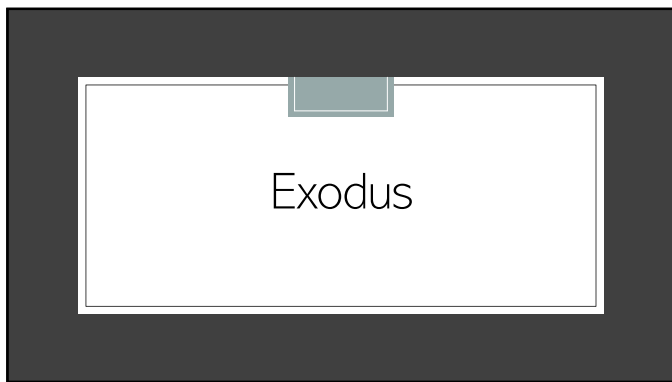
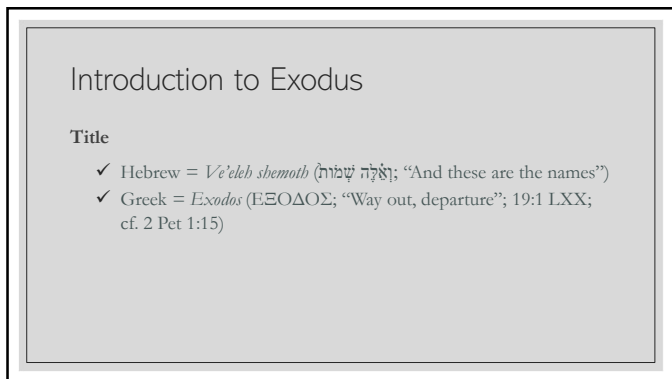


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Introduction to Exodus

WHO—Authorship

- ✓ Moses (John 5:45–47; Exod 17:14)

WHO—Audience

- ✓ Second Generation Israel

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WHEN

- ✓ Approximately 1406 BC
- ✓ 40 years after the exodus from Egypt
- ✓ 1446 BC = Exodus from Egypt (**key date!**)

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WHERE

- ✓ Second part of a five-part series
- ✓ Wilderness of Sinai / Plains of Moab
- ✓ Israel poised to take the Promised Land
- ✓ Dates of Exodus events span from Jacob's entrance into Egypt (1876 BC) to the building of the tabernacle (1445 BC)
 - ❖ Chapters 1 – 2 = 400+ years
 - ❖ Chapters 3 – 40 = 2 years

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Introduction to Exodus

WHY

- ✓ This book is the **WHAT** of God's Kingdom Plan for Israel
- ✓ Exodus is essentially the establishment of Israel's national charter
- ✓ Most succinctly defined in 19:5-6, "A possession among all the peoples ... a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

To recount to Israel her origin of redemption from exile and to document her national charter as a Kingdom of Priests to represent God to the nations.

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HOW—Terminology and Themes

- ✓ Name (1:1; 2:22; 3:13 [YHWH]; 5:23; 6:3, 16; 15:3;17:15; 18:3, 4, etc.)
- ✓ Glory, Honor, Heaviness, Hardening, Strength (6:1; 7:3, 13, 14, 8:15, 19; 9:2, 12, 34, 35; 10:19, 20, 27; 10; 12:33, 38; 13:3, 9, 14, 15, 16; 14:4 (2x), 8, 17 (2x), 18, 25, etc.)
- ✓ Sending (3:10, 12, 14, 15, 20 (2x); 4:4 (2x), 13 (2x), 21, 23 (2x), 28; 5:1, 2 (2x); 6:1, 10; 7:14, 16 (2x), etc.)
- ✓ Salvation, Deliverance, Rescue, Ransom, Redemption (2:17, 19; 3:8, 22; 5:23 (2x); 6:6 (2x); 8:23; 12:27, 36; 13:13 (3x), 15; 14:13, 30; 15:2, 13, etc.)

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HOW—Terminology and Themes

- ✓ Holiness (e.g., 19:6)
- ✓ Sabbath
 - ❖ Sign of Covenant with Israel
 - ❖ Purpose of Manna: Sabbath training
- ✓ Patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob; e.g., 3:15)
- ✓ Covenants
 - ❖ Abrahamic Covenant
 - ❖ Old Covenant / Mosaic Covenant / Sinaitic Covenant

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HOW—Terminology and Themes

- ✓ YHWH = "I AM"
- ✓ Passover and Unleavened Bread
- ✓ Decalogue (10 Commandments; "ten words")
- ✓ Tabernacle
 - ❖ Point of connection of Yahweh with His people
 - ❖ Corporate dwelling (but not indwelling)
 - ❖ Eden portrayed
 - ❖ Foreshadowing of the coming of Christ

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HOW—Literary Structure

- ✓ Israel's National Origin of Redemption (1:1 – 18:27)
- ✓ Israel's National Charter as Priestly Representatives (19:1 – 40:38)
