

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

roughly 2,500 Years

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

SINAI

Black

ASIA MINOR

OF THUTMOSE III

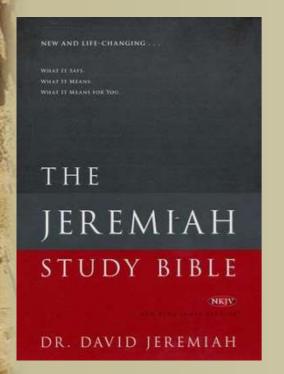
Mediterranean Sea

Goshen

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."



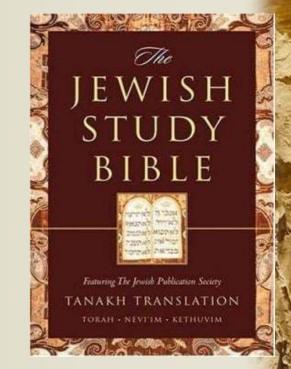
David Jeremiah's

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



Exodus

chapters

- 1-11 Oppression of God's People & Deliverer
- 12-14 Deliverance of God's People from Egypt
- 15-18 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

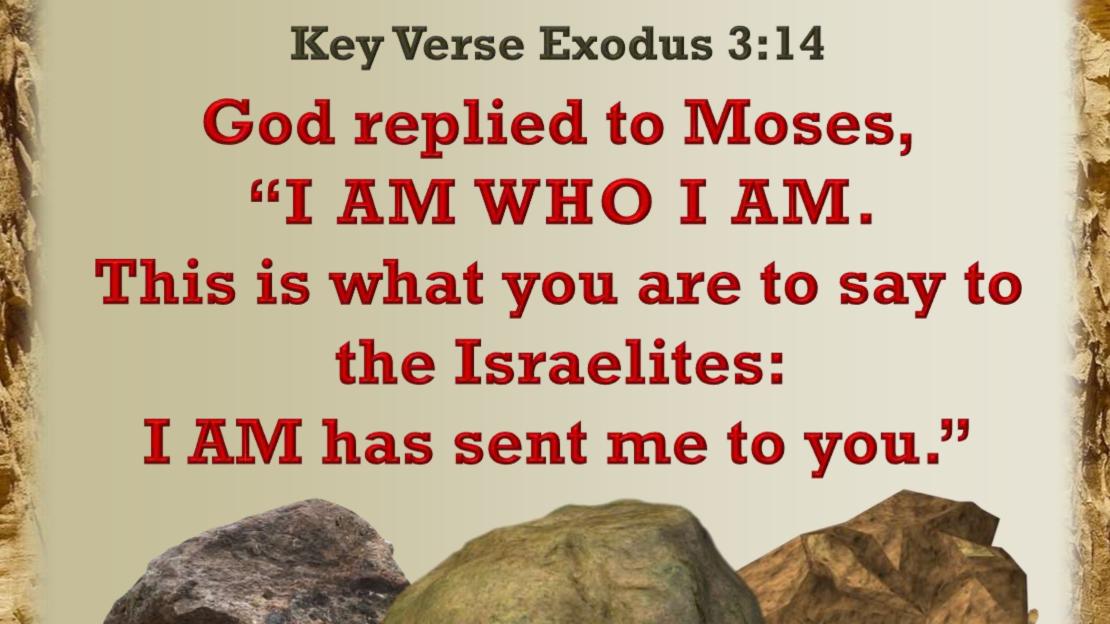
- 1 Slavery of Israel in Egypt—to the midwives, "If a boy, KILL him!"
- 2 Moses Born, Given Away—40 Years in Pharaoh's Palace
- 3 Moses at Burning Bush—after 40 Years in Midian
- 4 Moses Gets Signs from God—He & Aaron Go to Egypt

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





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



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!





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 to visit his brethren

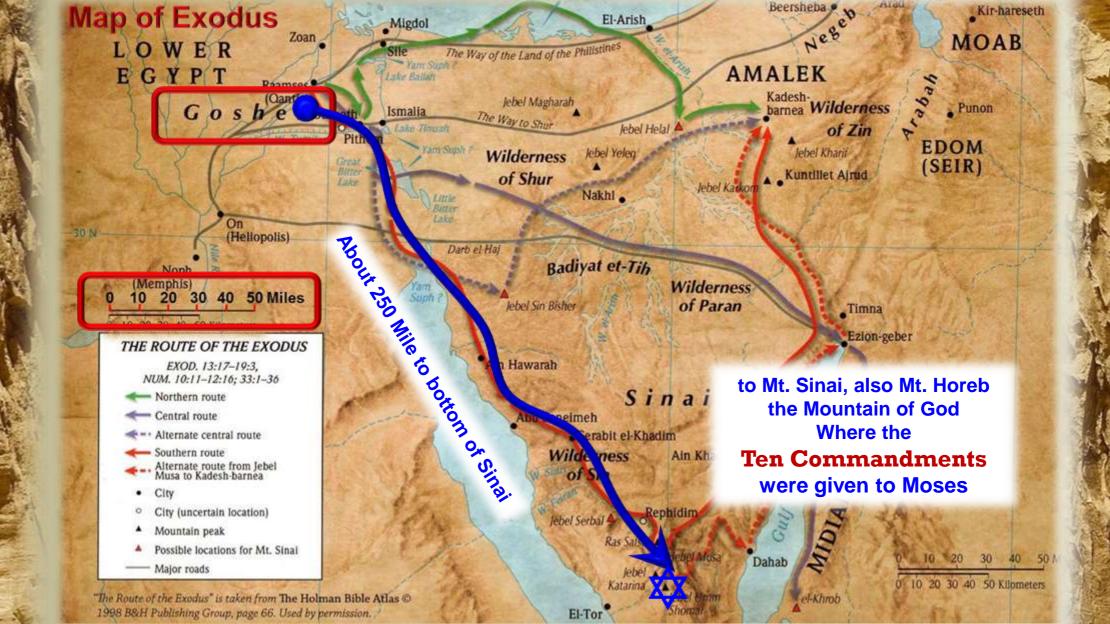
Acts 7:30, AFTER FORTY years had passed, an angel 80 appeared to him in the Wilderness of Sinai, in a the flame of a burning thorn bush

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





Outline Exodus



at center of ALL

MOSES

ı.	Pre	paration for Deliverance	1 to 4 MOSES
	رa.	Hebrew Slavery	$1 \rightarrow 40 \text{ yrs Old}$
	b.	Deliverer in Exile	2 20 yrs Old
	c.	Reluctant Deliverer Called	$\frac{2}{3-4}$ 80 yrs Old
I.	Mos	es Confronts Pharaoh	5 to 13
	a.	Initial Talks	5-7
	b.	Plagues 1 to 9	7-10

Tenth Plague 40 years chapters 5-40

Into the Wilderness to Sinai 15 to 18 19 to 24 At the Foot of Mount Sinai

> **Setting Up Camp** 19

God Reveals Standards 20-21

Rebellion & Restoration Building the Tabernacle

22-24 25 to 40.

14-15

MOSES 120

years old

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 CHAPTERS CHAPTERS CHAPTERS

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

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

Thutmose III - 1479-1425)

Great Kingdom

Lots of conquests in Palestine

Son of Seti I, Rameses II - 1279-1213

LOT of archaeology for settlements

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 Pharoah'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

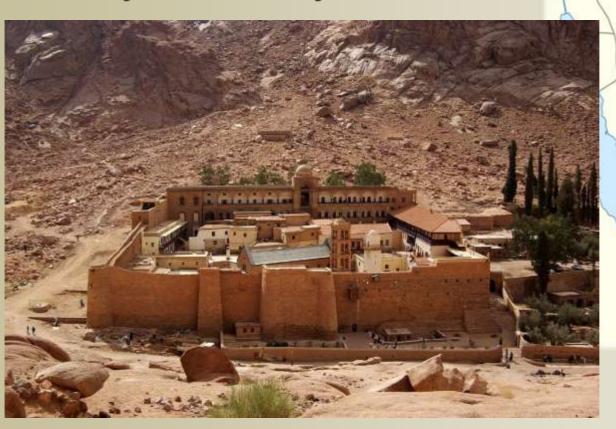
Caretakers of THE Burning Bush







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 VIDES

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

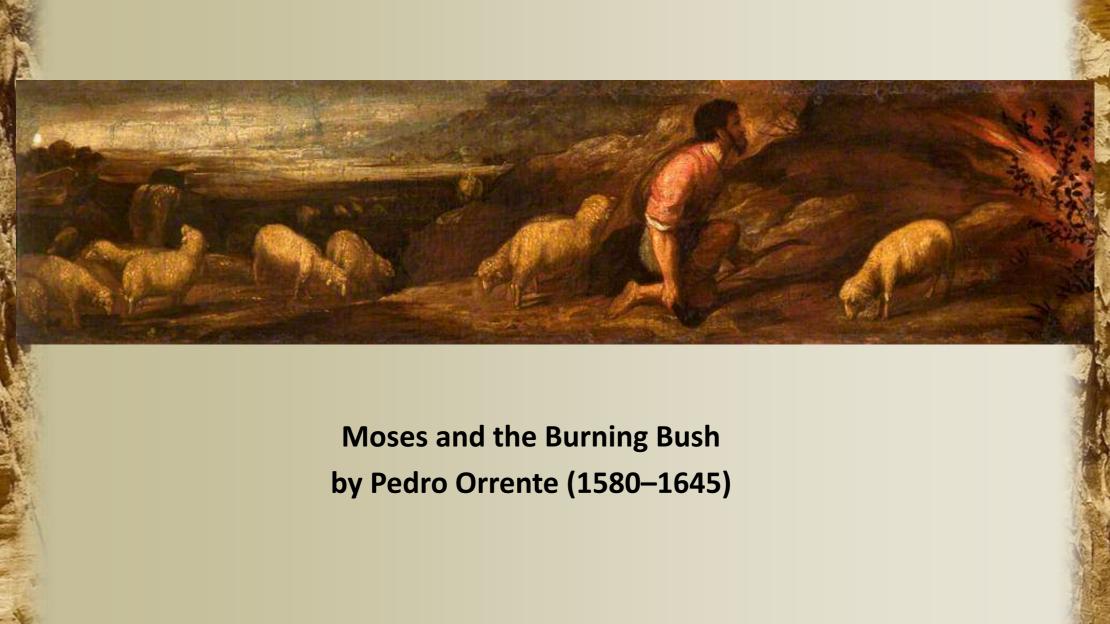
Ex. 3:1-22 – Moses talks to God at Burning Bush

MOSES 80 yrs old 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 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



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

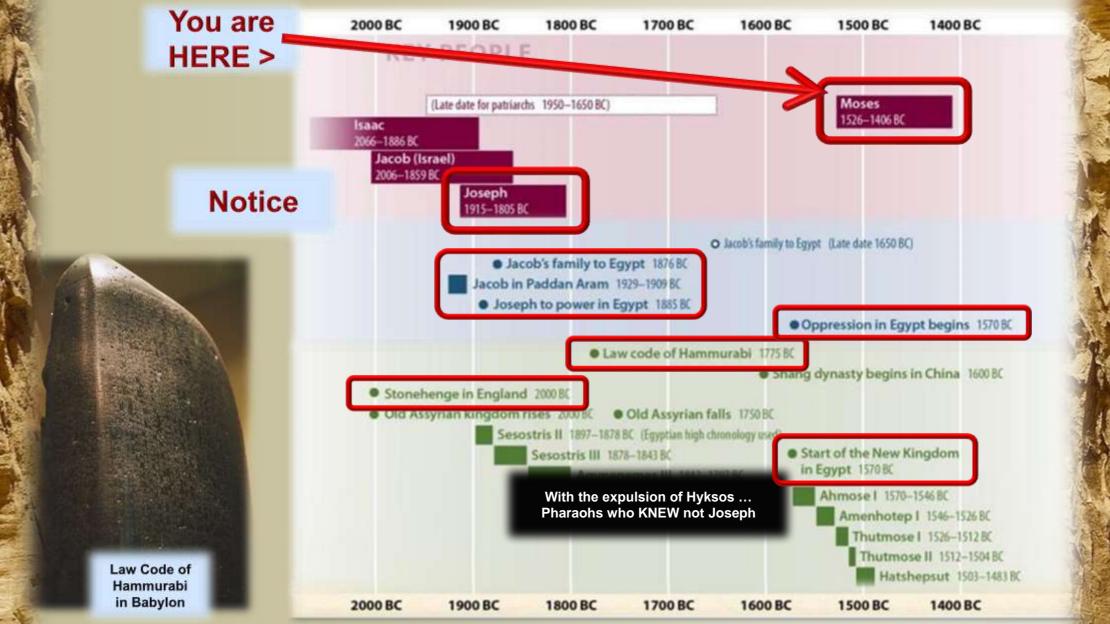
BOTH eras – whatever – Moses grew up as Prince of Egypt

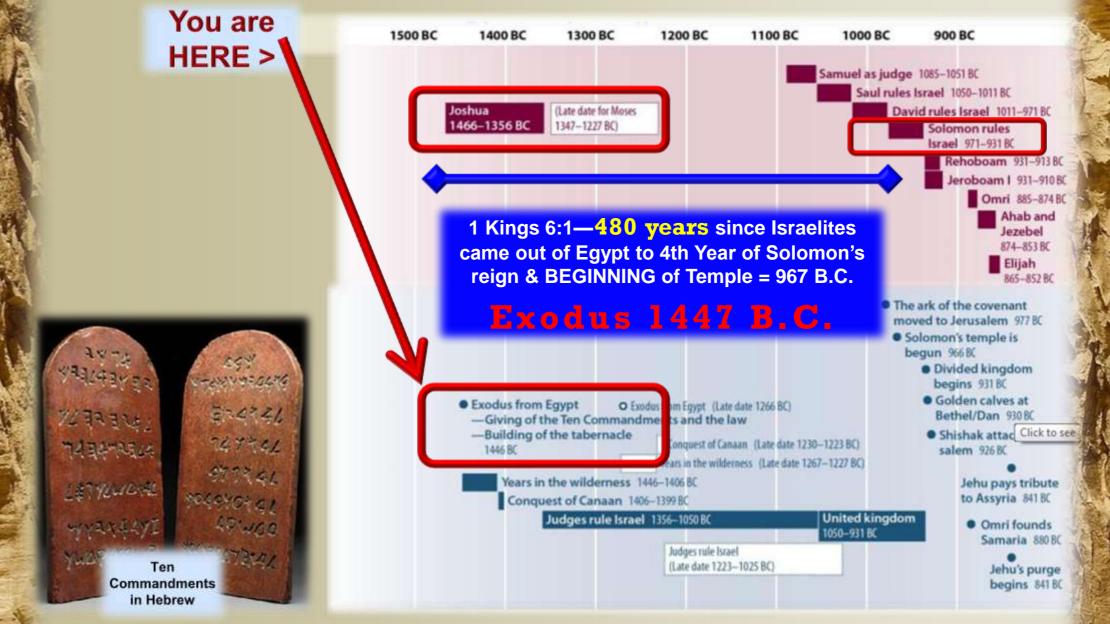
BOTH eras – whatever – Moses knew INTIMATELY Egyptian customs

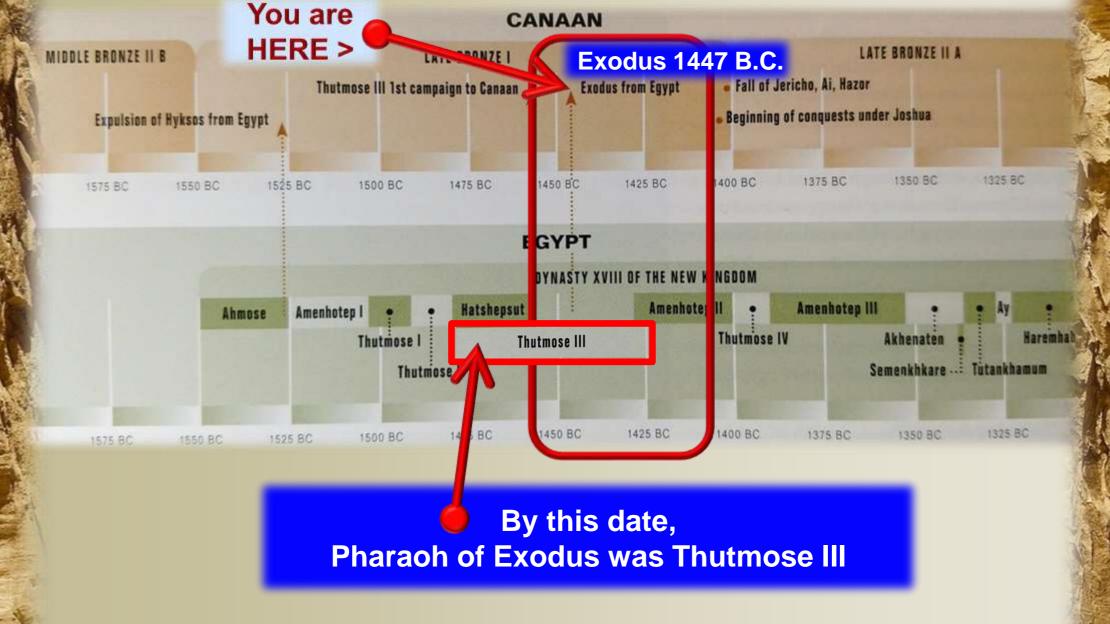
BOTH eras – whatever – Moses came late to see his REAL heritage

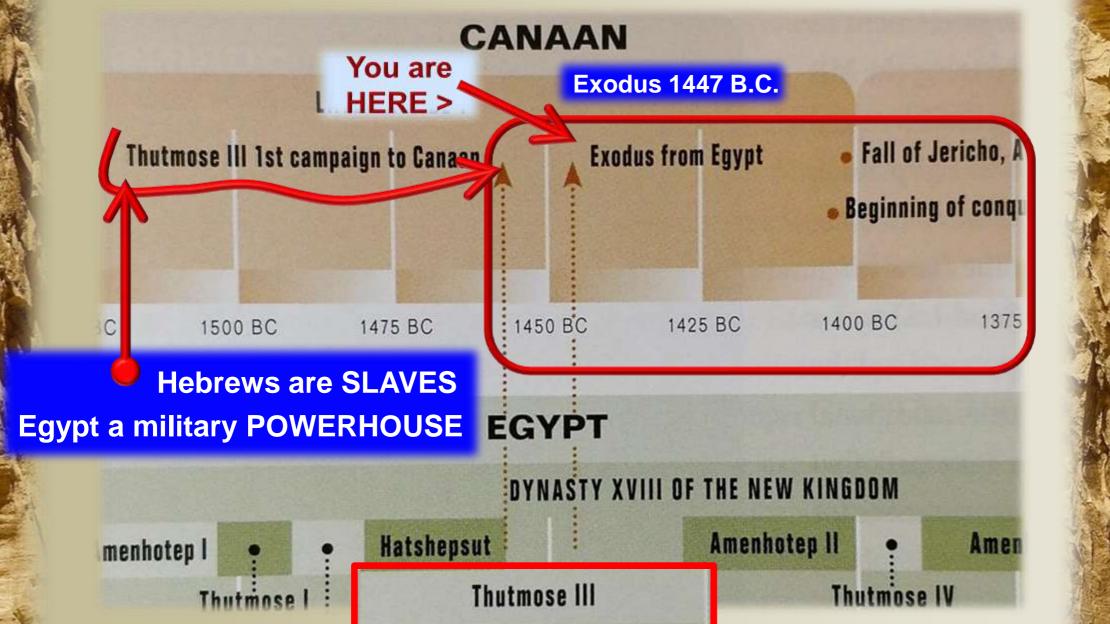
Let's look briefly at a few timelines and history ...

MOSES 80 yrs old



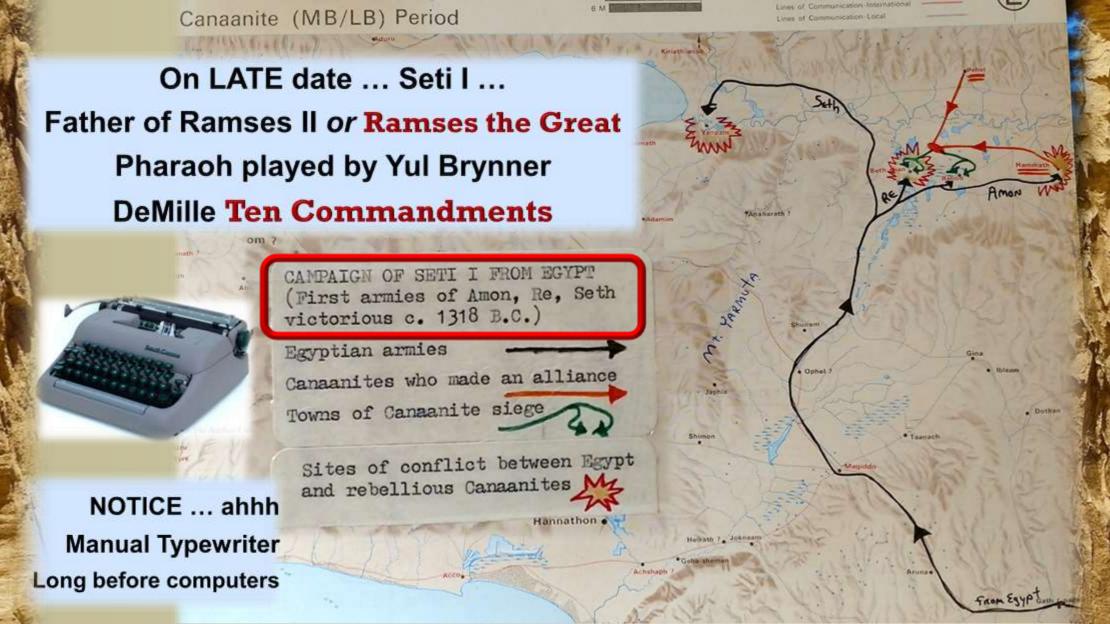


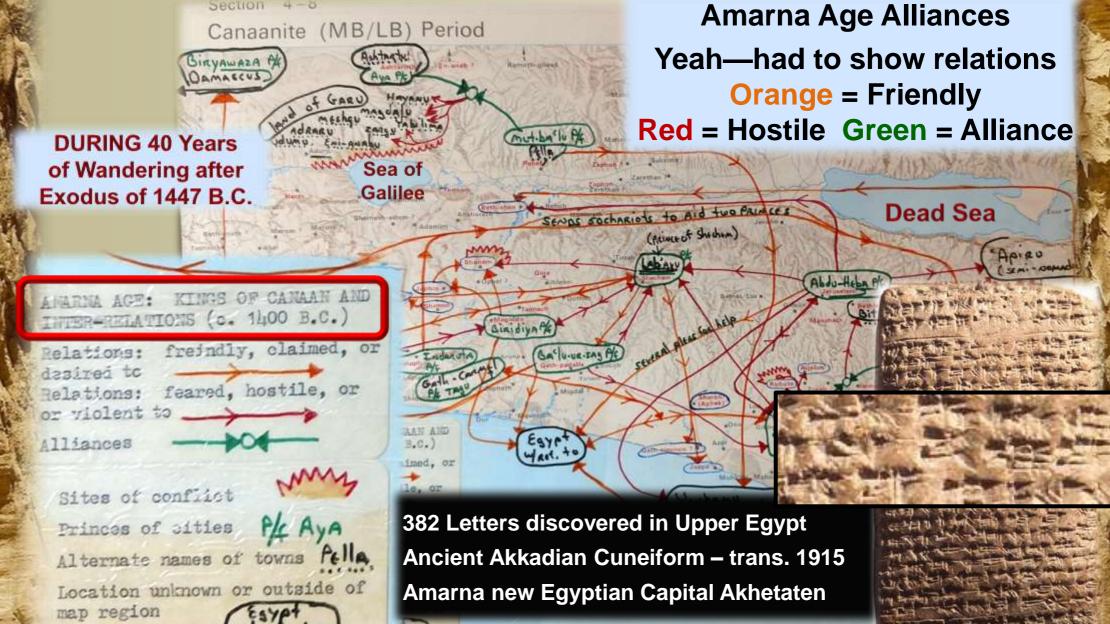


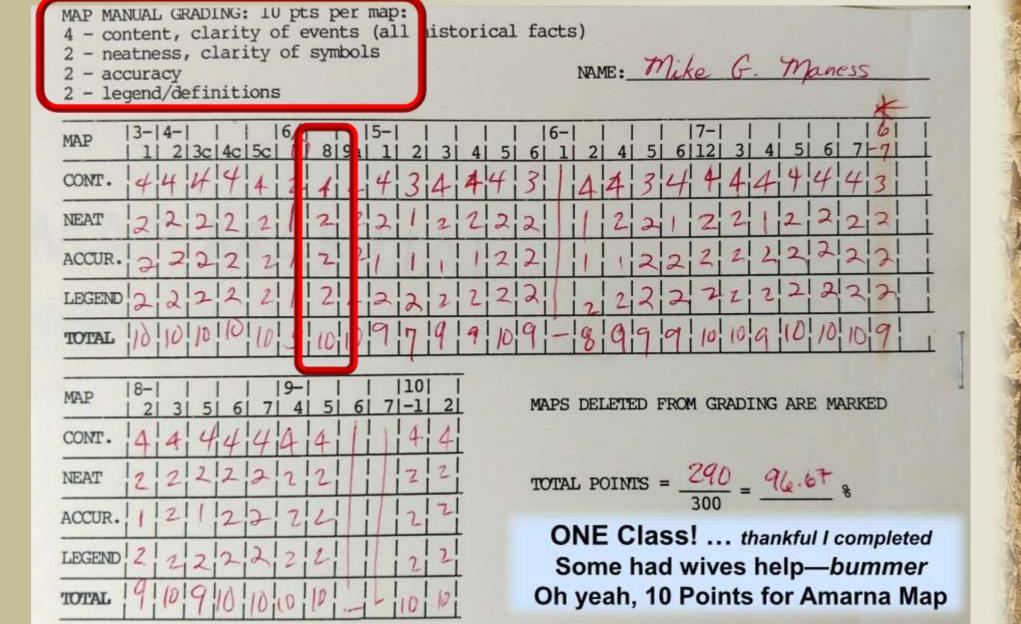


Would you care to go back to the old days? At least with me, to my college days? Biblical Backgrounds – circa 1980 Mid-term ... Given an outline of Israel with only bodies of water & rivers ONE POINT a piece ... Place and name Cities, Rivers, Mountains, geographic regions 93-100 correctly placed = A Not all ... we had maps ... to do









Egypt

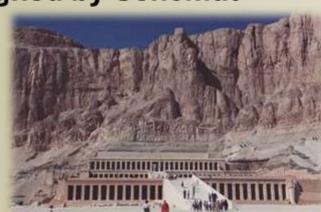
Thutmose III, 1479-1425 B.C. ... 18th Dynasty of extraordinary prosperity

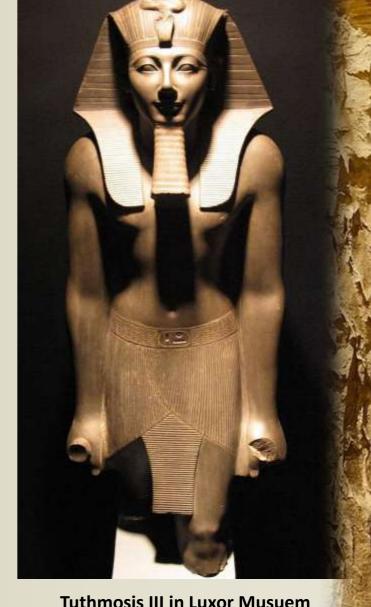
1st 22 years co-regent with **Step-mother Hatshepsut**

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

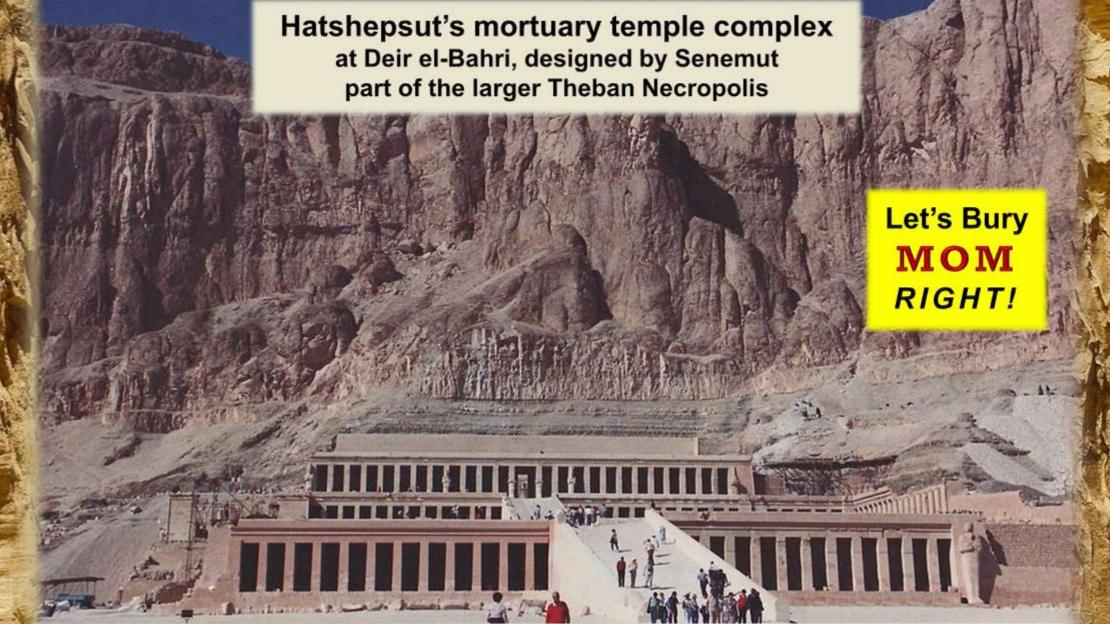
Hatshepsut's mortuary temple complex at Deir el-Bahri, designed by Senemut

part of the larger **Theban Necropolis**





Tuthmosis III in Luxor Musuem



Egypt

Thutmose III, 1479–1425 B.C. ...

18th Dynasty of extraordinary prosperity

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

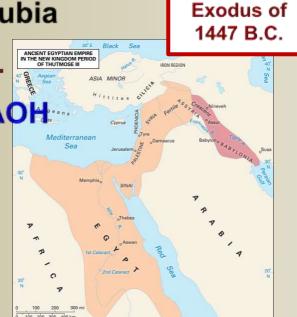
Said he captured 350 cities from the Euphrates in Assyria to Nubia

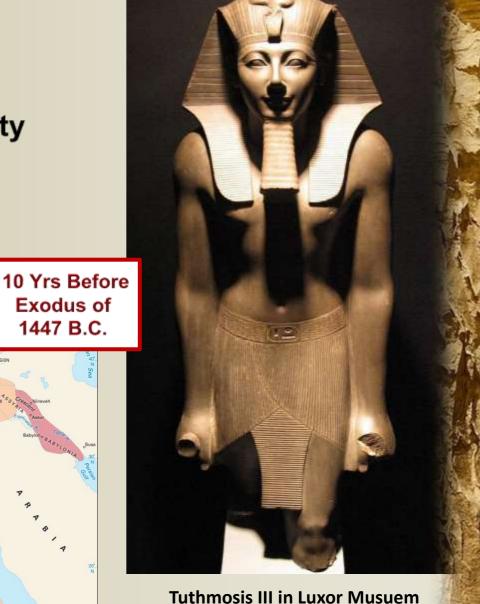
HUGE kingdom, c. 1457 B.C.

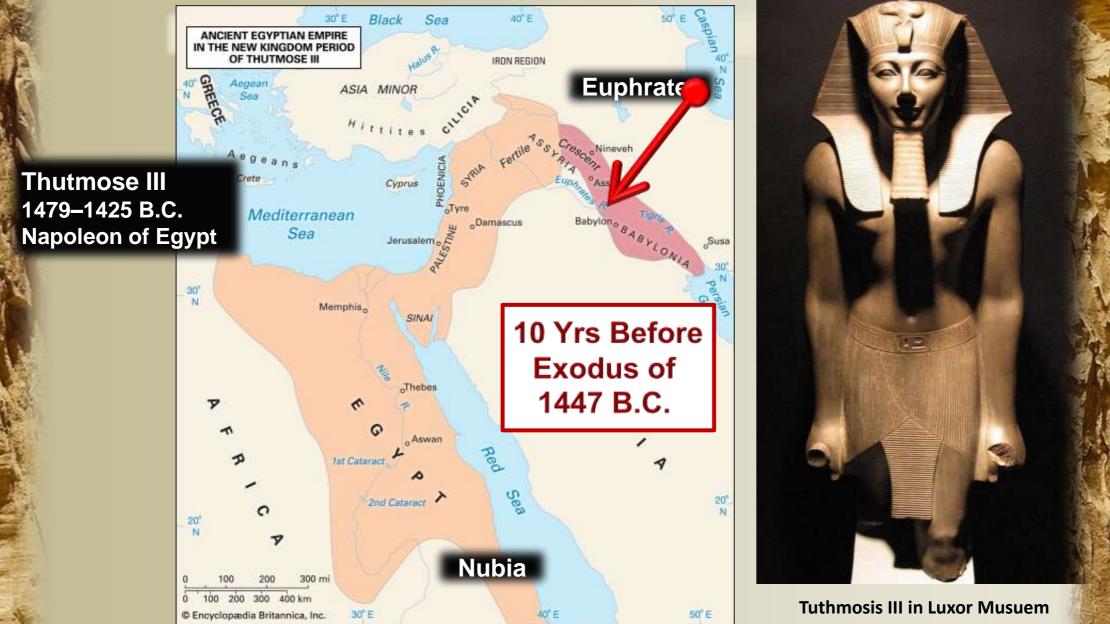
Also called BUILING PHARAOH

Built some 50 temples

Most of his attention given to Karnak









Egypt

So many monuments of Egypt's greatness Obelisk of Thutmosis III – 100 ft – above a base

moved it to Istanbul, Turkey

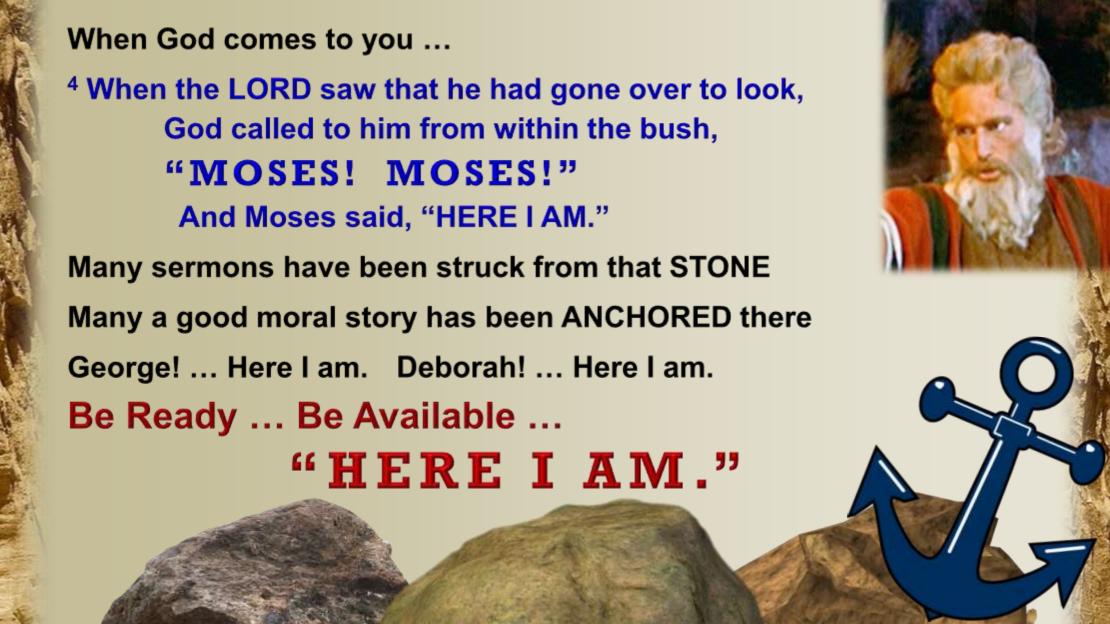
Thuthmosis III **Luxor Musuem**

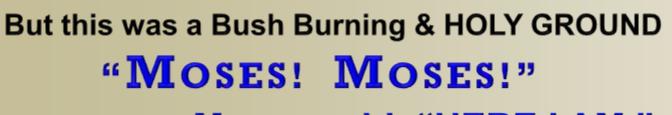
> **Another Obelisk to Thutmose III** called Lateran Obelisk, in ROME

> 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







Moses said, "HERE I AM."

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

Moses ... who whipped a bunch of shepherds

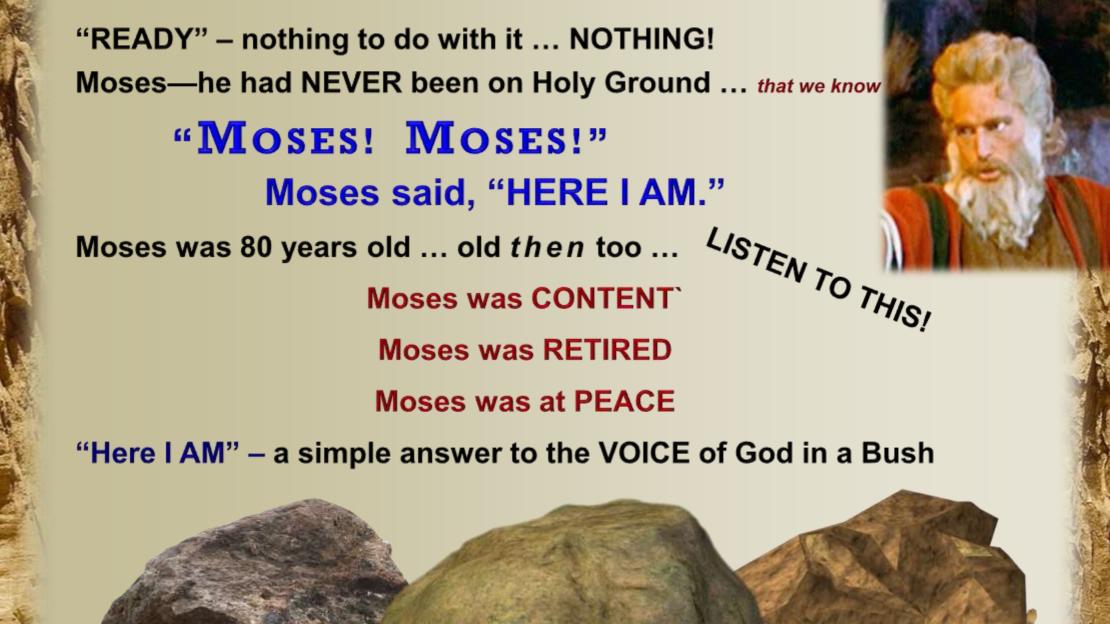
Won the hearts of Seven Daughters & the Priest of Midian

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





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."
- 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.

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

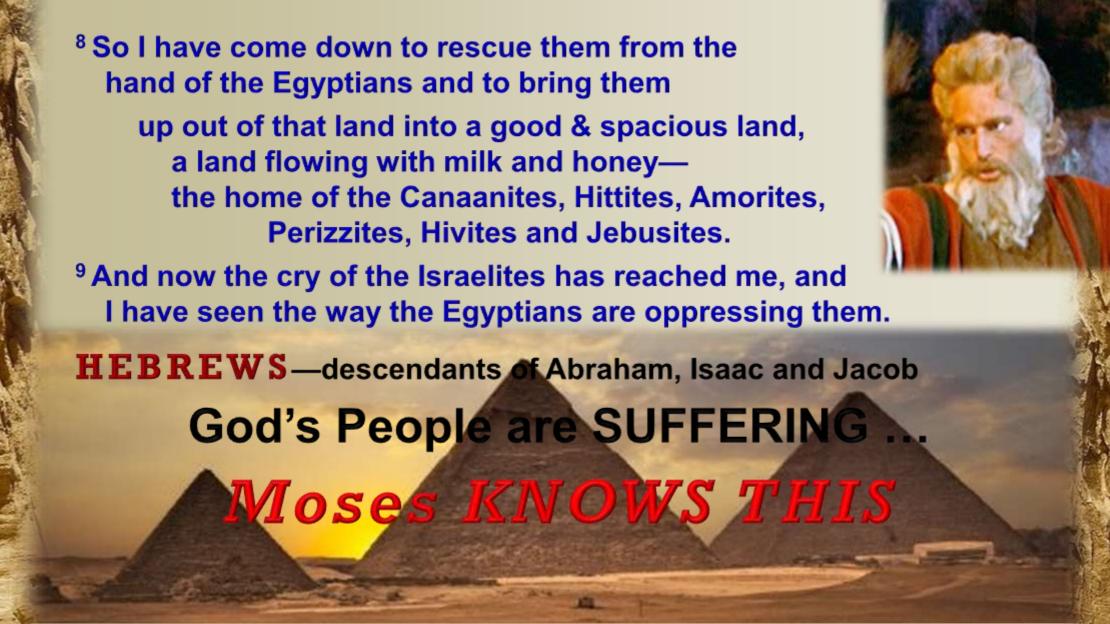
NOW instructed by God Almighty Himself

Moses ... was AFRAID to LOOK at God.

Real Deal . . . encounter few ever have







God 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.

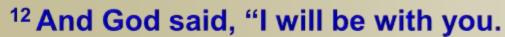
Farthest from his mind



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?"



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!"

