

EXODUS

ORDER IN OLD TESTAMENT

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

TYPE

2

40

HISTORY/PENTATEUCH



OVERVIEW

Exodus records the return of the nation of Israel to the Promised Land, having spent nearly 400 years in Egypt as slaves. The people cried out to God, who reminded them that the Israelites are a chosen people and He would help them return to the Promised Land. The book contains the first laws of Israel which Moses recorded, as well as many well-known stories of miracles.



WRITTEN
Around 1400 BC



TIME PERIOD COVERED
1525-1400 BC



AUTHOR
Moses

1 HEBREW HISTORY AND MOSES' BACKGROUND

After over 400 years of the Israelites living in Egypt, a new Pharaoh comes into power and enslaves the descendants of Joseph. Moses is born, sent down the river in a basket by his loving mother, saved by the Pharaoh's daughter from death, and later called by God at the burning bush to deliver the people of Israel out of Egypt.

2 MOSES LEADS THE PEOPLE TO FREEDOM

Moses returns to Egypt and repeatedly asks the Pharaoh to free the Israelites. The Pharaoh refuses, and God sends ten plagues upon Egypt. The Israelites are protected against the plagues, and after the tenth plague the Pharaoh allows them to go. He changes his mind and sends his army to recapture the slaves, but they escape when Moses parts the Red Sea. Moses and his people pass through, the sea falls back, and the Egyptian army perishes.

3 WANDERING IN THE WILDERNESS

The Israelites travel in the desert, constantly watched over by God, who provides them with manna (bread from heaven), quail, and water. They often complain about their hardships. Moses ascends Mount Sinai to receive the Ten Commandments from God.

4 LAWS GIVEN TO THE PEOPLE

Moses teaches the Israelites God's laws, including the Ten Commandments. Following that, Moses records social and moral laws, instructions for festivals, and explicit instructions for designing the Tabernacle.

5 GOLDEN CALF IDOL AND REPENTANCE

Israelites make a golden idol in the shape of a calf and Moses, in anger, breaks the stone tablets that contain the Commandments. The Israelites repent and are forgiven. Moses returns to Mount Sinai, sees God's glory, and receives new stone tablets.

6 CONSTRUCTING THE TABERNACLE

The Tabernacle is built, including the Ark of the Covenant, and rules are given that govern its use. The book does not end with the death of Moses (covered in Deuteronomy).

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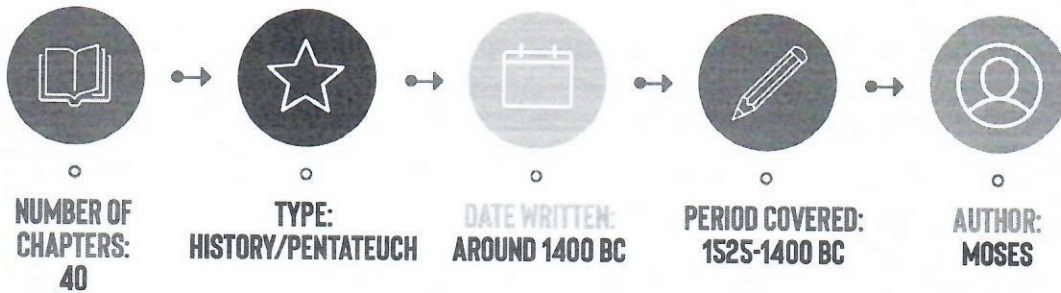
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Exodus is the second book of the Pentateuch (the five first books of the Bible), all written by Moses. However, it is the one most commonly sought to find information about both Moses and the Exodus, covering most well-known Bible stories, save his death (which is in Deuteronomy). The story of the Ten Plagues, while separated out for easier reference, can be viewed and studied as one story.



BREAKDOWNS

● = Classic Bible Stories

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT	✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	SUBJECT
<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 1:1-11	Between Joseph and Moses	<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 12:31-42	The Exodus Begins
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<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 2:1-10	Birth of Moses	<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 13:1-16	Rules Before Starting
<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 2:11-25	Moses Flees After Committing Murder	<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 13:17-22	God Offers Pillars to Lead the Way
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<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 4:18-31	Moses Returns to Egypt	<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 15:22-27	Miracle: Water Turned Drinkable
<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 5	Double Work for Hebrew Slaves	<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 16	God Drops Food from the Sky Daily
<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 6:1-12	God Promises Redemption	<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 17:1-7	Miracle: Water from a Rock
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<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 7:1-13	Aaron's Staff Becomes a Snake	<input type="checkbox"/> Exodus 19	God Appears at Mt. Sinai
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Most Popular Verses

✓ BOOK/CHAPTER/VERSES	RANK
Exodus 1:5	Exodus Rank: 2, Overall: 233
Exodus 3:14	Exodus Rank: 1, Overall: 147
Exodus 20:1-17	Exodus Rank: 3, Overall: 311