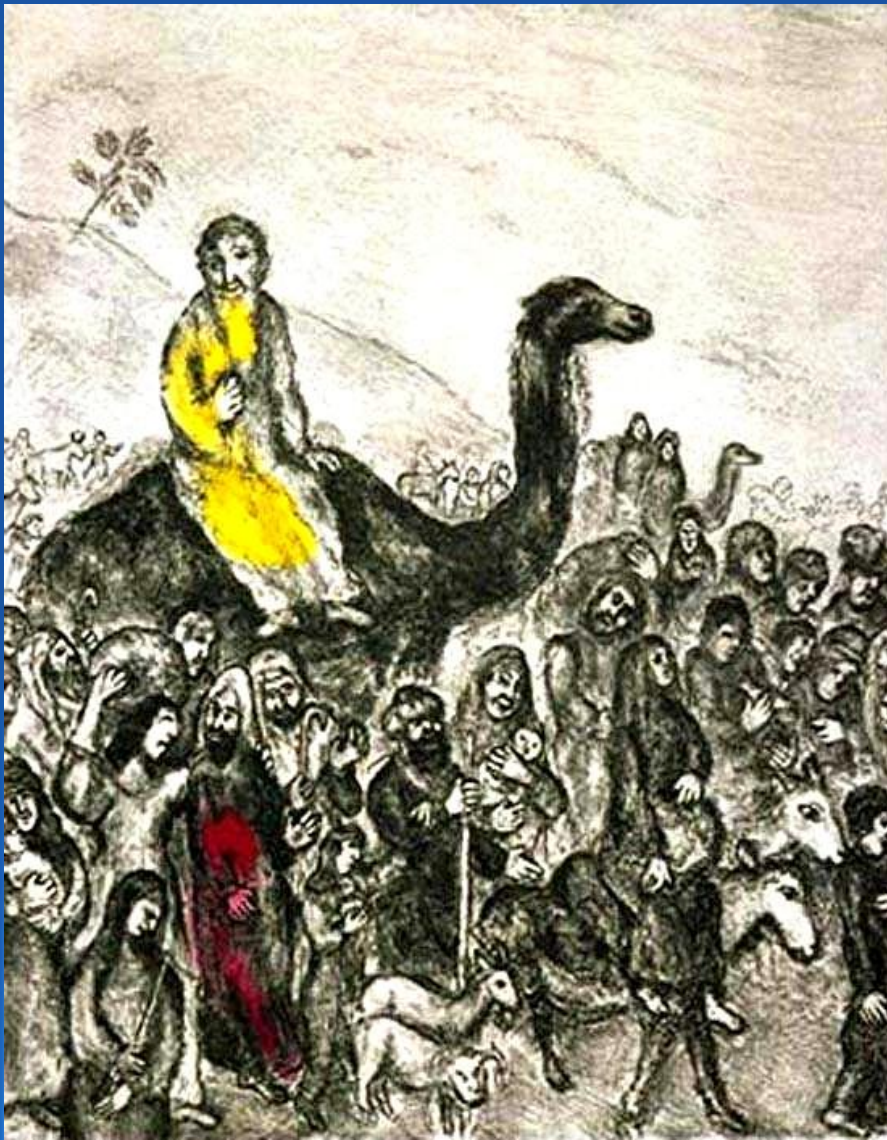


EXODUS CHAPTER 1

6 DIVISIONS OF EXODUS

- 1) DELIVERANCE NARRATIVE
 - 2) WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE
 - 3) COVENANT AND LAW
 - 4) BLUEPRINTS OF THE WILDERNESS TABERNACLE
 - 5) INFIDELITY AND RECONCILIATION
 - 6) COMPLETION OF THE WILDERNESS TABERNACLE
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- The background of the slide is a photograph of the Great Pyramids of Giza in Egypt. The pyramids are shown in a warm, golden-brown light, likely during sunrise or sunset, against a clear blue sky. The pyramids are arranged in a line, with the largest one in the center and two smaller ones on either side. The foreground shows the sandy desert floor.

THE 70



- 350 years from last verse of Genesis to first verse of Exodus
- We're told that 70 Hebrews originally moved from Canaan to Egypt
- 70 a symbolic number of completeness
- Speaking of MALES only
- Concubines and children from Shechem now part of Israel's family
- Real number likely more than 200 including women

The Land Of Goshen

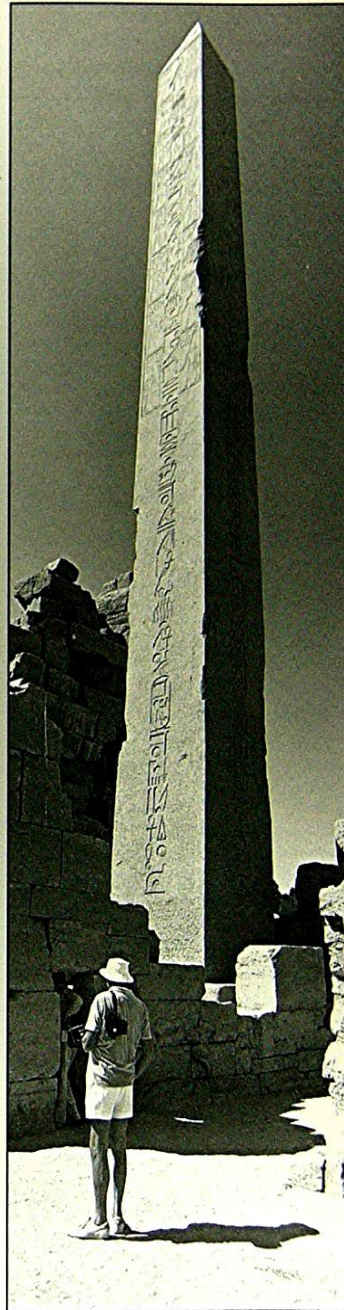
- 1 - 12th Dynasty Palace
- 2 - 12th Dynasty Temple
- 3 - Joseph's Palace
- 4 - Hyksos Fortress
- 5 - Temple of Seth
- 6 - Chariot Stables
- 7 - Ramesside Palace
- 8 - Palace Workshops
- 9 - 19th Dynasty Temple
- 10 - Rowarty (12th Dyn)
- 11 - Avaris (13th Dyn)
- 12 - Pi-Ramesse (19th Dyn)
- 13 - Marshy Ground
- 14 - Pastureland



Bible Study

Overall View of the Conventional Egyptian Chronology

Late Predynastic Period	2920 BC = Yr 1 Aha (Menes?)
Early Dynastic Period	Aha/Menes 2649 BC = Yr 1 Zanakht
Old Kingdom	Djoser Khufu Pepy II
	2150 BC = End of 6th Dynast
	1986 BC = Yr 21 Montuhotep II
First Intermediate Period	
Middle Kingdom	Amenemhat III 1759 BC = Yr 1 Wegaf
Second Intermediate Period	
New Kingdom	Hyksos Dynasty 1525 BC = Yr 14 Ahmose
	Thutmose III Akhenaten Ramesses II Ramesses III
	1069 BC = Yr 1 Smendes
Third Intermediate Period	Shoshenk I Taharka
Late Period	664 BC = Yr 1 Psamtek I Psamtek I Amasis Darius I Nectanebo
	304 BC = Yr 1 Ptolemy Soter I
	Ptolemy I Cleopatra VII
Ptolemaic Period	
Roman Period	30 BC = Yr 1 Augustus



REGNAL DATING

- Established in 1800's
- Based on reigns of Pharaohs
- Has major holes and gaps and guesses
- The New Chronology, a more modern approach
- With New Chronology, bible timeline works
- Scholars resistant because New Chronology considers Bible to be accurate historical document

JOSEPH: THE IMMIGRANT GENERATION

- V6: Joseph dies, and all his generation
- Joseph and his brothers were 1st generation immigrants
- They had a history before Egypt
- Those born after this 1st generation only had Egypt as their homeland
- 1st generation expected a temporary stay
- Later generations saw Egypt as a permanent home



HYKSOS RULERS

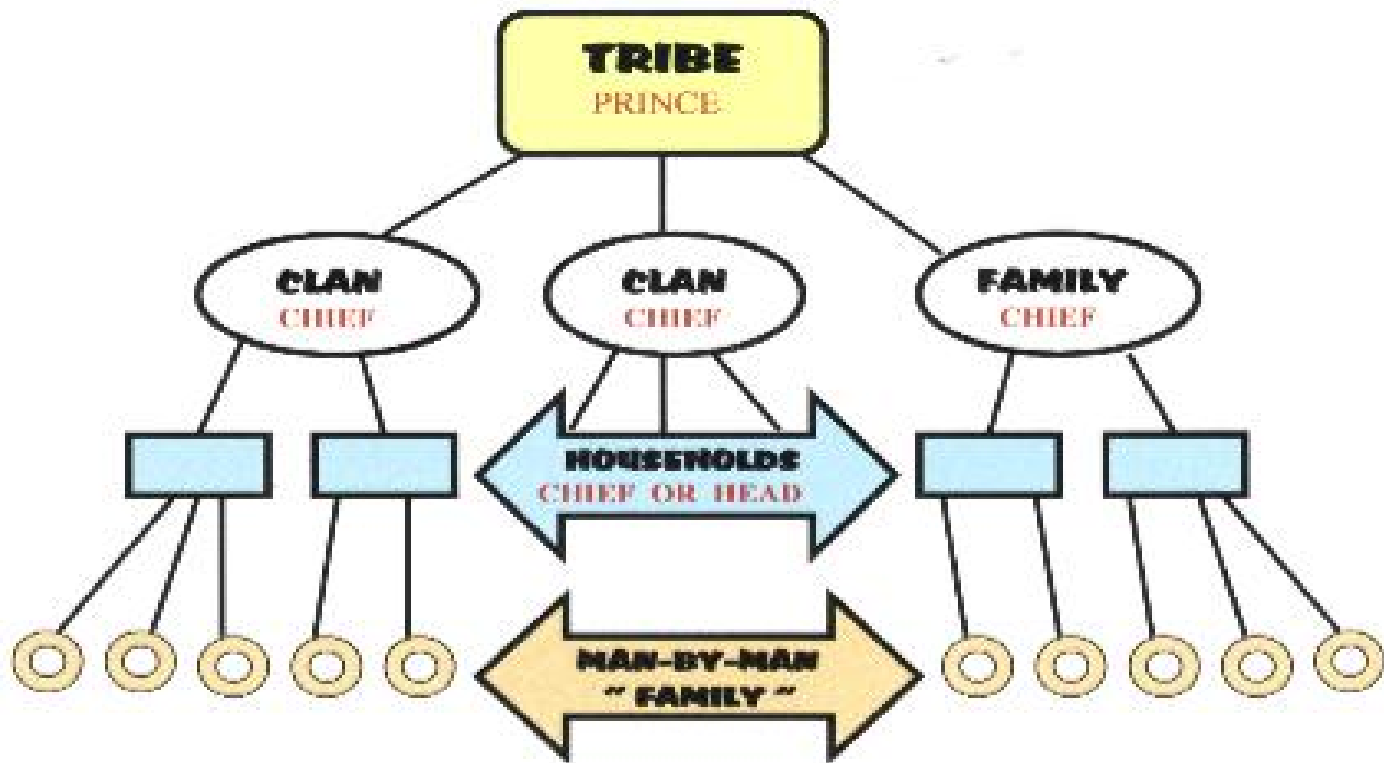
- Semites from the Middle East
- Came before Joseph
- Hyksos were cousins of the Hebrews
- Hebrews had favor while Hyksos were in power
- V7 is the end of the Israelite's golden age in Egypt



STRUCTURE AND LEADERSHIP OF ISRAEL

NATION OF ISRAEL

12 TRIBES

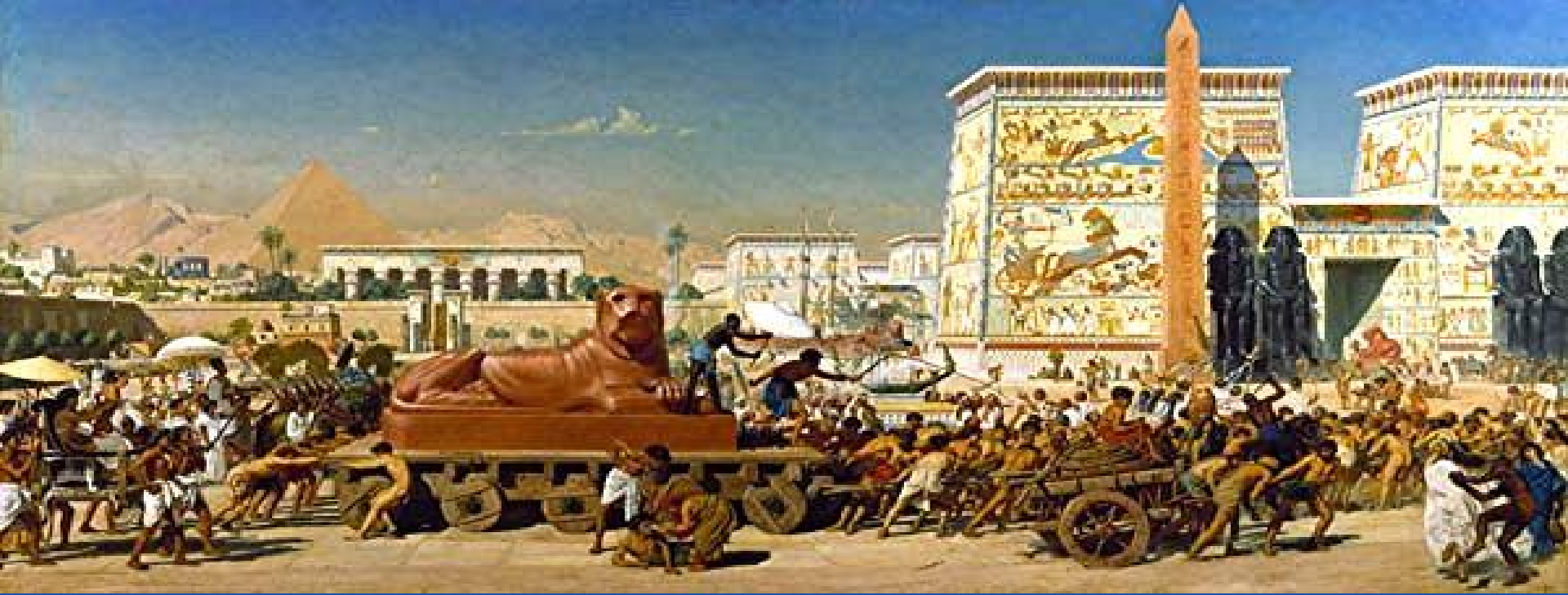




A NEW ERA FOR ISRAEL: SLAVERY

- A new Pharaoh takes over
- He is an EGYPTIAN, not a Hyksos (Semite)
- First Egyptian ruler in about 150 -200 years
- Israelites now seen as a DANGER to Egypt because their population is so great
- Hebrews seen as “foreigners”
- Hebrews about 25% of Egypt’s overall population

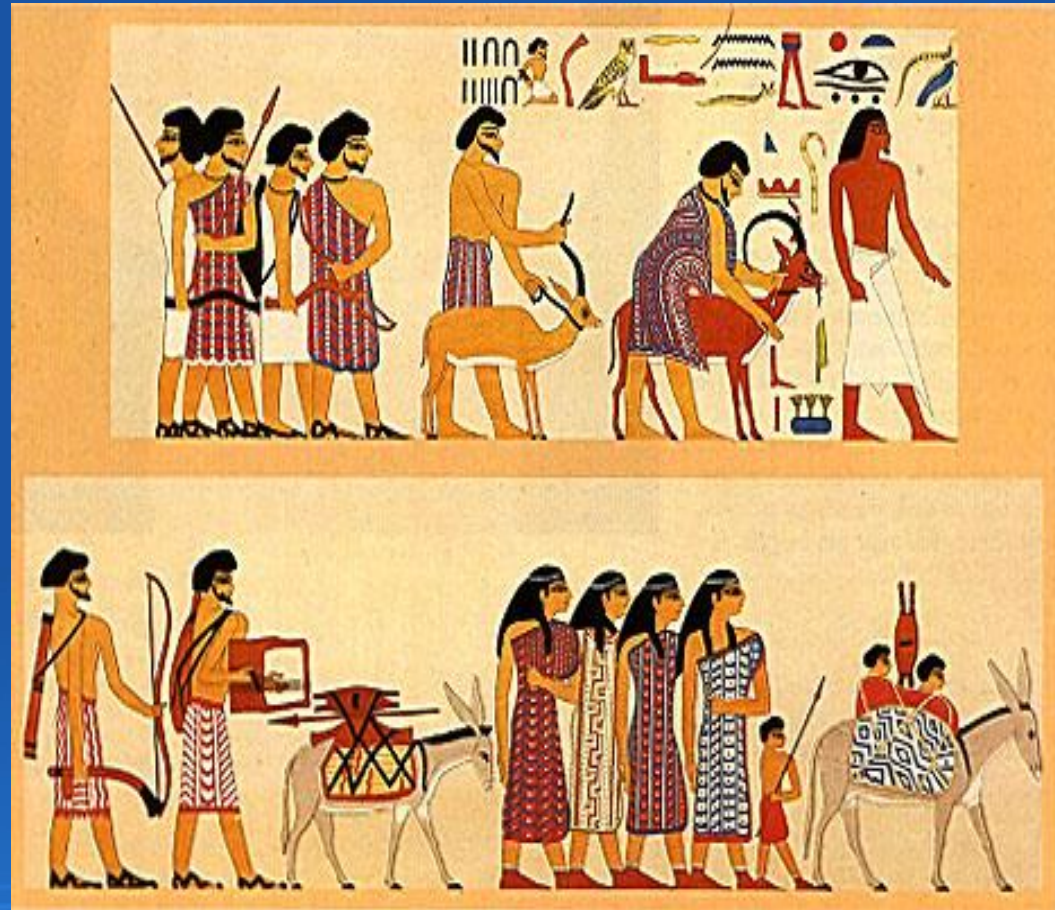




- Pharaoh needs the Hebrews for their labor
- Israelite males were conscripted into government service
- Hebrew did NOT become Egyptian house slaves
- Hebrews built roads, forts, cities, using mud brick
- Hebrews did NOT build pyramids

HEBREWS' NUMBERS GROW

- Work of the Israelites brought the country back to glory
- Despite the persecution, the population of Israelites grew
- Pharaoh orders midwives to kill male Hebrew newborns



SHIFRA AND PUA: HEROINES



- Midwives of the Hebrews
- First Biblical case of civil disobedience in order to obey God
- Job was to assist mother, wash baby, cut cord, identify first-born or twins
- Shifra and Pua were Semites, but not Hebrews
- Pharaoh next orders his government officials to kill the male Hebrew babies

SERVE

- Hebrew word for “do hard labor” is abad
- Abad is root word for “serve”
- *“...Egypt made Israel subSERVient... Embittered their lives with SERVitude... all their SERVice...made them subSERVient”*
- Serving God is voluntary service
- Positive, good, lovely, eternal quality
- Serving Satan is involuntary servitude
- Negative, forced, evil, unfruitful, will burn-up