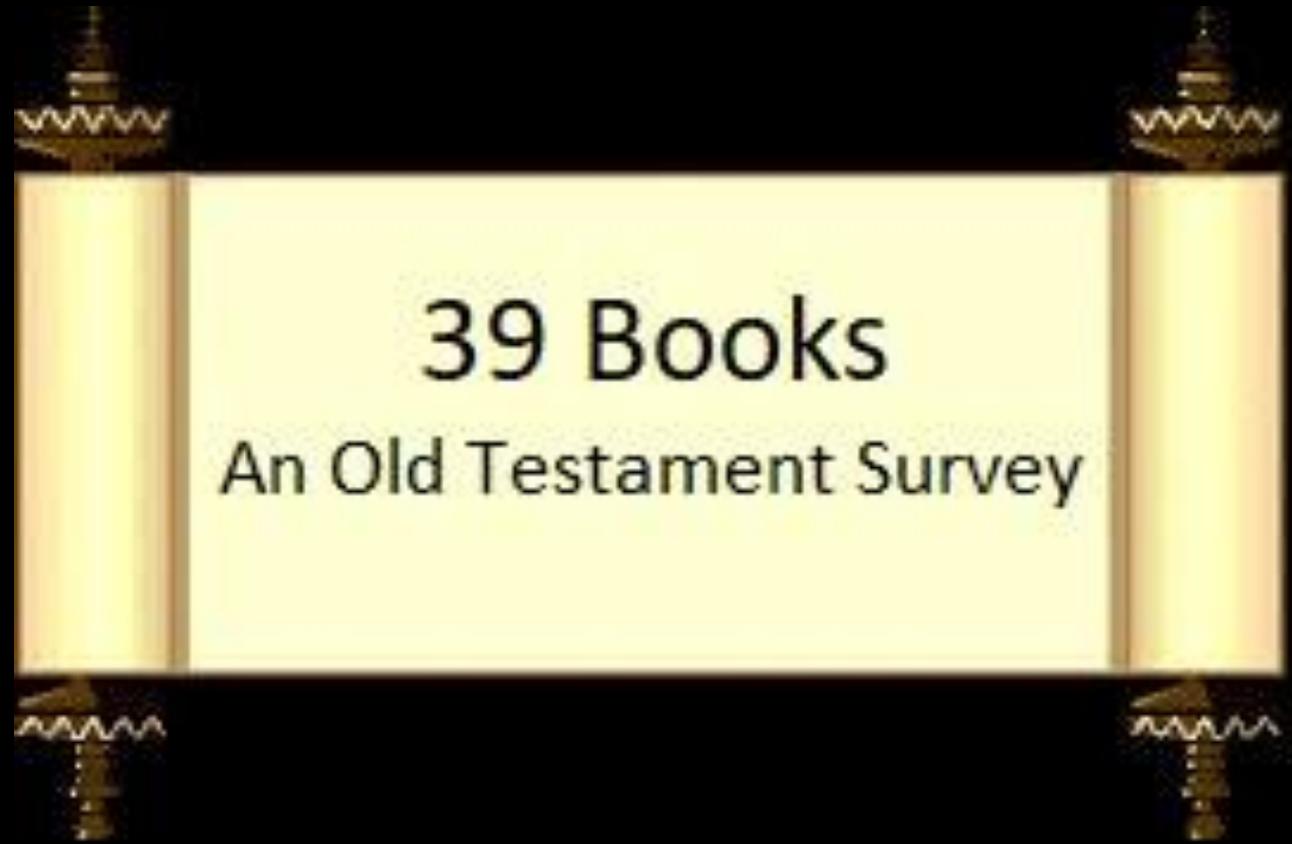


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- The first five books of the Bible make a set, variously called,
- *The Pentateuch* – Greek for “Five Books”
- *The Torah* – Hebrew for “Law” or “Instruction”
- *The Five Books of Moses* – Moses is the traditional author.
- Though many stories are from much before Moses, he is the one who set them down in the basic form that we have.

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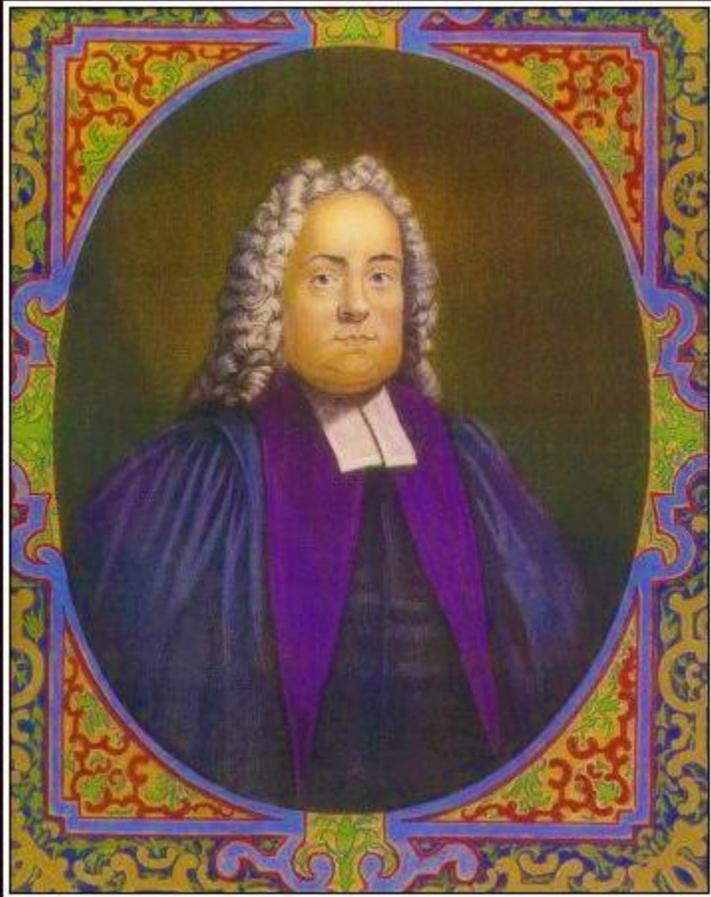
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The beginning of the former book shows us how God formed the world for himself; the beginning of this shows us how he formed Israel for himself, and both show forth his praise.

– Matthew Henry (1662 – 1714)

Exodus The Nation of Israel is Born

- When Genesis ended, the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob had gone down to Israel to join Joseph.
- He was sent there by his brothers as a slave, but later became a ruler, second in command under Pharaoh.

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- Leaving Egypt will not be as easy as going there.
- In the generations since Joseph the whole nation has come under bondage.
- Pharaoh is not so excited about giving up all of his slaves.

Exodus The Nation of Israel is Born

- **Question:** Why did God choose to reveal himself through a chosen nation, not merely one person or the whole world?
- **Answers:**
 1. He did originally reveal himself to Adam and then Noah, but their descendants drifted away.
 2. He wanted to reveal himself as a king.
 3. He wanted to reveal his character through a law.

Exodus Leaving Egypt

Exodus Leaving Egypt Outline

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1. Deliverance from Bondage in Egypt Ch. 1 – 18
 - A. Moses Ch. 1 – 6
 - B. The God of Israel v. the gods of Egypt Ch. 7 – 12
 - C. The Exodus Ch. 13 – 18
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 - A. Law Ch. 19 – 24
 - B. Tabernacle Ch. 25 – 31
 - C. Rebellion Ch. 32 – 34
 - D. Obedience Ch. 35 – 40



Northeastern Egypt and Sinai

From the NIV Zondervan Study Bible

Exodus Leaving Egypt

A Few Lessons from **Exodus**:

1. **The Call of Moses** – We each receive a call to God's service.
2. **The Passover** – This points us to Christ.
3. **Leaving Egypt** – We all have an Egypt to leave behind.
4. **The Law** – God requires obedience from those rescued.
5. **The Tabernacle** – In the end, we need to worship.

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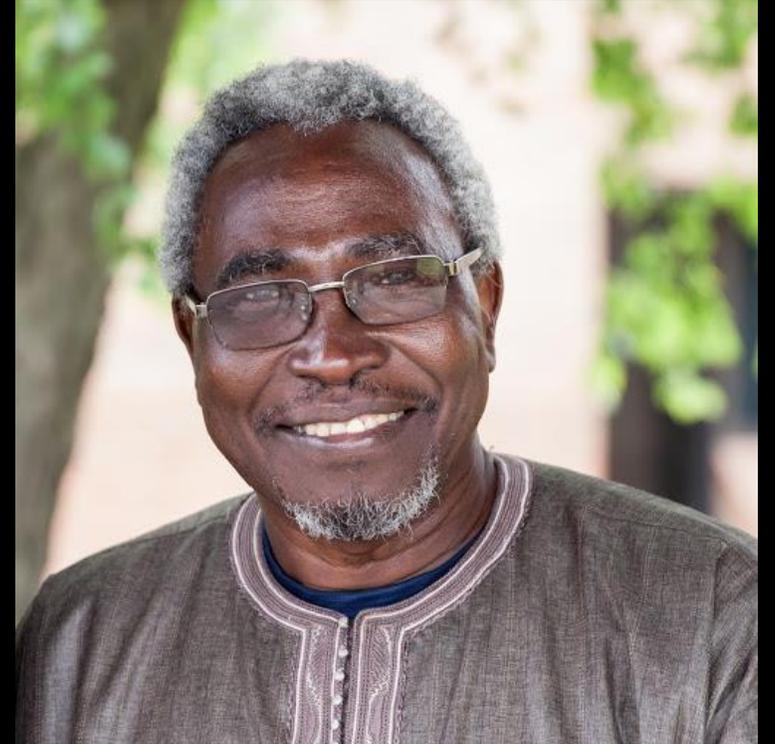
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- Read **Exodus 3:1 – 4:17**

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Overwhelmed by the sheer size of the task he has been given, Moses doubts his ability to perform it. There follows an amazing dialogue between Moses and God as Moses frankly admits his inability and his fears about what God wants him to do.

*– Abel Ndjerareou,
Bangui Evangelical Graduate
School of Theology*



1. The Call of Moses

- We each receive a call to God's service.
- It may not come when we expect it.
- We may not feel qualified for it.
- God will be with us.
- (Something or someone may be against us.)

2. The Passover

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- Read **Exodus 12**

2. The Passover

- The Passover points us to Christ.
- It's no coincidence that they crucified Jesus at Passover.
- And it's why we think of Jesus as **the Lamb of God**.
- And why Peter can encourage us as follows.

2. The Passover

- **1 Peter 1:17-19** (ESV)

¹⁷ And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

3. Leaving Egypt

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- Read **Exodus 14**

3. Leaving Egypt

- The Israelites left Egypt only with God's supernatural help.
- We all have an Egypt to leave behind.
- And you can't leave Egypt part way.
- We can only make it out with God's supernatural help.

4. The Law

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- Read **Exodus 20:1-21**

4. The Law

- Notice that God gives Israel his law only after he brings them out of Egypt.
- He does not rescue us because of our obedience.
- He requires obedience from those that he rescues.

5. The Tabernacle

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- Read Exodus 25:1-9 and 40:16-38

5. The Tabernacle

The most amazing item in all the tabernacle teaching was that one of the words for the tabernacle was the place of God's "dwelling" (Heb., mishkan).

Thus, the omnipotent, immortal, majestic God of the whole universe came and dwelt among the nation of Israel. This is the very God who was, and is, and is to come again in the second advent.

– Walter Kaiser, Jr.



5. The Tabernacle

- The Tabernacle was the place where Israel met with God.
- After centuries of slavery in Egypt, after the Exodus through the Red Sea, after the giving of the law, there was worship.
- In the end, we too need to worship.

Exodus *Review*

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- God chose to reveal himself to the world through a chosen nation – namely, Israel.
- He called Moses to lead them out of bondage in Egypt.
- He brought them to Sinai, where he gave them a law.
- He also instructed them to build a tabernacle where he would dwell among them and they would learn to worship.

Exodus Review

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