

Exodus intro

Covenant
(בְּרִית - B^erît)

Promise

Agreement - legal

Based on character - especially Gods

God's side certain etc.

God remembers his covenant Ex.2:23-24

Pentateuch
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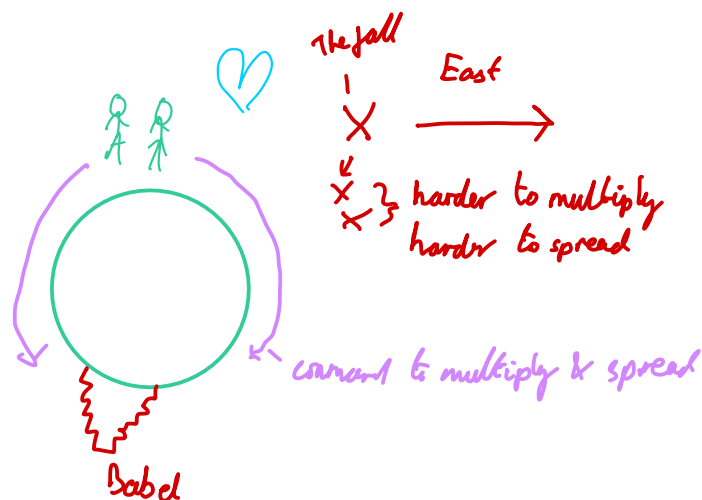
Moses has ordered it

Abraham & Isaac & Jacob

Genesis 3:14-15¹ - The Serpent and The Seed

He

singular
(c.f. Rev. 20)



Genesis 12:1-3 Abram/Abraham called
(Had Noah's covenant) post Babel

Through the blessed line of Shem

Land ✕

Great Nation (seed/people) ✕

Great Name

Blessing

Blessing to nations (that bless him) ✕

Garden ✕ → East

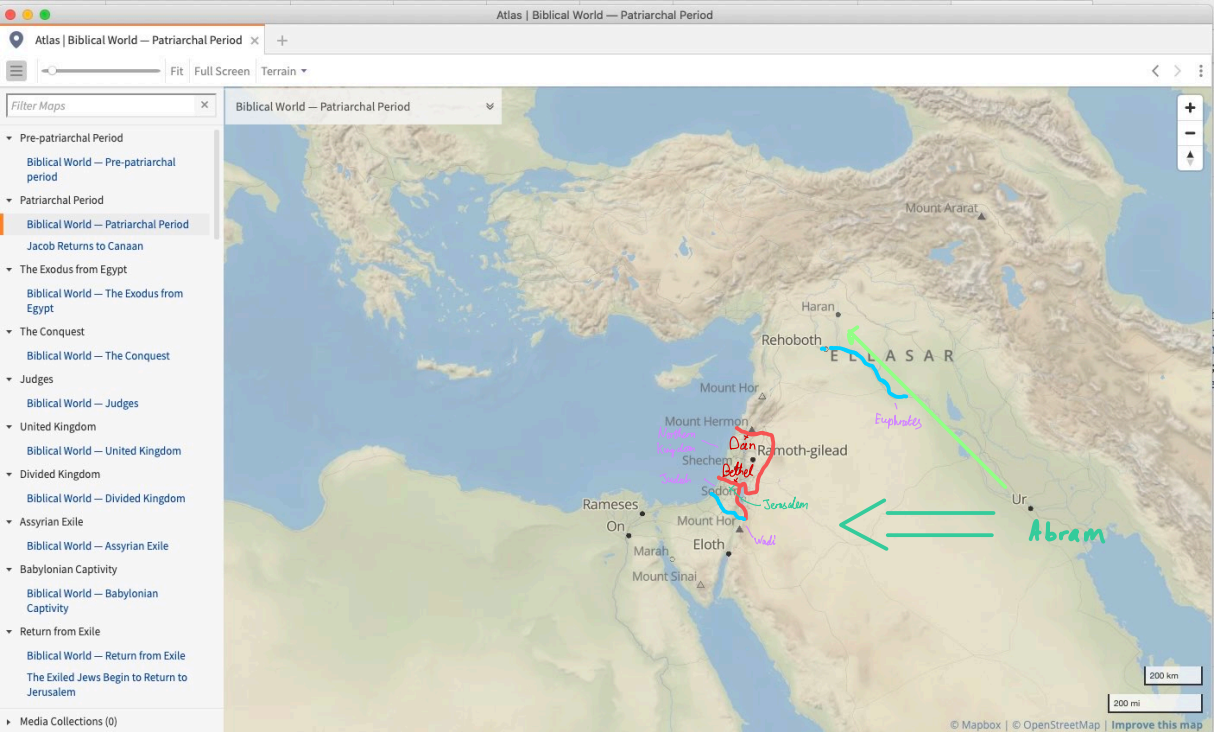
Promised Land ← ✕ Ur of the Chaldeans

Being brought back from
the east

Babylon (Babel-on) -> Canaan
X Haran

see map

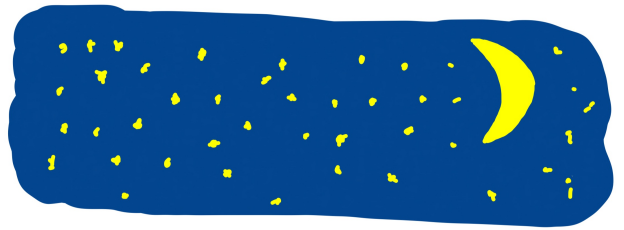
¹ The word covenant is not used, but in the context of the Pentateuch/Torah is implied and heavily leant on
הוא – hû: translated as he (correctly in my opinion)



Genesis 15 Abram/Abraham – Fire and promise under a starry sky

- Covenant believed² then drawn up

Too old? Not for God's covenant!



Land – Canaan – after 400 years in slavery

Seed – like a starry sky - through miraculous means

Great Name – really tied up with seed

Blessing

Blessing to nations (that bless him)

Relationship (the one who brings people out of the wrong land, shield +, blesses, gives promised seed, blesses nations through etc.)

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400 yrs in slavery in the wrong land! Hmmm...

Genesis 26:1-6 Isaac – Fear of famine and confirmation of covenant

“...I will be with you and will bless you³.” v.3

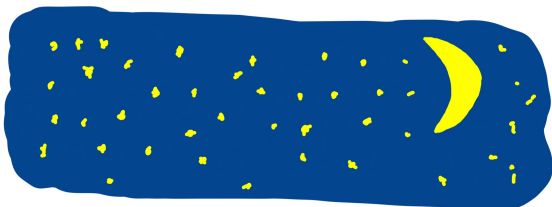
Relationship

“...through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed” v.4

Blessing expounded

+possible Gen 3 fulfilment

Genesis 28:10-15 Jacob's dream at the house of God⁴



re-promised

Second-born receiving covenant (c.f. Malachi 1, Romans 9:13)

² Romans 4:9,22 ; Gal 3:6 James 2:23

³ All quotes from NIV 2011

⁴ Beth-el, which Jacob then names that place, means house of God

Genesis 46:1-7 Israel⁵ goes down to Egypt

c.f. 26:2
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"I will make you into a **great nation** there. I will **go down to Egypt with you** and I will surely **bring you back again**"

covenant specifics

Covenant progress?

Genesis 46:26-27 – 70 people *- not yet stormy sky, but a miracle it's even >0*

Covenant plan? *Not a problem, but the plan*

/Serpent vs. The Seed – read Genesis 49, especially v.10/

Genesis 50:19-26

"...but God intended it for good, to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives"⁶

Joseph says trust God's covenant

What have we seen?

- *Covenant*

Seed, land, blessing (+nation blessing) – relationship

- Egypt not a bump or a wall!

What are we asking?

How is the plan going to come about? Is it going to happen?

How will we come out of the wrong land, and into the promised land?

Great nation? Had 70, they're dead by v.6!

God reveals his name (יהוה – YHWH)

Covenant name, bound up with what he does, what he will do etc.

Why now?

Will keep asking this? Important!

Timeline - *see next page*

Rescue | Relationship

Us? *Our 'Exodus' doesn't stop at the cross or at Christ's return*

-Heaven: we're made for **relationship**

'just as important in Exodus what relationship with God looks like

"Let my people go, so that they may worship me"

Lots for us to learn....so let's pray!

⁵ Jacob has been renamed Israel in 32:28

⁶ With the context of the covenant(v.24), and where this fits into the narrative, I **think** (you don't have to agree) Moses has more in mind than just Joseph's work here, but in fact the whole Exodus about to happen, and indeed what the Exodus points to – the cross - God's big salvation plan through the seed of the woman

RESCUE

RELATIONSHIP

Sacred Sons
70 people
cleared by v. 6

7:14 - 10:29
First 9 plagues
in patterns of 3
Pharaoh's heart is hard
Pharaoh hardens his heart
God hardens P's heart

Ch. 18 Jethro's
Summary* (v. 9-11)
[* for structural marker of
this see use of 'father in law'
in chapter]

Ch. 21-23
Rules / rulings / judgements
(justices / disputes)
Set before Israel
[Heb: miš-pāṭ]

Ch. 24 Israel
commits to these
and the covenant
is made

Ch. 40: 34-38 GLORY
of The LORD יהוה
descends on the tabernacle
and God is going with them

Ch. 3-7 Moses
called by God
יהוה YHWH reveals
his name & says
he will rescue his
people through Moses

Ch. 15: 1-21
Moses' song

19:1

Ch. 32
Golden Calf - low point

Ch. 35-40: 33
Construction of the temple
EXACTLY as described
in ch. 25-31 by people
equipped by the Lord

7:6 Moses comes back to
Pharaoh with God's command
Aged 80 (Ex. 7:7)

2:15+ Moses flees to Midian
Aged 40 (Acts 7:23)

& gets a wife by a well
↑ (c.f. Gen 24, Gen 29)

Ch. 15: 22 - 17:7
Water Bread Water
Miracle Sandwich

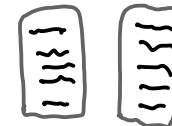
(c.f. John 6 - Big I AM claim)

[n.b. for fun, compare 15:27 with
1:1-5 (and Gen. 46:26-27)]

Ch. 25-31 Instructions
for building the tabernacle
(see garden language
e.g. lampstands 25:31-40)

Ch. 33:7 - 34:35 Covenant renewed!!
Undeserved mercy! God's glory
displayed! Moses' face reflects it!
34: 6-7 The LORD proclaims
his name & his character !!!
יהוה YHWH

Ch. 20 Ten Words
(10 Commandments)



Ch. 19 Sinai!



Ch. 2 Moses
born



Ch. 11-14 First born Plague (c.f. 4:22-23)
Passover
Crossing of the Reed Sea

