

# Exodus

## Redemption And Revelation



“I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey...” (Exodus 3:7-8)

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### **I. The Need for Redemption from Egypt (1:1–22)**

#### **A. Israel's Rapid Multiplication (1:1–7)**

1. How many descendants of Jacob went to Egypt (1:1–5)?
2. How did the descendants of Jacob prosper in Egypt (1:6–7)?

#### **B. Israel's Severe Affliction (1:8–14)**

1. What was the new king in Egypt afraid of (1:8–10)?
2. How did the descendants of Jacob prosper under their taskmasters (1:11–14)?

#### **C. Israel's Planned Extinction (1:15–22)**

1. What plan did the king of Egypt have for limiting the growth of the Israelites (1:15–16)? Did this plan work?
2. What new command did Pharaoh give (1:22)?

## **II. The Preparation of the Leaders of the Redemption (2:1–4:31)**

### **A. Moses Is Redeemed from Murder (2:1–10)**

1. Describe why and how Moses was placed in an ark in the river (2:1–4).
2. Who found Moses? What did she do with him (2:5–10).

### **B. Moses Tries to Redeem by Murder (2:11–22)**

1. Why did Moses kill an Egyptian (2:11–12)?
2. Why did Moses flee Egypt? Where did he go to (2:13–15)?
3. What did Moses do that made Reuel grateful (2:16–22)?

### **C. Israel Calls upon God (2:23–25)**

1. What did Israel do while under bondage (2:23)?
2. What did God “remember”? What does this mean (2:24–25)?

#### D. God Calls upon Moses (3:1–4:17)

1. Describe the scene when God first appeared unto Moses (3:1–10).
2. What did Moses want to know about God (3:11–15)?
3. What was Moses to tell the elders of Israel (3:16–22)?
4. How did God assure Moses (4:1–9)?
5. What excuse did Moses offer for not wanting to go to Pharaoh (4:10–17)?

#### E. Moses Accepts the Call (4:18–26)

1. What happened in Egypt during the time that Moses was in Midian (4:18–20)?
2. How was God going to harden the heart of Pharaoh? Why (4:21–24)?
3. What happened at the encampment (4:25–26)?

## F. Israel Accepts the Call of Moses as Deliverer (4:27–31)

1. Where did Moses and Aaron meet? Why (4:27–28)?
2. How did the Israelites react to the message of Moses and Aaron (4:29–31)?

## III. God's Redemption of Israel from Egypt (5:1–15:21)

### A. Moses Confronts Pharaoh by Word (5:1–6:9)

1. How did Pharaoh react to the command of Moses (5:1–4)?
2. What were the taskmasters commanded to do (5:5–19)?
3. How did the leaders of Israel treat Moses after their meeting with Pharaoh (5:20–21)?
4. What did Moses ask God (5:22–23)?

### B. Moses Confronts Pharaoh with Miracles (6:10–7:13)

1. What did God remind Moses of (6:1–5)?
2. What was Moses to tell the people (6:6–9)? How did the people react?

3. What did the Lord tell Moses (6:10–12)?
4. What do we learn from the genealogy in this chapter (6:16–30)?
5. Describe the confrontation between Moses and the Egyptian sorcerers (7:1–13)?

### C. Moses Confronts Pharaoh Through Plagues (7:14–11:10)

1. Describe the first plague. What gods of Egypt were affected? (7:14–25).
2. Describe the second plague. What gods of Egypt were affected? (8:1–15).
3. Describe the third plague. What gods of Egypt were affected? (8:16–19).
4. Describe the fourth plague. What gods of Egypt were affected? (8:20–32).
5. Describe the fifth plague. What gods of Egypt were affected? (9:1–7).
6. Describe the sixth plague. What gods of Egypt were affected? (9:8–12).

7. Describe the seventh plague. What gods of Egypt were affected? (9:13–35).
8. Describe the eighth plague. What gods of Egypt were affected? (10:1–20).
9. Describe the ninth plague. What gods of Egypt were affected? (10:21–29).
10. What was God going to do in the final plague on Egypt (11:1–10)?

#### **D. Israel Redeemed by Blood Through the Passover (12:1–13:16)**

1. Describe the preparation required for the Passover meal (12:1–10).
2. Describe what took place during the Passover meal (12:11–20).
3. What other instructions were given prior to the first Passover (12:21–28).
4. Describe the tenth plague. What gods of Egypt were affected? (12:29–30).
5. Describe the beginning of the exodus from Egypt (12:31–42).



6. What other regulations were given for future Passover observances (12:43–13:10).

7. What law was given concerning the firstborn children (13:11–16)?

### **E. Israel Redeemed by Power from Egypt (13:17–15:21)**

1. Why did God choose to lead the Israelites out of Egypt by way of the wilderness of the Red Sea? How did He lead them (13:17–22)?

2. Why did Pharaoh pursue the Israelites (14:1–9)?

3. How did God preserve the Israelites at the Red Sea (14:10–31)?

4. Summarize the “Song of Moses” (15:1–19).

5. Summarize the “Song of Miriam” (15:20–21).

## **IV. The Preservation of Israel in the Wilderness (15:22–18:27)**

### **A. Preserved from Thirst (15:22–27)**

1. How were the bitter waters made sweet (15:22–25)?

2. What promise was given (15:26–27)

### **B. Preserved from Hunger (16:1–36)**

1. How did the Lord provide food for the Israelites (16:1–8)?

2. What regulations were given concerning the Sabbath (16:9–36)?

### **C. Preserved from Thirst Again (17:1–7)**

1. How did the Israelites tempt the Lord (17:1–3)?

2. How did God provide water for the Israelites (17:4–7)?

### **D. Preserved from Defeat (17:8–16)**

1. How did the Israelites gain victory over the Amalekites (17:8–13)?

2. What memorial was established here (17:9–16)?

## **E. Preserved from Chaos (18:1–27)**

1. What occupation did Jethro have (18:1–6)? Could he perform these same duties under the Law of Moses?
2. What advice did Jethro offer Moses (18:7–27)?

# ***Part Two: Revelation from God (19:1–40:38)***

## **I. The Revelation of the Old Covenant (19:1–31:18)**

### **A. The Preparation of the People (19:1–25)**

1. What did God promise to the people of Israel (19:1–6)?
2. How were the people to prepare for receiving the Law (19:7–15)?
3. Describe the scene at Mt. Sinai (19:16–25).

### **B. The Revelation of the Covenant (20:1–26)**

1. Describe in detail the first commandment (20:1–3).
2. Describe in detail the second commandment (20:4–6).

3. Describe in detail the third commandment (20:7).
4. Describe in detail the fourth commandment (20:8–11).
5. Describe in detail the fifth commandment (20:12).
6. Describe in detail the sixth commandment (20:13).
7. Describe in detail the seventh commandment (20:14).
8. Describe in detail the eighth commandment (20:15).
9. Describe in detail the ninth commandment (20:16).
10. Describe in detail the tenth commandment (20:17).
11. Why were the people afraid (20:18–21)?
12. What law was given concerning the altar (20:22–26)?

### C. The Judgments (21:1–23:33)

1. What laws were given concerning servants (21:1–11)?
2. What laws were given concerning the death penalty (21:12–27)?
3. What laws were given concerning domestic animals (21:28–36)?
4. What laws were given concerning personal property (22:1–15)?
5. What laws were given concerning morality (22:16–31)?
6. What laws were given concerning equal justice for all (23:1–9)?
7. What laws were given concerning the Sabbaths (23:10–13)?
8. Describe the three annual feasts (23:14–19).
9. Who was God going to send before the people (23:20–33)?

#### D. The Formal Ratification of the Covenant (24:1–11)

1. How was the covenant with God confirmed (24:1–8)?
2. How did God appear to Moses, Aaron, Nadab, Abihu and the 70 elders (24:9–11)?

#### E. The Tabernacle (24:12–27:21)

1. Describe how God appeared to Moses (24:12–18).
2. What were the people to offer unto God (25:1–10)?
3. Describe the ark of the covenant (25:10–22). What was the purpose of it?
4. Describe the table of shewbread (25:23–30). What was the purpose of it?
5. Describe the golden lampstand (25:31–40). What was the purpose of it?
6. Describe the tabernacle (26:1–37). What was the purpose of it?
7. Describe the altar of burnt offerings (27:1–8). What was the purpose of it?

8. Describe the court of the tabernacle (27:9–19). What was the purpose of it?
  
9. What command was given concerning the lampstand (27:20–21)?

#### **F. The Priests (28:1–29:46)**

1. Why were special garments made for the priests (28:1–4)?
  
2. What was an “ephod”? What was the purpose of it (28:5–14)?
  
3. Describe the breastplate of the priest (28:15–29).
  
4. What was the “Urim and the Thummim” (28:30)?
  
5. What other garments were to be made (28:31–43)?
  
6. Describe how the priests were to be consecrated (29:1–37).
  
7. What was to happen at the tabernacle on a daily basis (29:38–46)?

## G. Institution of the Covenant (30:1–31:18)

1. What was the purpose of the altar of incense (30:1–10)?
2. What was the purpose of the census (30:11–16)?
3. What was the purpose of the bronze laver (30:17–21)?
4. What was the purpose of the “holy anointing oil” (30:22–33)?
5. What was the purpose of the incense (30:34–38)?
6. What were the “gifted artisans” commanded to do (31:1–11)?
7. What was the penalty for breaking the Sabbath (31:12–14)?
8. Why was the Sabbath observance instituted (31:15–18)?



## **II. The Response of Israel to the Covenant (32:1–40:38)**

### **A. Israel Willfully Breaks the Covenant (32:1–6)**

1. Why did the people build a golden calf (32:1–6)?
2. Why did Aaron go along with the people (32:1–6)?

### **B. Moses Intercedes for Israel's Salvation (32:7–33)**

1. What two promises did God make (32:7–10)?
2. How did Moses intercede for the people (32:11–14)?
3. Why did Moses break the tablets of stone (32:15–20)?
4. Why did 3,000 men die on this occasion (32:21–29)?
5. What did God promise to do those who sinned (32:30–33)?

### **C. Moses Convinces God Not to Abandon Israel (32:34–33:23)**

1. What further action did God take because of Israel's sin (32:34–35)?

2. Why did the Israelites remove their ornaments (33:1–6)?

3. What was the “tabernacle of meeting” (33:7–11)?

4. How did God further reveal himself to Moses (33:12–23)?

#### **D. God Renews the Covenant with Israel (34:1–35)**

1. What did God command Moses to do (34:1–9)?

2. What happens on the mountain (34:10–28)?

3. What happened to the face of Moses (34:29–35)? Why?

#### **E. Israel Willingly Obeys the Covenant (35:1–40:33)**

1. What regulation is further explained (35:1–3)?

2. What did Moses ask the people for (35:4–9)?

3. How was the generosity of the people shown (35:10–29)?

4. What did Moses explain to the people (35:30–36:1)?
  
5. To what extent were the people willing to give (36:2–7)?
  
6. Describe the building of the tabernacle (36:8–38).
  
7. Describe the ark of the covenant (37:1–9).
  
8. Describe the table of shewbread (37:10–16).
  
9. Describe the golden lampstand (37:17–24).
  
10. Describe the altar of incense (37:25–29).
  
11. Describe the altar of burnt offering (38:1–7).
  
12. Describe the bronze laver (38:8).
  
13. Describe the court of the tabernacle (38:9–20).

14. What materials were used in the making of the tabernacle (38:21–31)?
  
15. Describe the making of the ephod (39:1–7).
  
16. Describe the breastplate (39:8–21).
  
17. What other priestly garments are mentioned (39:22–31)?
  
18. What did the Israelites do when they had finished making the tabernacle and its furnishings and the priestly garments (39:32–43)?
  
19. How was the furniture of the tabernacle arranged (40:1–33)?

#### **F. God Fills the Tabernacle with His Glory (40:34–38)**

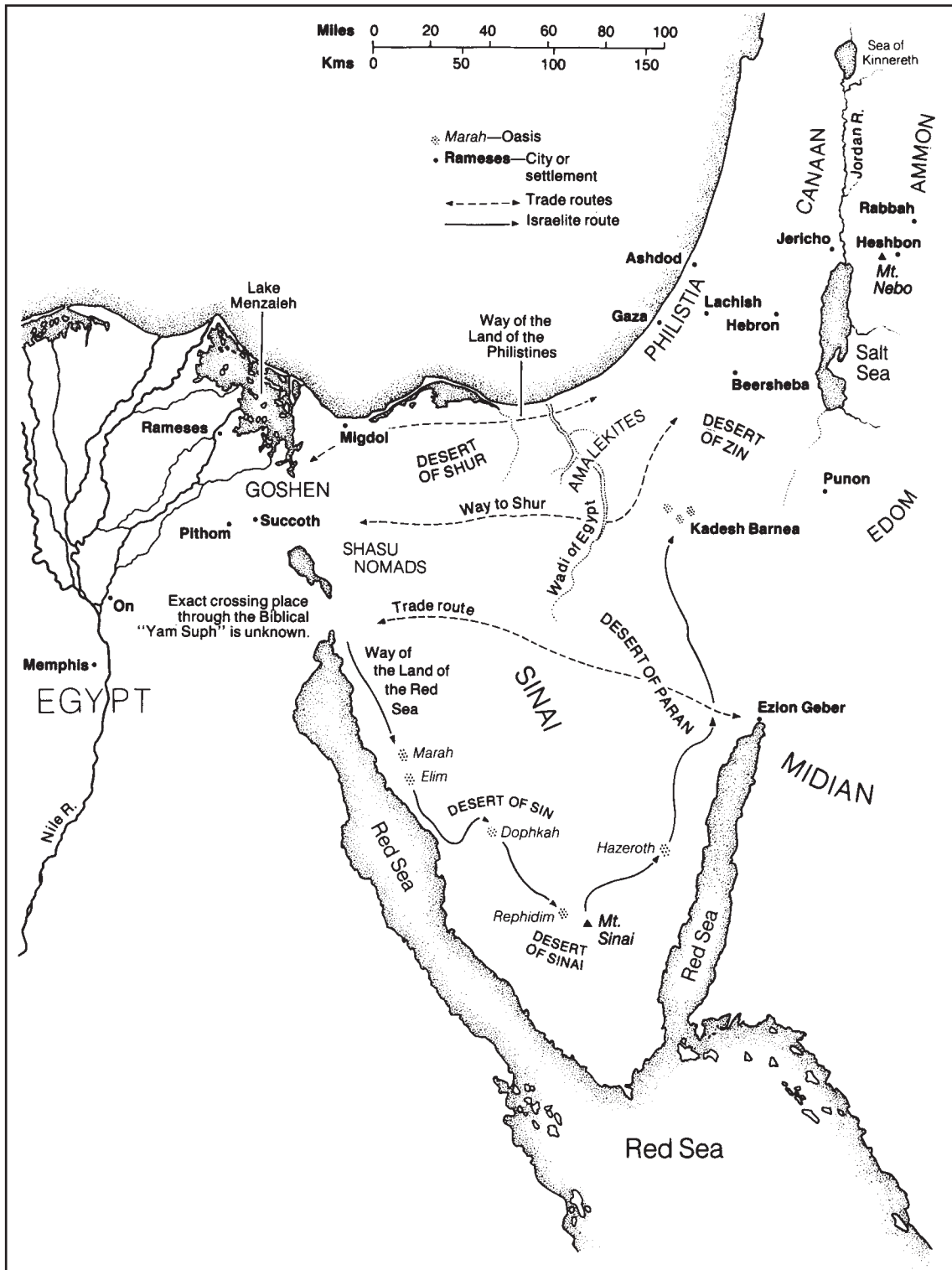
1. Why was Moses not allowed inside the tabernacle (40:34–35)?
  
2. How did God lead His people on the rest of their journey (40:34–38)?

# Pagan Gods of Egypt

Name	Responsibility	Form or Sacred Animal
Aker	Earth-god • Helper of the dead	Two lion heads
Amon	Wind-god • God of Thebes • Helper of the pious	Human (ram and goose sacred)
Anubis	Glorifier of the dead	Jackal-headed, black-skinned
Apis	Ensures fertility	Bull
Aton	Sun-god	
Atum	Primordial creature-god	Serpent-human
Bes	Protection at birth • Dispenser of virility	Group of demons
Edjo	Goddess of Delta/Lower Egypt	Uraeus serpent
Geb	Earth-god • Consort of Nut • Begetter of Osiris	Human
Hathor	Sky-goddess • Goddess of love, dance, alcohol	Cow
Heket	Primordial goddess	Frog
Horus	Sky-god	Falcon
Isis	Goddess of life, healing • Daughter of Geb Consort/sister of Osiris • Mother of Horus	Human
Khepri	Primordial god • Rising sun	Scarabaeus
Khnum	Giver of the Nile • Creator of mankind	Human with ram's head
Khons	Moon-god	Human
Maat	Justice • Daughter of Ra	Human
Meskhenet	Goddess protector of newborns and of destiny	
Min	God of virility and reproduction	
Mut	"Eye of the sun," consort of Amon	Vulture or human
Nekhbet	Goddess of Upper Egypt	
Nut	Sky-goddess • Consort of Geb Mother of Osiris and Seth • Mother of heavenly bodies	
Osiris	Dead pharaohs • Ruler of dead, life, vegetation	
Ptah	Creator-god • Lord of artisans	
Ra	God of sun, earth and sky • Father of Maat • National god	Human with falcon head
Sekhmet	Goddess of war and sickness	Human with lion head
Selket	Guardian of life • Protector of dead	Scorpion
Seshat	Goddess of writing and books	
Seth	God of chaos, desert and storm, crops • Brother of Osiris	
Shu	God of air, bearer of heaven	
Sobek	Creator-god	Crocodile
Sothis	God of Nile floodwaters	
Thermuthis	Goddess of fertility and harvest; fate	Serpent
Thoth	God of wisdom, moon, chronology • Messenger of gods	Ibis or baboon
Thoueris	Goddess of fertility and women in labor	Hippopotamus

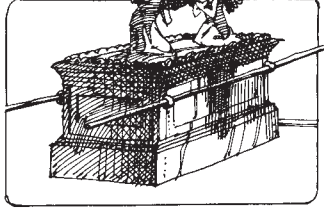
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# Map of the Exodus



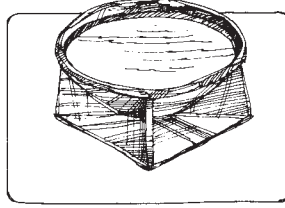
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# The Furniture In The Tabernacle



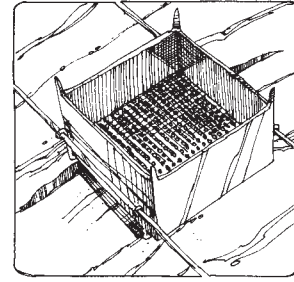
**Ark of the Covenant**  
(Ex. 25:10–22)

The ark was most sacred of all the furniture in the tabernacle. Here the Hebrews kept a copy of the Ten Commandments, which summarized the whole covenant.



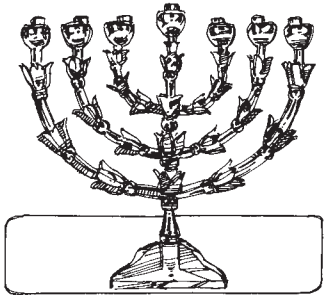
**Bronze Laver**  
(Ex. 30:17–21)

It was to the laver of bronze that the priests would come for cleansing. They must be pure to enter the presence of God.



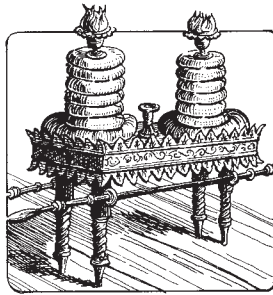
**Altar of Burnt Offering**  
(Ex. 27:1–8)

Animal sacrifices were offered on this altar, located in the court in front of the tabernacle. The blood of the sacrifice was sprinkled on the four horns of the altar.



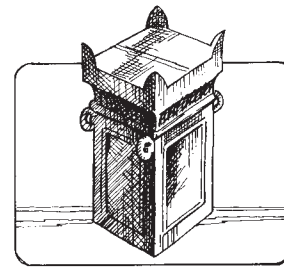
**Golden Lampstand**  
(Ex. 25:31–40)

The gold lampstand stood in the holy place, opposite the table of showbread. It held seven lamps, flat bowls in which a wick lay with one end in the oil of the bowl and the lighted end hanging out.



**Table of Showbread**  
(Ex. 25:23–30)

The table of showbread was a stand on which the offerings were placed. Always in God's presence on the table were the 12 loaves of bread representing the 12 tribes.



**Altar of Incense**  
(Ex. 30:1–10)

The altar of incense inside the tabernacle was much smaller than the altar of burnt offering outside. The incense burned on the altar was a perfume of a sweet-smelling aroma.

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