

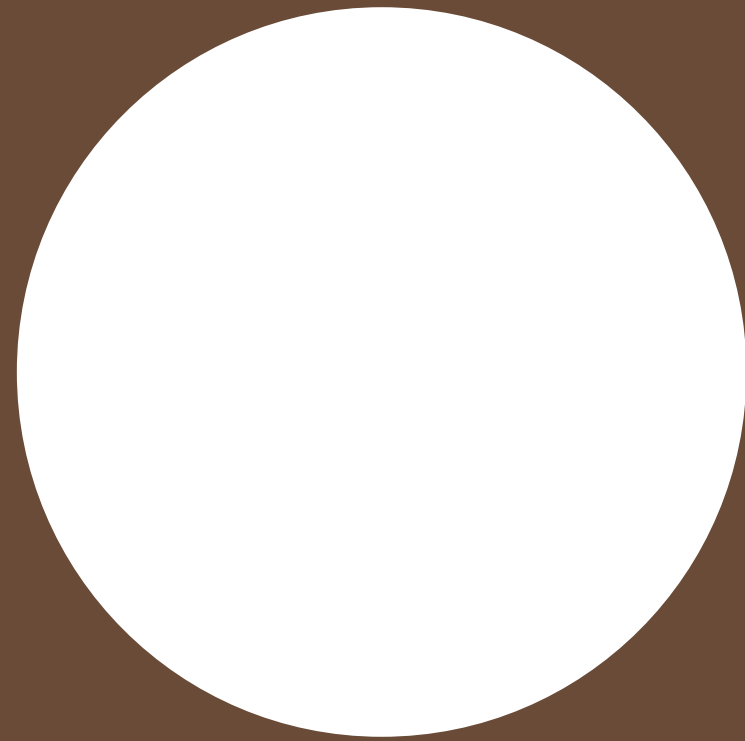
A large pyramid and the Sphinx in Egypt at sunset. The pyramid is the central focus, with the Sphinx in the foreground. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is a classic representation of ancient Egypt.

# THE GOSPEL OF EXODUS

**2. A New King Arose (1.8–2.24)**

Smoky Hill Church of Christ

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**“These are the Names” (Exd 1.1)**

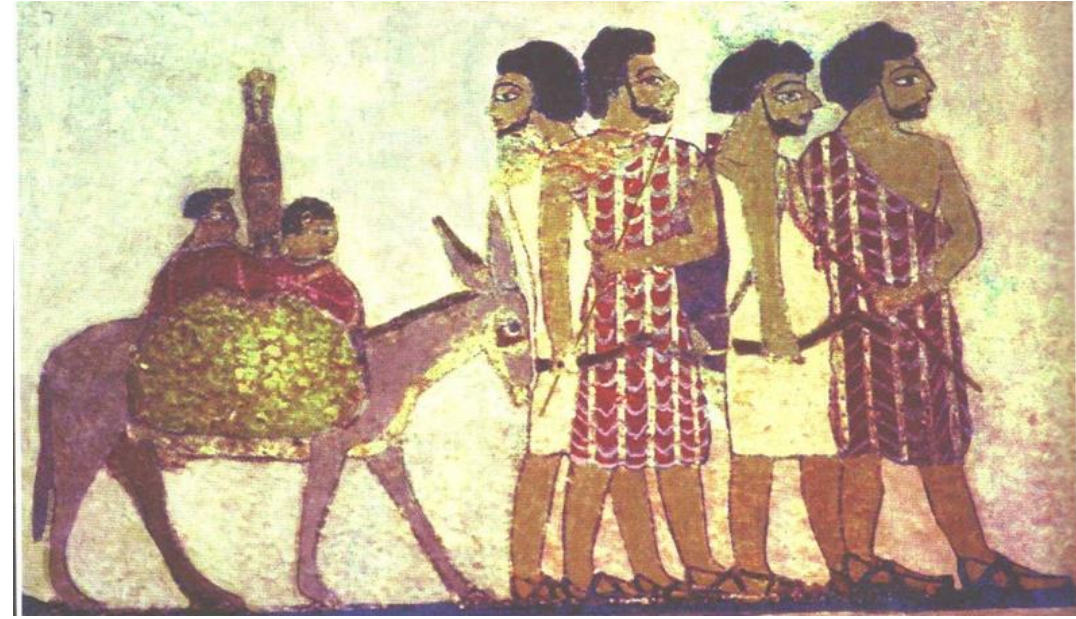


## A NEW KING

Purposefully anonymized.

Educated guess.

Ramses II (?)



## KNEW NOT JOSEPH

Salvation (Gen 41.47–49)

Oppression (Gen 47.13–26)

Knew not, or?

# ENSLAVING ISRAEL (EXD 1.9–22)



## **DANGEROUS LABOR (1.8–14)**

What is the intention?

What is the method?

What is the result?



## **DEADLY LABOR (1.15–21)**

What is the intention?

What is the method?

What is the result?



## **CORPORATE MURDER (1.22)**

What is the intention?

What is the method?

What is the result?

# THE BIRTH OF A SAVIOR (EXODUS 2.1-10)



## ▶ SAW THAT HE WAS GOOD (2.1)

“Saw that it was good” (Gen 1.4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31...)

## ▶ PLACED HIM IN AN ARK (2.2-7)

“Make for yourself an ark... cover it with pitch” (Gen 6.14)

## ▶ NAMED HIM ‘MOSES’ (2.8-10)

“Drawn out” or “Born of...” A question of *identity*.



## WHAT SORT OF SAVIOR? (EXD 2.11–22)

- ▶ **ATTEMPTED SALVATION  
(2.11–14)**  
Against Egyptians and Israelites.

- ▶ **SUCCESSFUL SALVATION  
(2.15–19)**  
Against shepherds in Midian.

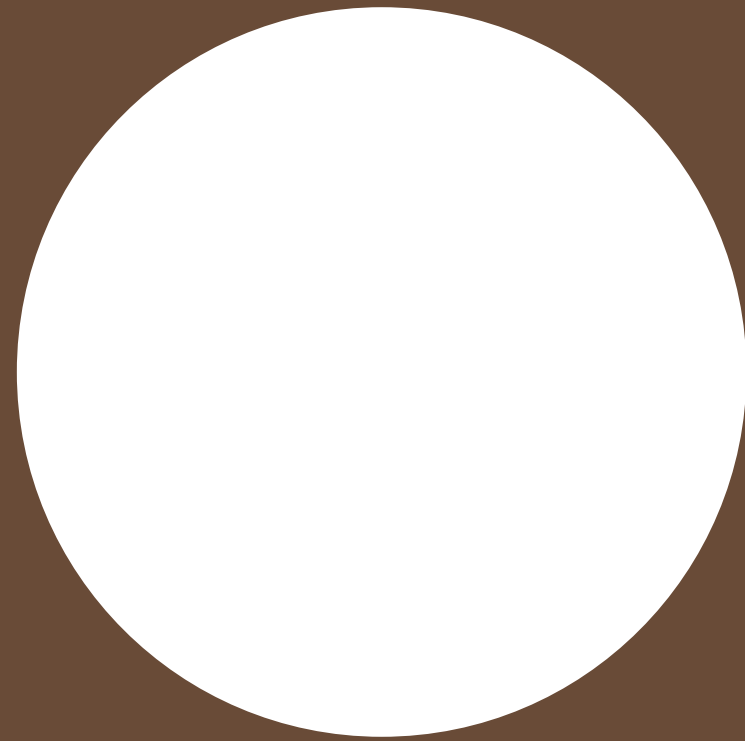
- ▶ **A NEW IDENTITY (2.21–22)**  
Clothing, people, or place?

- ▶ **WHOSE FAILURE?**  
Why isn't Israel saved yet?



**AFTER A LONG TIME, THE KING OF EGYPT DIED. THE ISRAELITES GROANED BECAUSE OF THEIR DIFFICULT LABOR, THEY CRIED OUT, AND THEIR CRY FOR HELP BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULT LABOR ASCENDED TO GOD. GOD HEARD THEIR GROANING, AND GOD REMEMBERED HIS COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM, WITH ISAAC, AND WITH JACOB. GOD SAW THE ISRAELITES; AND GOD KNEW.**

**EXODUS 2.23–25**



**“These are the Names” (Exd 1.1)**



**Crisis: Israel has the Wrong Master (Egypt)**

**Exd 1.1–2.22**

**God Hears their Plea**

**Exd 2.23–4.31**

**God Saves Israel from Egypt**

**Exd 5–18**

**God Plans to Dwell with Israel**

**Exd 19–31**

**Crisis: Israel Chooses the Wrong Master (Calf)**

**Exd 32.1–10**

**God Hears Moses' Plea**

**Exd 32.11–14**

**God Preserves Israel from Death**

**Exd 32.15–33.23**

**God Plans to Dwell with Israel**

**Exd 34–39**

**Pinnacle: God Dwells with Israel**

**Exd 40**



# GOSPEL OF EXODUS

- ▶ 3. THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD  
Exodus 3–4
- ▶ QUESTIONS:
  - What do we think about God's name?
  - What do we think about Moses' reactions to God?
  - What's the deal with Zipporah and Moses?
  - What does it mean for the people to believe?