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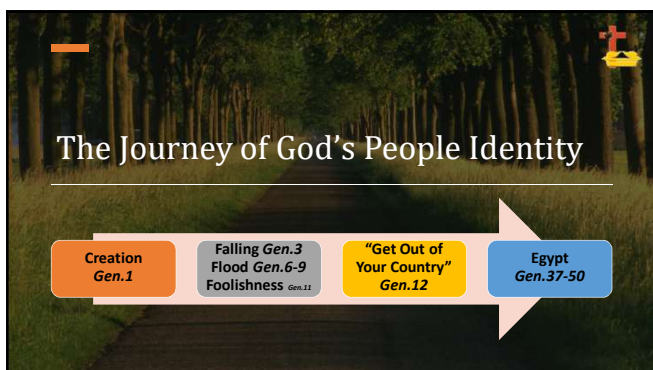
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## Why 400 years in Egypt?

**Genesis 50** <sup>19</sup> Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup> But as for you, you meant evil against me; but **God meant it for good**, in order to bring it about as it is this day, **to save many people alive**.

they will afflict them 400 years; afterward they shall come out with great possessions  
*Genesis 15:13-14*



To be saved; to multiply; to get equipped

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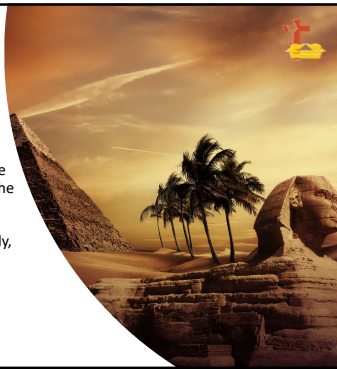
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## Exodus 1:8-10

<sup>8</sup> Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. <sup>9</sup> And he said to his people, "Look, the people of the children of Israel *are* more and mightier than we; <sup>10</sup> come, let us deal shrewdly (**KJV: wisely**) with them, lest they multiply, and it happen, in the event of war, that they also join our enemies and fight against us, and so go up out of the land."




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## The Problem of Israel in the Book of Exodus

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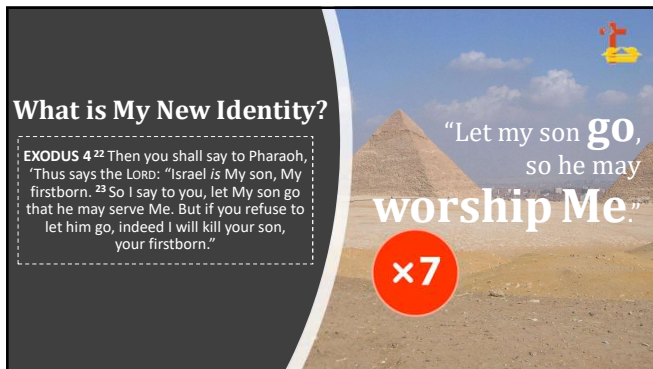
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**What is My New Identity?**

EXODUS 4 <sup>22</sup> Then you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the LORD: "Israel is My son, My firstborn. <sup>23</sup> So I say to you, let My son go that he may serve Me. But if you refuse to let him go, indeed I will kill your son, your firstborn."

"Let my son **go**,  
so he may  
**worship Me.**"

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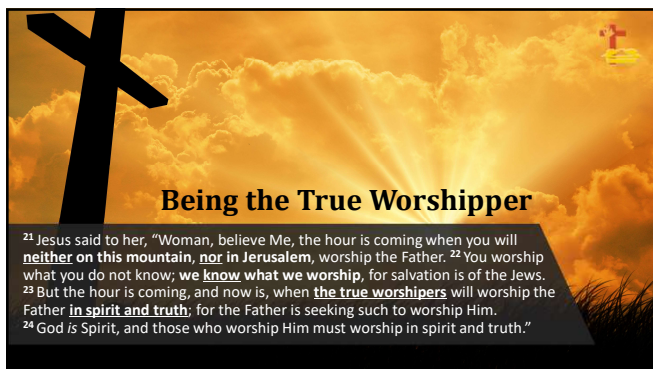
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**Being the True Worshipper**

<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. <sup>22</sup> You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. <sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. <sup>24</sup> God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

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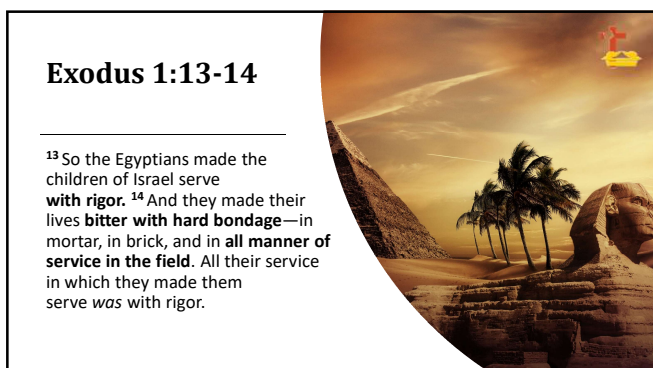
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**Exodus 1:13-14**

<sup>13</sup> So the Egyptians made the children of Israel serve **with rigor**. <sup>14</sup> And they made their lives **bitter with hard bondage**—in mortar, in brick, and in **all manner of service in the field**. All their service in which they made them serve was with rigor.

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## What Do You Worship?



### GOD said:

- Let My son go that he may **serve** Me.
- The Lord God of the Hebrews has met with us; and now, please, let us go three days' journey into the wilderness, that **we may sacrifice** to the Lord our God. *Ex.3:18*

### PHARAOH said:

- I made their lives bitter with hard bondage—in mortar, in brick, and in all manner of **service** in the field.
- Let **more work** be laid on the men, that they may labor in it, and let them not regard **false words**. *Ex.5:9*

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## The 10 Plagues - Jehovah Versus the Gods of Egypt

PLAGUE	GODS OF EGYPT	INTERESTING NOTES
1 <b>WATER TURNED TO BLOOD</b> Exodus 7:14-25	• Khnum - Guardian of river's source. • Hapi - Spirit of the Nile. • Osiris - Nile was his bloodstream.	• Duplicated by the Egyptians. • Occurs in Goshen where Israelites lived. • Dead fish — sound small.
2 <b>FROGS</b> Exodus 8:1-15	• Heh • Heh • Both related to fertility	• Duplicated by the Egyptians. • Occurs in Goshen where Israelites lived.
3 <b>LICE</b> Exodus 8:16-19	• Seb - The earth god of Egypt	• Not duplicated by the Egyptians. • Occurs in Goshen where Israelites lived. • Attributed to the "finger of God."
4 <b>FLIES</b> Exodus 8:20-32	• Uatchit - The fly god of Egypt.	• God now makes a separation between the Egyptians and the Israelites. • No more plagues will come upon the Israelites.
5 <b>DISEASE ON CATTLE</b> Exodus 9:1-7	• Ptah • Anhur • Egyptian gods associated with bulls and cows.	• Affects property. • Death of livestock.
6 <b>BOILS</b> Exodus 9:8-12	• Sekhmet - Egyptian goddess of Epidemics • Serapis • Imhotep • Egyptian gods of healing.	• Affects physical bodies. • Pharaoh's magicians cannot even appear in court.
7 <b>HAZEL</b> Exodus 9:13-35	• Nut - Egyptian sky goddess. • Isis & Seth - Egyptian agriculture deities. • Shu - Egyptian god of the atmosphere.	• Historical uniqueness for such a storm in Egypt. • Pharaoh confesses his sin but later changes his mind.
8 <b>LOCUSTS</b> Exodus 10:1-20	• Serapis - Egyptian deity protector from Locusts	• Pharaoh offers a compromise. • The compromise is rejected. • Pharaoh again confesses his sin.
9 <b>DARKNESS</b> Exodus 10:21-29	• Ra • Amun- • Aten • Thoth - Egyptian moon god.	• Dark in Egypt all midday. • Apparently light was still provided for the Israelites in Goshen.
10 <b>DEATH OF FIRSTBORN</b> Exodus 12:29-36	This plague was a judgment on all of Egypt's gods, including Pharaoh himself. In Exodus 11: Pharaoh had killed the sons of Israel. Now the Lord kills the firstborn sons of the Egyptians (Exodus 11:12). Pharaoh will now let Israel go. He will later loose his army to death in the Red Sea (Exodus 14:4-31).	

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## EXODUS & EKKLESIA

### Part 1

- God loves you & He has a great plan for you
- God calls you to worship Him & to be a true worshipper
- God reigns & He always reigns!

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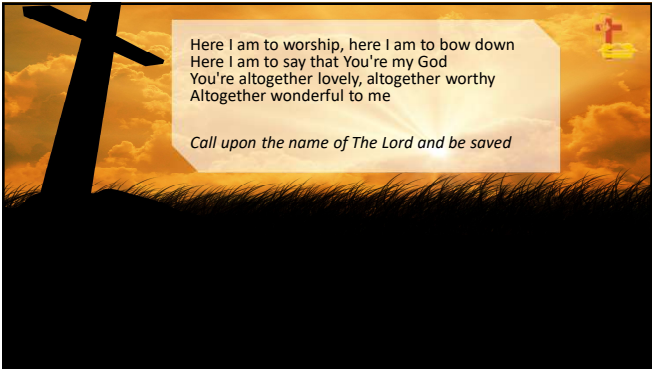
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