

Exodus 1 - 40
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Transitional verses: Gen.50:26 & Exod. 1:1 (2550 years in the book of Genesis to 80 years in Exodus)
"Exodus" means "going out". God's "out of slavery" deliverance (3:7,8; 6:6; 12:27,51; 15:13-16; 20:2).

Outline:
The Calling out of Egypt (1-18)
The Covenant of Sinai (19-24)
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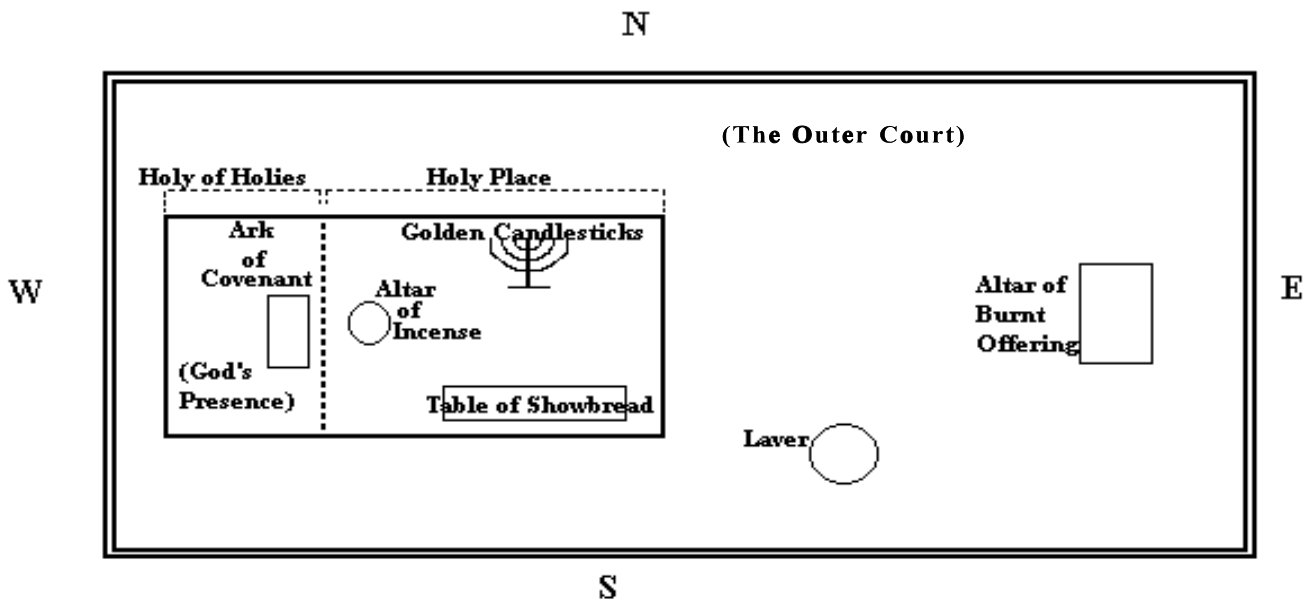
1. God multiplies (Gen. 12:1-3) from 70 (Exod. 1:5) to approximately 6,000,000+ (Exod.1:7; 12:37).
2. Everything happens just as God promises (Gen. 15:13,14).
3. The call of Moses (Exod. 2-4) and God's promised presence (3:12, 14; Isa. 7:14; Matt. 1:22,23; 28:20).
4. The 10 Plagues (Exod. 5-11): God's absolute authority (7:5).
5. The Passover (Exod. 12-18). Our only hope for redemption: God accepts a substitute.

The Covenant at Sinai (19 -24)

1. Our first revelation of the Ten Commandments (i.e., "the covenant" Exod. 34:28; Deut. 4:13).
2. Our proof of redemption is through our covenantal obedience (1 John 2:4).
3. Note the importance of the preface to the Ten Commandments (Exod. 20:1-2).
4. The final chapters (21-24) illustrate the out working of the Ten Commandments.

The Construction for worship (25 - 40)

God designed the construction of the Tabernacle, presenting a pattern for approaching our holy God—three sections.



Application Questions:

1. How does God's sovereign rule over all nature (think "10 plagues"), Pharaohs, Kings, Nations, and authorities affect us?
2. God has every right to choose for himself a people. What are the implications regarding man's ability to choose God in the book of Exodus?
3. God has the ability to defend and care for his people and does so. What are God's thoughts toward you in light of the book of Exodus?
4. Man must be "passed over" when God comes in judgment of sin. Where then is our hope?
5. Redeemed people prove themselves redeemed by their worship and obedience of God. What fruit of this is most evident in the people of God today?
6. Consider our motivation for obedience to God's law. How can we increase our motivation thereby increasing our obedience?