

EXODUS BIBLE STUDY AND GUIDE

INTRODUCTION

This bible study is written with the explicit assumption of the inspiration, historicity, and authority of the scriptures.

The book of Exodus is the second volume or book of what was probably a single book, broken into five volumes, the Pentateuch. These books are also collectively known as the Torah or the Law or the Law of Moses or simply 'Moses.' They are fundamental to fully understanding the New Testament, as Jesus Christ came in fulfillment of what was written in the Law, Prophets and other Old Testament scriptures.

Each volume of the Pentateuch has its own purposes. They begin in Genesis with the accounts of creation and man's rejection of God and His subsequent judgments on them. to Him choosing out a particular people for himself.

In the New Testament, the scripture makes distinction generally between two groups of peoples, the Jews and the Gentiles.

We will only very briefly touch upon rational theories concerning the book as part of the Pentateuch.

CHAPTER 1 BACKGROUND AND EXODUS 1:1-7

BACKGROUND

1. The term Pentateuch is not biblical but descriptive of a portion of scripture. What is the Pentateuch and what is the origin of the term? How does Exodus fit in?
2. What are some names used for the Pentateuch (or parts of it) in the scriptures? Josh 1:8; 1 Ki 2:3; Mt 5:17; Mk 12:26; Lk 2:22-23; Lk 16:29; Lk 24:27,44; Acts 28:23; 1 Cor 9:9
3. From some of the previous verses, how did Israel, Jesus, and the church view the Pentateuch? You may also use other scripture to comment.

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6. Review Genesis 41.
 - What was Joseph's position in Egypt and how was he viewed by Pharaoh and his people?

7. Review Genesis 45:25 to 46.
 - How did Jacob's family end up in Egypt?

 - What is the other name given to Jacob?

 - How do the numbers/count/persons match up with Exodus 1? Note anything that you find unusual or interesting concerning the counted persons.

8. Genesis 47:11, 12 and 27 bookend a section on Joseph's stewardship of Egypt for Pharaoh. What do the bookend verses say concerning Israel?

PASSAGE

9. What is the significance of the people listed in Ex 1:2?

10. How does Ex 1:6 tie back to Genesis?

11. Compare the verses in #8 with Ex 12:37,38. How does that help to explain Ex 1:7.

