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Teaching Notes

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The Deliverer is Prepared

Exodus 1-2

- Opening carries us back to close of Genesis... clearly the continuation of the story... first word is “And”
- Israel in Egypt: prophesied and fulfilled

Prophesied: Genesis 15

Genesis 15:13-16 *Then the LORD said to him, "Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own, and they will be enslaved and mistreated four hundred years. 14 But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions. 15 You, however, will go to your fathers in peace and be buried at a good old age. 16 In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure."*

Fulfilled: Genesis 37, 39-50 Joseph

Genesis 46:2-4 *And God spoke to Israel in a vision at night and said, "Jacob! Jacob!" "Here I am," he replied. 3 "I am God, the God of your father," he said. "Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for I will make you into a great nation there. 4 I will go down to Egypt with you, and I will surely bring you back again. And Joseph's own hand will close your eyes."*

- God’s reasons: Two-fold focus... preparing Israel, patient toward the Amorites
 - 1) Preparing Israel: severe mistreatment prepared Israel for Promised Land... also gave time for Israel to multiply

Psalm 119:67 *Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey your word.*

2) Patient toward Amorites: “Sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure”

- The “Fourth Generation:

1 Chronicles 6:1-3 *The sons of Levi: Gershon, Kohath and Merari. 2 The sons of Kohath: Amram, Izhar, Hebron and Uzziel. 3 The children of Amram: Aaron, Moses and Miriam.*

Genesis 15:13 *Then the LORD said to him, "Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own, and they will be enslaved and mistreated four hundred years.*

Exodus 12:40 *Now the length of time the Israelite people lived in Egypt was 430 years.*

Galatians 3:17 *What I mean is this: The law, introduced 430 years later, does not set aside the covenant previously established by God and thus do away with the promise.*

Henry Morris: "Galatians 3:17 suggests that the 430 year period was from the time of the covenant with Abraham until the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. This in turn suggests that Genesis 15:13 can be interpreted 'Thy seed shall be a stranger in a land not theirs, and shall serve them; and [all the people among whom they dwell, both Canaanites and Egyptians] shall afflict them four hundred years.' Similarly Exodus 12:40 can be understood as follows: 'Now, the sojourning of the children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, was [altogether that is from the time of the covenant until they left Egypt] four hundred and thirty years.'"

- Another king arose who did not know Joseph

Commentators: 17th Dynasty in Egypt: Hyksos (Semitic and foreign); 18th Dynasty was native and expelled the Semitic overlords... quite possibly the Pharaoh who so welcomed Joseph and his family was Hyksos, Semitic and foreign to Egypt... the next Dynasty was pure Egyptian and would have hated the Semites

- Three strategies for dealing with Jews
 - 1) Severe forced labor (vs. 8-14)
 - 2) Localized Genocide (vs. 15-21)
 - 3) Nation-wide Genocide (vs. 22)

NONE WORKED!!!

Isaiah 46:10 *I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.*

- Satan's consistent attack against God's plan

NAS Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."

Revelation 12:1-5 A great and wondrous sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. 2 She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth. 3 Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on his heads. 4 His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that he might devour her child the moment it was born. 5 She gave birth to a son, a male child, who will rule all the nations with an iron scepter. And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne.

Exodus 1

Matthew 2:16 When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.

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