

Key Verse  
Heb.11:25

Moses ▶

Choosing rather to  
suffer affliction with  
the people of God,  
than to enjoy the  
pleasures of sin  
for a season.

Hebrews 11:25



## Exodus Outline

- I. **Ch. 1–15** —The Hebrews' cruel bondage  
—Moses' life and call  
—Egypt's 10 plagues and  
—God's deliverance at the  
Red sea.
- II. **Ch. 16–18** The Hebrews journey to Sinai.
- III. **Ch. 19–24** At Sinai, God gives the Law.
- IV. **Ch. 25–40** The Tabernacle

Scriptures to read before next Sunday

Exodus 1:1–2:25    Hebrews 11:23–27  
Acts 7:17–29

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# Introduction to Exodus

*Background to the nation Israel*



# Jacob's family Population Explosion

Jacob's family members (Hebrews) multiplied to 70 persons ( $1 \times 70$ ) in the approximate 55 years before they went to Egypt.

To calculate the same growth ratio of those 70 persons ( $70 \times 70$ ) in the next 55 years. There would be 4,900 Hebrews.

If each of those 4,900 family members each multiplied at the same ratio ( $4,900 \times 70$ ), there would be 343,000 Hebrews.

And if, those 343,000 Hebrews multiplied at the same ratio ( $343,000 \times 70$ ), the number could be 24 million.

$$\frac{1 \text{ Jacob}}{70 \text{ persons}} = \frac{70}{4900} = \frac{4900}{24,000,000}$$

55 yrs.            55 yrs.            55 yrs.

Of course, this does not allow for deaths, nor years the Hebrew baby boys were killed, which greatly reduced the population.

Many consider that the number of Hebrews that left Egypt was 2 million or more people.

If two people double their number every 100 years, it would take only 3,000 years to reach one billion population—ignoring wars, plagues, etc.

This makes it self-evident that hundreds of thousands of years are not needed, as some claim, for the earth to be populated.



The land of Canaan was located at the crossroads of three continents—Asia, Europe, and Africa, which meant that the ancient world's trade routes, both land and Mediterranean water routes, crisscrossed it.

God promised this piece of real estate to Abraham's descendants. Thus the knowledge of the true God would be accessible to the peoples of the world.

Since God owns the world, He has the right to give land to any person or group He chooses.