

Interesting Facts About Exodus

MEANING: Exodus is a Greek title meaning “exit,” “departure,” or “going out.”

AUTHOR: Moses

TIME WRITTEN: 1445-1404 B. C.

POSITION IN THE BIBLE:

- 2nd Book in the Bible
- 2nd Book in the Old Testament
- 2nd Book in the Pentateuch (Genesis - Deuteronomy)
- 64 Books to follow it.



CHAPTERS: 40

VERSES: 1,213

WORDS: 32,692

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT EXODUS:

- 300 years separate Exodus from Genesis.
- Exodus is the record of Israel’s birth as a nation.
- Exodus begins in pain and ends in liberation.
- 70 people entered Egypt (1:5). Joseph was already there.
- Exodus covers the period from the arrival of Jacob in Egypt (1875 B.C.) to the erecting of the Tabernacle in the wilderness some 431 years later. (1445 B.C.)
- After the death of Joseph, a change of dynasty made Israel a nation of slaves.
- Israel’s sojourn in Egypt took place from about 1900-1400 B.C.
- During the time Israel was in Egypt, Egypt became a world empire.
- God raised up Moses to be the deliverer of Israel.
- Moses was a Levite.
- At the time of the Exodus there were 600,000 men above the age of 20 besides the women and children.

EXODUS

- Probably 3 to 4 million people left Egypt in the Exodus.
- While it took God one night to get Israel out of Egypt, it took 40 years to get Egypt out of Israel.
- With Exodus begins the story of Moses himself.
 - The story of Moses constitutes about one-seventh of the whole Bible.
 - The story of Moses is about two-thirds as large as the New Testament.
- Egyptians were the descendants of Ham.
- Exodus records:
 - God’s Commission of Moses - 3:1 - 4:17
 - The ten plagues - 7:14 - 11:10
 - The beginning of the Passover - 12:1 - 13:14
 - The opening of the Red Sea - 14:13-31
 - The Ten Commandments - 20:1-17
 - Instructions for the Tabernacle - 24:12 - 27:21
 - Offerings for the Tabernacle - 35:1 - 36:7
 - The building of the Tabernacle - 35:1 - 36:7
 - The erecting of the Tabernacle - 40:1-33
 - God filling the Tabernacle - 40:34-38

