**Old Testament Survey Part 3 - The life of Moses (By EHBC Church Bible CollegeTeam - Overseer: Pastor Ray Poutney)**

Abraham’s great-grandson Joseph becomes the chief minister of Egypt and his family immigrate there **(Gen 37-50)**

The Hebrews become enslaved and a new Pharaoh orders all male babies to be killed. **(Ex 1)**

Moses is born of a Levite couple and hidden by his mother in a basket.

Pharaoh’s daughter raises him in the royal household.

He murders an Egyptian oppressor and flees into exile to Midian at age 40.

Moses marries a Midianite woman, Zipporah, daughter of Jethro.

The Lord hears the cry of the enslaved Hebrews. **(Ex 2)**

Moses is commanded by the Lord to set free the Hebrew at age 80.

He is instructed to order the Hebrew women to borrow many valuables from their Egyptian mistresses and masters. **(Ex 3)**

Moses tries to avoid God’s instructions.

Moses takes Aaron his brother (83) and their families back to Egypt.

The Lord hears the cry of the enslaved Hebrews. **(Ex 4)**

Moses demands that the Hebrews be excused to offer sacrifices in the desert.

Pharaoh refuses and make their lives even tougher,

Moses intercedes for his people. **(Ex 5)**

The Lord re-iterates His promise to Abraham to give the Hebrews Canaan.

Moses informs his people. **(Ex 6)**

Moses makes his demands again.

Still Pharaoh refuses leading to the plague of water into blood.

Pharaoh’s magicians replicate the miracle. **(Ex 7)**

The plague of frogs.

Pharaoh’s magicians also replicate this miracle.

The plague of lice.

The magicians are unable to replicate this miracle and inform Pharaoh that this is the ‘finger of God.’ **(Ex 8)**

The plague of feverish disease of lifestock.

The plague of boils on man and beast.

The plague of pestilence of lifestock left out in the open.

The plague of hail. **(Ex 9)**

Pharaoh promises to let the people go but lies.

The plague of locusts.

The plague of darkness.

Moses tells Pharaoh that he has finished speaking. **(Ex 10)**

The Hebrews be-spoil the Egyptians. **(Ex 11)**

**The Lord instigates the Passover and the Hebrew homes are unscathed as the angel of death passes over them.**

The Hebrews begin their sojourn into the wilderness. **(Ex 12)**

The Lord instigates the dedication of the first born and the keeping of the Sabbath.

God goes before them as a pillar of smoke by day and a column of fire by night. **(Ex 13)**

Pharaoh gives chase.

The parting of the Red Sea.

The drowning of Pharaoh and his army. **(Ex 14)**

The Hebrews rejoice.

The songs of Moses and Miriam.

Moses casts a tree into the bitter waters of Marah.

They arrive at an oasis of Elim. **(Ex 15)**

The Hebrews journey through the wilderness of Sin towards Mt Sinai.

The people complain that they are hungry.

The Lord appears in His Cloud of Glory and provides quails and manna. **(Ex 16)**

The Hebrews pitch camp at Rephidim where is no water.

**Moses strikes the rock of Horeb with his staff to produce water.**

The Amalekites fall upon the Hebrews and Aaron and Hur held up his arms. **(Ex 17)**

The Hebrews arrive at Mt Sinai.

They are joined briefly by Jethro who advises Moses to delegate his duties as a judge. **(Ex 18)**

The Lord descends from the top of Mt Sinai in thunder, lightning, thick cloud, quaking the mountain and speaking to the Hebrews with His mighty voice.

The people are terrified.

Moses climbs the mountain but is sent back down to ensure the people do not come close. **(Ex 19)**

The Lord instructs Moses in the 10 commandments. **(Ex 20)**

The Lord instructs Moses in sundry laws. **(Ex 21 - 24)**

The Lord appears to the high priests and leaders of the people.

Moses re-ascends the mountain and is gone for 40 days and 40 nights. **(Ex 25)**

The Lord gives Moses detailed instructions into the construction of the Tabernacle, the priestly artefacts and clothing, the processes of offerings and the provision of their construction. **(Ex 26 - 32)**

The Lord gives Moses His testimony written on 2 tablets and written by His own finger. **(Ex 32:18)**

The people encourage Aaron to make an idol (calf out of gold) to worship in the absence of Moses.

God is wrathful and Moses intercedes for the people, but many are killed in God’s wrath. **(Ex 33)**

**Moses returns up the mountain and God appears before him declaring His name.**

God rewrites His testimony on fresh tablets and instructs Moses further.

**Moses returns with his face glowing**. **(Ex 35)**

The work on the holy paraphernalia commences. **(Ex 36 - 39)**

The Tabernacle and paraphernalia are dedicated.

The tablets of God’s writing, an omer of manna and Aaron’s rod (Num 17) are put into the Ark of the Covenant as a testimony.

God’s glory fills the Tabernacle. **(Ex 40)**

The people are counted

God gives further laws of judgement.

More offerings are made. **(Num 1 - 9)**

The people set off for the land of promise. **(Num 10)**

The people complain of hunger again.

The Lord send so many quails that many of the people are killed by the gorging of them.

The Lord puts His Spirit upon the 70 elders to aid Moses in his ministrations. **(Num 11)**

Miriam and Aaron rise in sedition against Moses.

Miriam is punished with leprosy. **(Num 12)**

The 12 representatives are sent out to spy out the promised land.

10 return with an evil report. **(Num 13)**

**At this point the Lord had promised the land 64 times, the Hebrews had witnessed 54 miracles and 7 plagues of punishment against them.**

The people intend to stone Moses.

Moses intercedes on their behalf.

The Lord punishes many with death and pestilence and declares that none here living (except Joshua and Caleb) will see the land, but that they will sojourn in the wilderness for 40 years. **(Num 14)**

Korah and his followers rise in sedition against Moses.

The earth swallows them and their families in punishment.

Aaron has to run through the camp to stay God’s hand of anger. **(Num 16)**

God instructs the leaders to lay their rods before Him so that He can judge them.

Aaron’s rod blossoms and produces almonds’

It becomes a symbol of God’s grace for the sin of rebellion and is placed in the Ark of the Covenant. **(Num 17)**

Further instructions from God. **(Num 18 - 19)**

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The people sojourn to Kadesh(barnea) but grumble again for lack of water.

**God instructs Moses to speak to the rock for water but he strikes it instead (as before).**

God informs Moses and Aaron that they will not enter the promised land due to their sin.

Moses sends messengers to Edom to negotiate safe passage but the Edomites fall upon the Israelites to prevent their passage.

The people sojourn to Mt Hor where Aaron dies. **(Num 20)**

King Arad, the Canaanite, wars against the Hebrews.

The Israelites destroy the king’s cities at Hormah.

The people skirt around Edom via the Red Sea.

The people grumble - God sends fiery serpents.

**God instructs Moses to manufacture a brass serpent upon a pole to heal the people.**

They sojourned to Oboth - Ijeabarim (east Moab) - Zared - Arnon (border between Moab and Ammon - Ar - Beer (where they dug for water) - Mattanah - Nahaliel - Barmoth - Pisgah.

Moses sends messengers to Ammon to negotiate safe passage but the Amorites fall upon the Israelites at Jahaz.

The Israelites prevail and gain Ammon, including Heshbon. **(Num 21)**

King Zippor and his son Balak of Moab fear the Israelites and pay the diviner Balaam to curse them.

God instructs Balaam not to do so.

Yet Balaam saddled his donkey and rode out to curse the Israelites.

God in His wrath sends an angel to obstruct his path.

The donkey speaks and the angel is revealed.

The angel instructs Balaam to continue his journey but to oly say what God tells him to. **(Num 22)**

Balaam is compelled to bless the Israelites twice. **(Num 23)**

**Balaam is compelled to bless the Israelites a third time and prophesies of the Messiah. (Num 24)**

The people camp at Shittim and are seduced by the Midianite women to turn to idolary God sends a plague (24,000 died).

Phinehas, grandson of Aaron, in holy anger kills an Israelite and one of the idolatresses caught colluding.

God instructs Moses to war against the Midianites **(Num 25)**

The Israelites are numbered and it is discovered that none of the immigrants from Egypt are among them. **(Num 26)**

The Israelites conquer the Midianites **(Num 31) a**nd continue to conquer...

**3 ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT NOTES:**

**Moses prophesies that God would raise a prophet from their midst (the Messiah) Who will be:**

* **like God (Deut 18:15)**
* **AND like man (Deut 18:18)**

**God spoke of the hearts of the Israelites that were to be circumcised as well as their bodies. (Deut 10:16 and 30:6)**

**God chose the Israelites:**

* **to be His own special people**
* **to show forth His glory because they were the fewest of peoples**
* **to uphold the His covenant with Abraham. (Deut 7:6 - 8)**