

God Prepares to Deliver Israel
Exodus 1:1-2:10

I. Deliverance Needed – Ex. 1

1. Reasons for Bondage – 1:1-10
 - (1). Israelites are multiplying – 1-7
Family of 70 has become a nation
 - (2). New Pharaoh comes to power – 8
Many years passed, Joseph is forgotten
 - (3). Israel is a potential threat – 9-10
More & mightier than the Egyptians
At wartime they might join the enemy
2. Rigors of Bondage – 11-14
Israelites now work as slaves – 11
They built cities of Ramses & Pithom
Afflicted they grew even more – 12
They're treated harshly – 13-14
3. Pharaoh's Edict – 15-22
Midwives ordered to kill boys – 15-16
Baby boys are sentenced to death
Midwives did not obey Pharaoh – 17-21
Feared God & spared boy babies – 17
Hebrew women delivered quickly-18-19
God blessed these midwives – 20-21
Pharaoh issues a new edict – 22
Baby boys to be drowned in the river

II. Deliverer Prepared – 2:1-10

1. Moses' parents – 2:1
Man of house of Levi – Amram – Ex. 6:20
Daughter of Levi is his wife – Jochebed
2. Moses is born – 2
Recognized him as special – Heb. 11:23
This is spoken of as an act of faith
They hid him for three months
3. Moses is put in the river – 3-4
In waterproof basket among the reeds
Sister Miriam to keep an eye on him
4. Found by Pharaoh's Daughter – 5, 6
Had compassion on Hebrew baby
6. Moses nursed by his mother -7-9
Miriam offers to get a nurse for the baby
Pharaoh's daughter hires Jochebed
7. Pharaoh's daughter adopts him - 10
Taught in Egyptian palace – Acts 7:21-22

III. Behind the Scenes

1. God's promise – Gen. 12:1-3
To bless Abraham & his descendants
Make of him a great nation
Make his name great
Make him a blessing
Bless those who bless you
Curse those who curse you
In you shall all families of earth be blessed
2. God's Covenant – Gen. 15

To give him innumerable descendants

Like the stars in the heaven – 2-6

To give him land of Israel – 7, 18-21

His seed shall be strangers for 400 yrs.

In a land not their own – 13

They will serve as slaves

God will later judge that nation – 14

Israel will be delivered – 14

They will come out with great substance

Iniquity of Amorites is not yet full - 16