

# Exodus intro

**Covenant**  
(בְּרִית - B'rit)

Promise

Agreement - legal

Based on character - especially Gods

God's side certain etc.

God remembers his covenant Ex.2:23-24

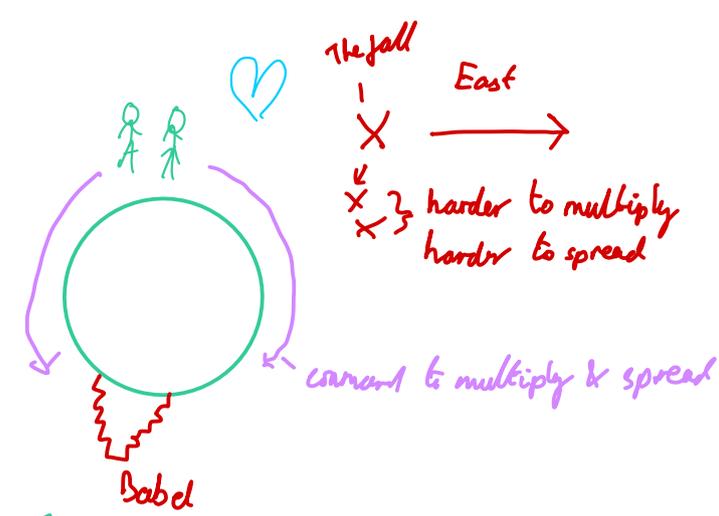
Pentateuch  
5 books

Moses has ordered it

Abraham & Isaac & Jacob

**Genesis 3:14-15<sup>1</sup> - 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) ✗



Babylon (Babel-on) -> Canaan  
X Harran *see map*

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

Filter Maps

Biblical World — Patriarchal Period

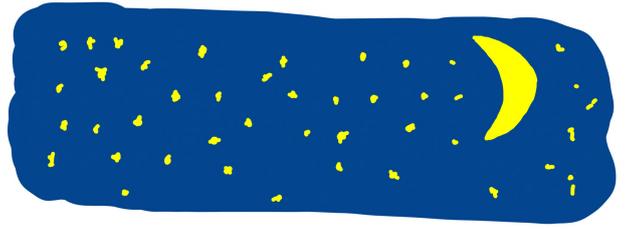
- Pre-patriarchal Period
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- Patriarchal Period
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  - Jacob Returns to Canaan
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- Return from Exile
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  - The Exiled Jews Begin to Return to Jerusalem
- Media Collections (0)



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

- Covenant believed<sup>2</sup> 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.)

## ★ EXODUS ★

*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 you<sup>3</sup>.” v.3

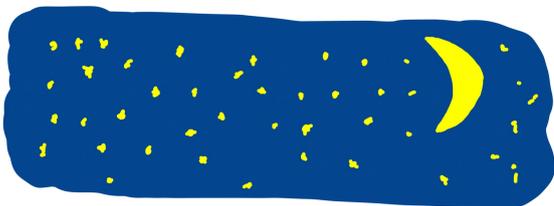
*Relationship*

“...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 God<sup>4</sup>



*re-promised*

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

<sup>2</sup> Romans 4:9,22 ; Gal 3:6 James 2:23

<sup>3</sup> All quotes from NIV 2011

<sup>4</sup> Beth-el, which Jacob then names that place, means house of God

Genesis 46:1-7 Israel<sup>5</sup> 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 stony 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"<sup>6</sup>

*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!

<sup>5</sup> Jacob has been renamed Israel in 32:28

<sup>6</sup> 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 'pathe in law'  
in chapter

Ch. 21-23  
Rules / rulings / judgements  
(justices / disputes)  
set before Israel

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 Absolute  
Golden Calf - lowpoint



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

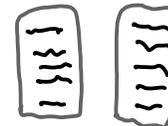
(c.f. John 6 - Big 1AM claim)

[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

