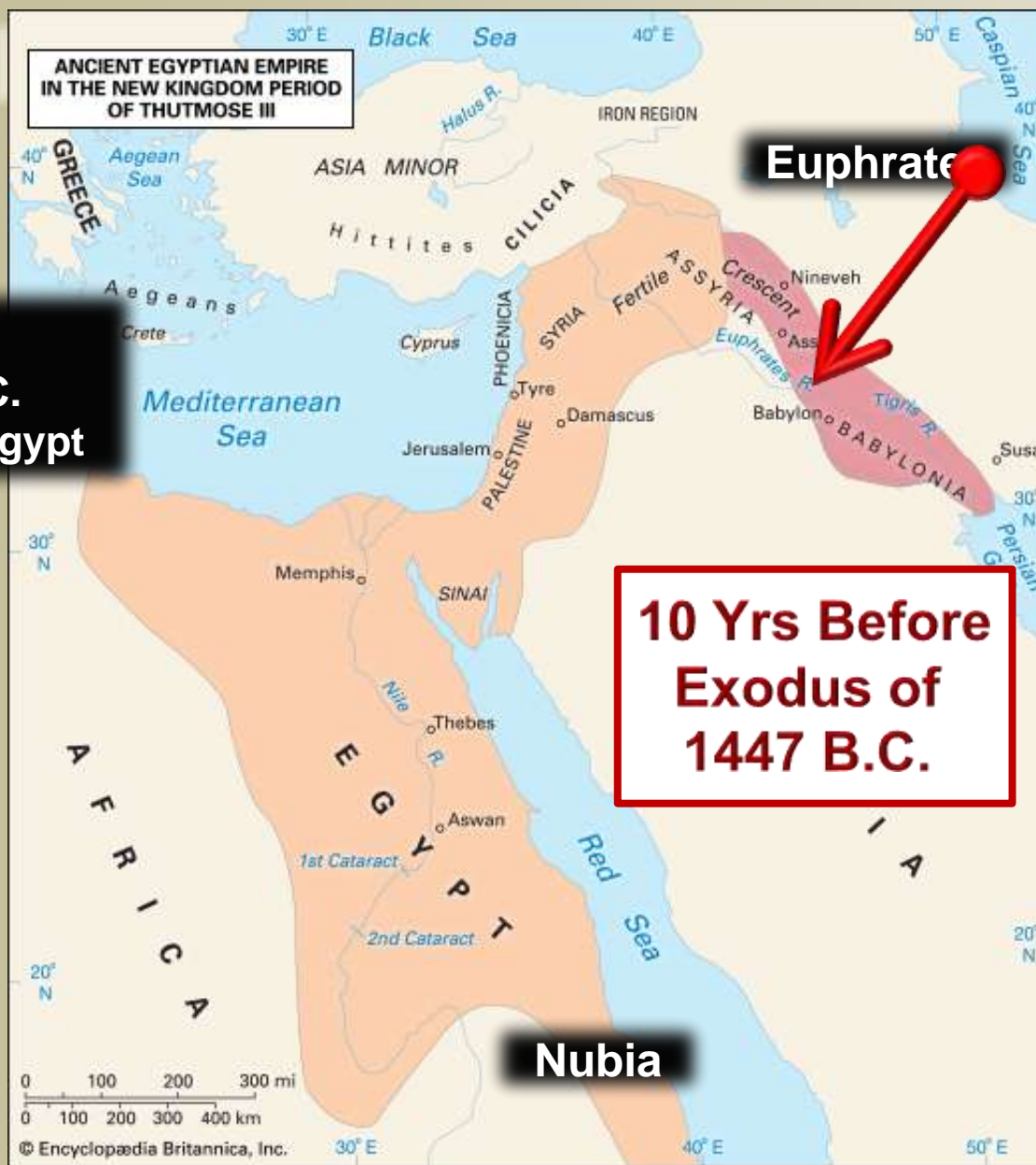
Most of his attention
given to Karnak

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 & 105 feet high



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.”

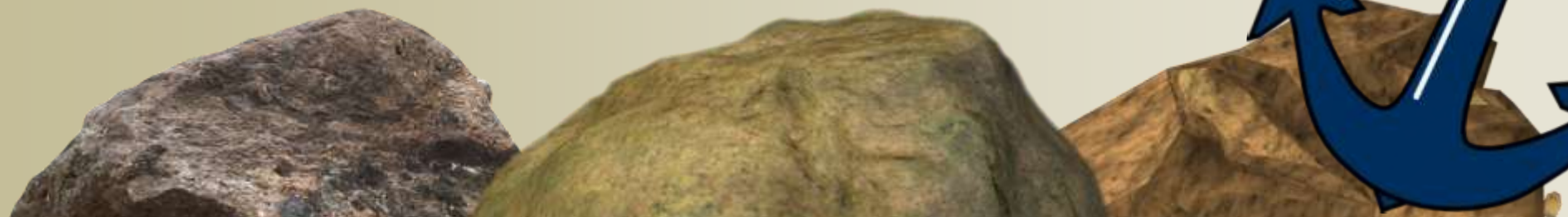
Many sermons have been struck from that STONE

Many a good moral story has been ANCHORED there

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

Be Ready ... Be Available ...

“HERE I AM.”



But this was a Bush Burning & HOLY GROUND

“MOSES! MOSES!”

Moses said, “HERE I AM.”

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

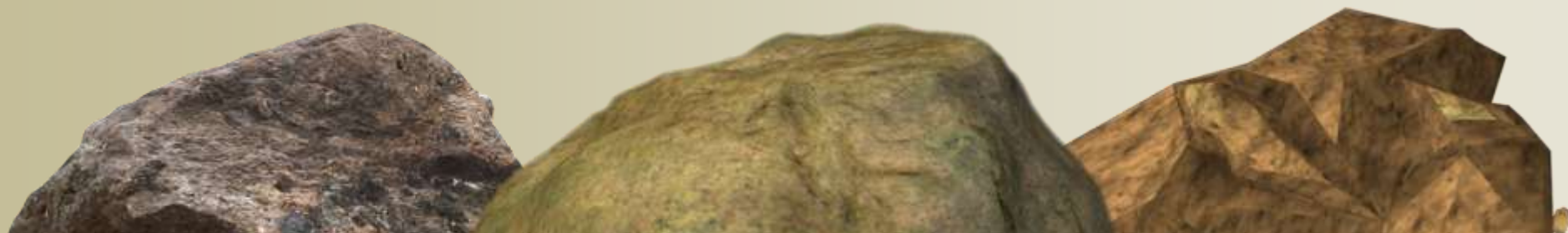
Moses ... who whipped a bunch of shepherds

Won the hearts of Seven Daughters & the Priest of Midian

More importantly is to grapple with Moses' HEART ...

Here was COSMOPOLITAN Moses in exile to the deep country

From the finest food in the richest land ... to cornbread & grits



“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 ...

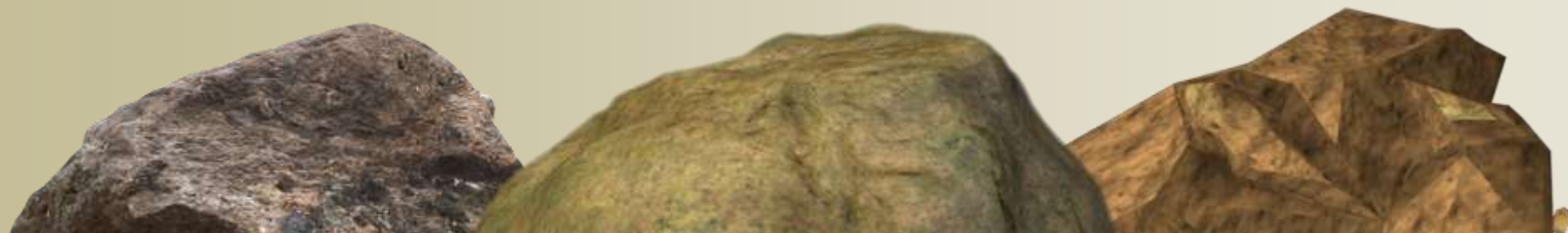
LISTEN TO THIS!

Moses was CONTENT

Moses was RETIRED

Moses was at PEACE

“Here I AM” – a simple answer to the VOICE of God in a Bush



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.”

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Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.”
At this, Moses hid his face,
because he was afraid to LOOK at God.



Moses was schooled by his wife & father-in-law Priest of Midian

NOW instructed by **God Almighty Himself**

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

Real Deal . . . encounter few ever have

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.

HEBREWS—descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
God's People ... are suffering last 40-plus years ...

Moses KNOWS THIS



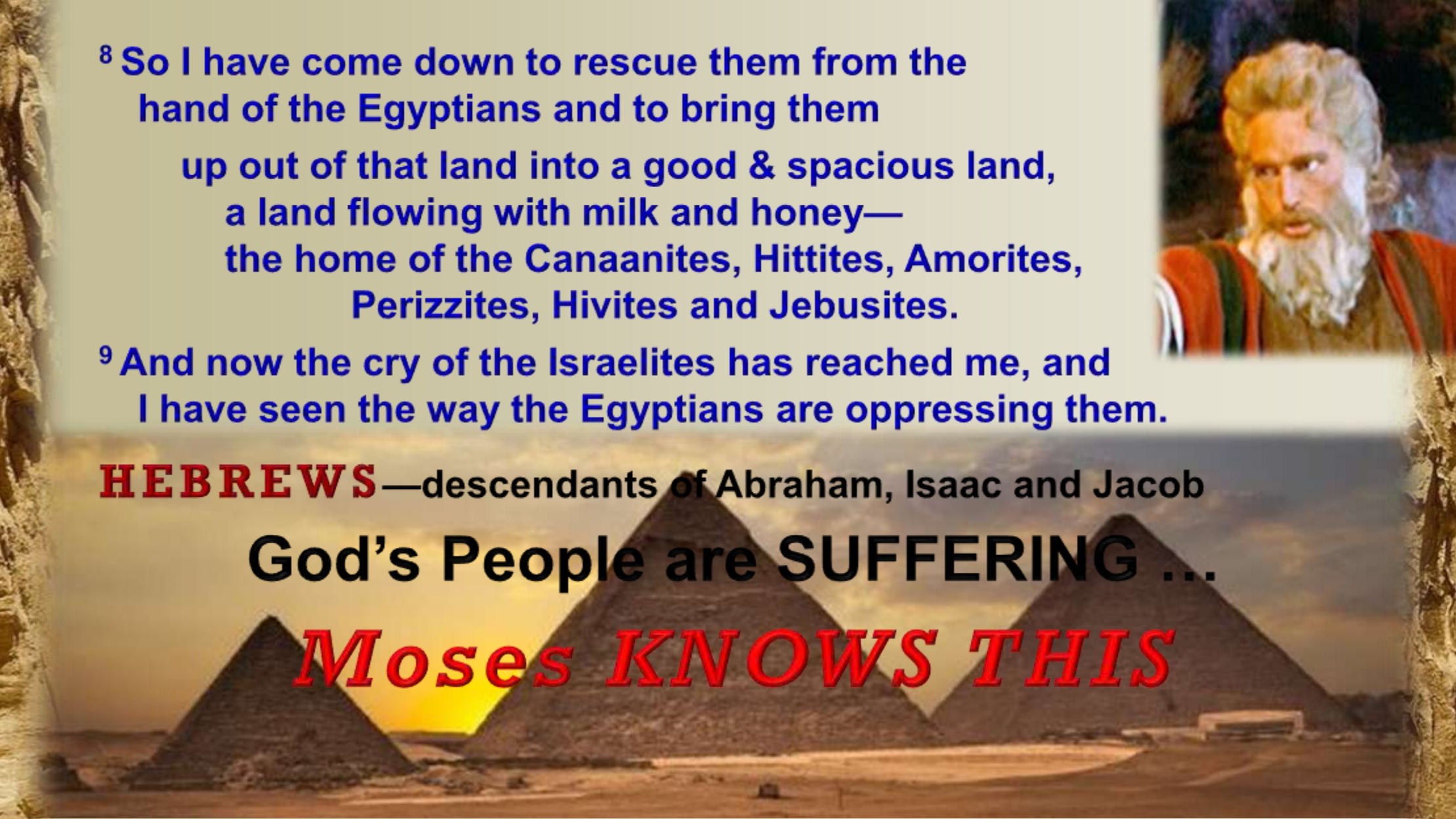
⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good & spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.

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

HEBREWS—descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

God's People are SUFFERING ...

Moses KNOWS THIS



God then says something extraordinary ...

Earthshaking to Content, Retired, **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





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.”

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.

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 did NOT know ...

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
Exodus 3 & 4, giving Moses his brother Aaron

With Christ, today, God asks us too

God will help us with our words

Question is, when God asks YOU,
Will you, too, say ...

"Here I am!"

