

Israel's Slavery & the Birth of Moses

Study 18: Exodus 1:1 – 2:25

1. Who wrote Exodus? Suggested Reading: *Exodus 17:14, Exodus 20:12... Mark 7:10, Exodus 24:1-18, Exodus 34:27-28, Leviticus 1:1, Numbers 33:1-2, Deuteronomy 31:9, Joshua 1:8, Joshua 8:31*
2. On what terms did the Israelites enter Egypt? What were the living conditions for the Israelites when they originally arrived? How many Israelites originally arrived in Egypt?
3. What happens to Israel when a new king, who did not know Joseph, takes the throne? What were some of the conditions in which this new Pharaoh enslaves the Israelites? Why did Pharaoh treat the Israelites in such a manner? Why do you think that God let this happen?
4. What specific orders did Pharaoh give to the Egyptian midwives? How did the midwives respond to these orders? What role does God have in the midwives' grace to the Hebrews?
5. What is Moses' family line? Describe what happens to Moses soon after he is born. How did he survive? Who found and cared for him?
6. Where did Moses grow up? What were his living circumstances, benefits, or privileges?
7. Describe what happens when Moses sees an Egyptian beating a Hebrew? What does Moses do? What does Moses do when he learns that Pharaoh is aware of what he did?
8. Describe what happens to Moses after he arrives in Midian.
9. Exodus 2:24 states that "*God heard the groaning of the Israel and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, with Jacob.*" What specific covenant does God 'remember'? What has God promised to do through this covenant He remembers? Suggested Reading: *Genesis 15:1-21, Genesis 26:1-5, Genesis 35:9-12*
10. What do you expect God to do now for the Israelites? Why do you think God will do this?