

**Loris Baptist Church**  
***“Through The Bible Basics”***

Introduction to “The Book of Exodus”

1. The word *Exodus* means “*the outgoings*”, “*departure*”, “*exiting out*”.
2. Exodus is the Book of Redemption:
  - a. The Israelites had been under the bondage of Egypt’s ruler, Pharaoh. (Ex 1:8-22)
  - b. God delivered the Israelites from bondage in Egypt. (Ex 6-14)
3. Exodus continues what was begun in Genesis:
  - a. In Genesis (46:27), we are told that the number in the family of Jacob is “seventy” (70).
  - b. 400 years later, over 600,000 men, plus their women and children, came out of Egypt (Ex 12:37).
  - c. God told Abraham that his descendants would spend 400 years in Egypt. (Gen 15:13)
  - d. Exodus reveals that the Israelites were in Egypt for 430 years. (Ex 12:40)
4. The book of Exodus can be divided into three major parts:
  - a. **The Exodus** (Chapters 1-18):
    - 1) The Deliverer of Israel (Chapters 1-7:13)
    - 2) The Deliverance of Israel (Chapters 7:14-14:31)
    - 3) The Departure to the Promised Land (Chapters 15-18)
  - b. **The Law** (Chapters 19-24):
    - 1) COMMANDMENTS – “*governing Moral Life*” (Chapters 19 through 20)
    - 2) JUDGMENTS – “*governing Social Life*” (Chapters 21 through 23)
    - 3) ORDINANCES – “*governing Religious Life*” (Chapter 24)
  - c. **The Tabernacle** (Chapters 25-40):
    - 1) The Image from Heaven (Chapters 25-31)
    - 2) The Idolatry of Israelites (Chapters 32-34)
    - 3) The Installation of The Tabernacle (Chapter 35-40)

5. Author of the book of Exodus is Moses, according to:

- a. Internal Evidence (Ex 17:14; Ex 24:4; Ex 24:7; Ex 34:27)
- b. Old Testament (Num 33:1-2; Deut 31:9; Josh 1:7-8; Josh 8:31)
- c. New Testament (Luke 2:22-23)
- d. Jesus Christ (Mark 7:10; Mark 10:4-5; Luke 24:44; John 5:46-47; John 7:19)

6. The book of Exodus was written somewhere between 1446-1406 B.C.

7. The book of Exodus was written for three major Purposes:

- a. Historical Purpose: *It gives the Israelites a permanent record of their history and law, as well as a record of how they were to serve and worship God as His chosen people.*
- b. Doctrinal Purpose: *Teaches all of mankind that God's promises to Abraham of being the father of a "great number of descendants" did come true (Exodus 12:37). In addition, the book of Exodus covers the doctrinal subjects of God's love, mercy, and grace (Ex 3:7-10, 6:5-9); God's foreknowledge (Ex 6:6-9); God's power and sovereignty (Ex 1:1-18:27); God's Holiness (Ex 19:1-40:38); and various other doctrinal subjects.*
- c. Christological Purpose: *Use various things throughout the book to point to Jesus Christ:*
  - 1) *Moses pictures the need of man to have a great Deliverer.*
  - 2) *Passover Lamb pictures "The Lamb of God who takes away sin".*
  - 3) *Shed blood of Lamb points to the need for a "blood sacrifice".*
  - 4) *Manna from heaven points to Jesus Christ as "The Bread of Life".*
  - 5) *The perfection of Law and imperfection of Man points to need for an Advocate and/or an Intercessor.*
  - 6) *Priesthood of Aaron pictures the need for man to have a perfect mediator between God and man.*
  - 7) *Tabernacle reveals that man can ONLY approach a Holy God in the ONE WAY He has made available to mankind.*

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Study Guide for “The Book of Exodus”

1. Read the entire book of Exodus.
2. Answer the following Questions about the Introduction to Exodus:
  - 1) What does the word “Exodus” mean?
  - 2) What is the Book of Exodus mainly about?
  - 3) How many Israelites entered Egypt during the time of Joseph’s authority? (Gen 46:27)
  - 4) How many Israelites left Egypt with Moses during the Exodus after the 10<sup>th</sup> Plague? (Ex 12:37)
  - 5) What are the Three Major Parts of the Book of Exodus?
  - 6) What are the Three Sections of Law that governed life in Israel?
  - 7) What evidence does the Bible give for Moses being the author of Exodus? (page 2; top)
  - 8) What approximate date is estimated for the time Moses wrote the book of Exodus?
  - 9) What is the Historical Purpose for the Book of Exodus? (bottom of page 2)

2. Answer the following Questions about the **3 major parts** of Exodus as you read:

**a. The Exodus (Chapters 1 - 18)**

- 1) True or False. 70 descendants of Jacob were living in Egypt when he finally died. (Exodus 1:5)
  
- 2) Why did the Hebrew midwives disobey the king of Egypt when he ordered them to kill every baby boy born to the Israelites? (Exodus 1:17)
  
- 3) What was God's response to the faith of the Hebrew midwives? (Exodus 1:20-21)
  
- 4) From what tribe of the Israelites was Moses born? (Exodus 2:1)
  
- 5) Why did Moses eventually flee Egypt and go to Midian? (Exodus 2:15)
  
- 6) What was the name and title of the man who became Moses' father-in-law in Egypt? (Exodus 3:1)
  
- 7) Why did Moses "hide his face" when he talked with "the angel of the Lord" at the burning bush? (Exodus 3:6)
  
- 8) Who did "the angel of the Lord" say was going to rescue the Israelites from Egyptian slavery? (Exodus 3:8)

- 9) What happened when Moses asked the Lord to “send someone else to do it”? (Exodus 4:14-17)
- 10) Why was the Lord about to kill Moses while he was returning to Egypt?  
(Exodus 4:24-26; see also Genesis 17:12-14)
- 11) When Moses and Aaron first asked Pharaoh to “let God’s people go”, Pharaoh got angry and made the Israelites start making bricks without giving them straw. What did the Israelites then say to Moses and Aaron about their situation? (Exodus 5:20)
- 12) True or False. After the people complained to Moses, Moses went to God and blamed Him.  
(Exodus 5:22-23)
- 13) God told Moses that He “appeared” to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, but DID NOT do what to them?  
(Exodus 6:3)
- 14) When Moses told the Israelites again that God was promising to “deliver them” from Egypt, how did the Israelite respond to him? (Exodus 6:9)
- 15) What did the Lord say He made Moses “like” to Pharaoh? (Exodus 7:1)
- 16) How old was Moses and Aaron when they spoke to Pharaoh? (Exodus 7:6)
- 17) When Moses “struck the Nile” with his staff and it was turned to blood, how to Pharaoh respond?  
(Exodus 7:22)

- 18) What did Pharaoh do when Moses asked God to relieve Egypt of the “frog” plague? (Exodus 8:15)
- 19) What did Pharaoh’s magicians say to him after they failed to produce gnats? (Exodus 8:19)
- 20) Who “hardened” Pharaoh’s heart after “boils” broke out on the people and animals? (Exodus 9:12)
- 21) God spoke through Moses to tell Pharaoh that He could have already wiped Pharaoh and all of Egypt off the earth. For what reason did Moses tell Pharaoh God hadn’t destroyed him yet?  
(Exodus 9:16)
- 22) When Pharaoh finally agreed to let the Israelites go into the wilderness to worship God, who were the only ones Pharaoh was allowing Moses to take with him? (Exodus 10:11)
- 23) After the plague of darkness, who did Pharaoh say could leave Egypt and what had to stay?  
(Exodus 10:24)
- 24) Who hardened Pharaoh’s heart for the last time after the plague of darkness? (Exodus 11:10)
- 25) Describe what God told the Israelites they had to do on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the first month of their calendar. (Exodus 12:5-7)
- 26) What was not allowed to be found in an Israelite’s house for “7” days after the “Passover” day or those in that house would be “cut off” from Israel? (Exodus 12:18-19)

- 27) What did Moses tell the Israelites to say when their children ask, “What does this ceremony mean to you?” (Exodus 12:27)
- 28) What did the Israelites “ask for” and “receive” from the Egyptians as they “exited”? (Exodus 12:35-36)
- 29) What did God tell the Israelites were to be “consecrated” to the Lord? (Exodus 13:2)
- 30) Why did God not lead the Israelites out of Egypt on the road through the Philistine country? (Exodus 13:17)
- 31) What did Moses take with him when he left Egypt? (Exodus 13:19)
- 32) How did God lead the Israelites during their journey out of Egypt? (Exodus 13:21)
- 33) Why did God want Pharaoh to chase after the Israelites while they were in the desert? (Exodus 14:4)
- 34) Who was traveling in front of the Israel’s army while they were being attacked by Egypt? (Exodus 14:19)
- 35) What did the Israelites do after God destroyed Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea? (Exodus 15:1)

- 36) Who did the Israelites claim “shattered the enemy” in their song to the Lord? (Exodus 15:6)
- 37) Why did the Israelites grumble against Moses and Aaron in the Desert of Sin? (Exodus 16:3)
- 38) What was the name of the “bread like substance” God rained down from heaven each morning?  
(Exodus 16:15, 31)
- 39) Why did Moses call the place where he struck the rock (to bring water out from it for the people to drink) “Massah” and “Meribah”? (Exodus 17:7)
- 40) What did God promise Moses He would eventually do because the Amalekites attacked Israel?  
(Exodus 17:14; see also 1 Samuel 15:1-3)
- 41) What did Moses’ father-in-law, Jethro, tell Moses about how he was leading the Israelites?  
(Exodus 18:17-18)

**b. The Law (Chapters 19-24)**

- 1) When Moses talked with God at Mt. Sinai, the Lord said that if the Israelites would fully keep His covenants, then out of all the nations they would be His treasured possession. How did the people of Israel respond to this promise from God? (Exodus 19:8)
- 2) What did the people do when God came down onto Mt. Sinai to give them the 10 commandments?  
(Exodus 20:18)



- 3) According to Moses, why did God come down to test the Israelites? (Exodus 20:20)
  
- 4) According to God's law, what was an Israelite to do after owning a Hebrew slave for at least 6 years? (Exodus 21:2)
  
- 5) What was to happen to a Hebrew slave that didn't want to be set free? (Exodus 21:6)
  
- 6) What did God say was to happen to a man who accidentally hits a pregnant woman and her unborn baby dies? (Exodus 21:23)
  
- 7) If a man steals someone's sheep and slaughters it (and gets caught) what must he pay the owner back? (Exodus 22:1)
  
- 8) What did God promise would happen to a man who takes advantage of a widow or orphan? (Exodus 22:24)
  
- 9) True or False. As long as you do your best not to "hurt" anyone are you fully obeying the law. (Exodus 23:4-5)
  
- 10) Why did God say He would not drive the Hivites, Canaanites, and Hittites out of the promised land in a single year? (Exodus 23:29)
  
- 11) What did Moses do with everything the Lord had said to him? (Exodus 24:4)

12) What did Moses, Aaron and his sons, and the 70 elders of Israel see when they went up on Mt. Sinai? (Exodus 24:10)

13) How long did Moses stay alone with God on the mountain surrounded by a cloud? (Exodus 24:18)

**c. The Tabernacle (Chapters 25-40)**

1) True or False. God told Moses to get all the Israelites to tithe an offering to Him to build His tabernacle. (Exodus 25:2)

2) Where did God tell Moses He would meet with him to give him His commands in the future? (Exodus 25:22)

3) How was Moses instructed to “set up the tabernacle” according to God? (Exodus 26:30)

4) What was the ONLY piece of furniture put in the Most Holy Place of the Tabernacle? (Exodus 26:34)

5) With what metal was the “altar of sacrifice” overlaid? (Exodus 27:2)

6) What “sacred garments” did God say were to be made and worn by the High Priest? (Exodus 28:4)

7) What was to be “mounted” on the breast piece that was to be worn by the High Priest? (Exodus 28:21)

- 8) What were the Israelites to pour on the head of the High Priest to “consecrate” him? (Exodus 29:7)
  
- 9) According to Exodus 29:20, after slaughtering a ram for the High Priest’s consecration, what were some of the things they were to do with the blood of the ram?
  
- 10) What warning did God give the Israelites about the altar of incense?  
(Exodus 30:9; see Ex 30:34-38)
  
- 11) True or False. Rich people were to pay the same “atonement” offering than poor people.  
(Exodus 30:15)
  
- 12) What did God do to prepare Bezalel to help build and make designs for His tabernacle?  
(Exodus 31:3)
  
- 13) What was the “Sabbath” to be a “sign” forever for? (Exodus 31:16b-17a)
  
- 14) When God gave Moses the two stones of the Testimony (10 commandments) how were they inscribed? (Exodus 31:18)
  
- 15) What did the people tell Aaron to do because Moses was gone so long on Mt. Sinai? (Exodus 32:1)
  
- 16) What happened to the two tablets of the Testimony that were inscribed by the finger of God?  
(Exodus 32:12)
  
- 17) What did the Lord tell Moses He would do with whoever had sinned against Him? (Exodus 32:33)

- 18) What would happen when Moses entered the “tent of meeting”? (Exodus 33:11)
  
- 19) What did the Lord do when His glory passed by Moses? (Exodus 33:22)
  
- 20) Who wrote down the “words of the covenant—the Ten Commandments” on the second set of stones? (Exodus 34:27-28)
  
- 21) What did Moses say was to happen to anyone of the Israelites who “worked” on the Sabbath? (Exodus 35:2)
  
- 22) True or False. Moses had to tell the Israelites to stop bringing offerings to build the Tabernacle because they were bringing too much and giving it to the Lord. (Exodus 36:5-7)
  
- 23) What were the four colors of the “curtain” used for the “entrance” of the Tabernacle? (Exodus 36:37)
  
- 24) What were engraved on the gold settings of the onyx stones that were used as shoulder pieces of the High Priest’s sacred garments? (Exodus 39:6)
  
- 25) How did the Israelites build the “Tent of Meeting” (i.e. Moses’ Tabernacle)? (Exodus 39:32b)
  
- 26) What did Moses put inside the Ark of the Covenant that sat in the Most Holy Place? (Exodus 40:20)
  
- 27) What happened when the Israelites and Moses finished all of the work on the Tabernacle? (Exodus 40:34)