

2nd Era

The Family becomes

The Nation



Timeline (1 Day = 1000 years) Complete day ☐ Part of a day ☐

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3 yrs. 2000 – 3000 The time of the Nation of Israel Extends appx. 550 yrs. in day 3 (Moses starts at the middle of the 3 rd day)	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Books & approximate reading time (h-hours, m-minutes): 10.5 hours Exodus 3h The Torah/Pentateuch (1st 5 books of the Bible) books of the law written by Moses. Leviticus 2h Genealogy - Exodus 6 - Reuben, Simeon, Levi Numbers 3h Genealogy - Numbers 1 – Counts, the tribes of Israel and the Levites Deuteronomy 2h 30m Tribe of Levi is not numbered as they are servants to their brethren. - Deut 18:1-2						

Summary:

(Place of worship – Tabernacle/tent)

- The Children of Israel after 30 years in Goshen are enslaved 400 years in Egypt.
- The baby Moses is saved from Pharaoh's command to kill all the newborn Hebrew males. He is saved and raised by Pharaoh's daughter. He flees Egypt after killing an Egyptian who was beating a Hebrew, one of his own people. He remained 40 years in the desert place called Midian. God calls Moses at 80 years old to lead the Children of Israel out of Egypt. Moses, God's servant, is the most humble man in all the earth. No prophet of Israel is ever like Moses who knows God face to face. God calls him His friend. Ex 33:11, Deut 34:10
- When Passover begins in Egypt, lamb's blood on the doorposts and lintels saves the firstborn sons of the Children of Israel from the death angel in the last of the ten plagues. Pharaoh's son dies as a result of the plague, and he frees the enslaved Israelites after 400 years of bondage and asks Moses to pray for him.
- Israel is freed from the Egyptians. At the time of their departure, Jacob's (Israel's) family that started with 70 members in Goshen, now number over a million. Just as prophesied by God, Abraham's seed would greatly multiply. The Red Sea is parted by God for their departure to the promised land through the wilderness. They are led by God's cloud by day and their nights are lit by God's pillar of fire.
- Shortly after being freed, while in the wilderness, the Children of Israel complain about water, food and for fear of enemies. They ask Moses & Aaron (Moses' brother & high priest) to return to Egypt. God is provoked to anger many times by the Israelites at this time. *"Let me alone that I might destroy them..."*
Moses intervenes.: Deut 9, Ex 32, Num 14:11-25, 16, 21:1-9 Moses advocates for women Num 27:1-11
- Moses (*a man*) gets angry at the Israelites for complaining. Instead of speaking to their water rock, he hits it twice and calls them rebels. As a result of this act, God will not allow Moses to enter into the promised land.
- God writes the 10 commandments with His own hand to govern the nation of Israel.
- Moses constructs the Tabernacle (wilderness tent church) by God's detailed instructions with three areas, the court, the Holy Place, and innermost area the Holy of Holies containing the Ark of the covenant to be only entered into once yearly by the high priest for atonement. The Holy of Holies is where God dwelled and spoke to Moses & high priests. Example: Exodus 25:22. A Gold band on the high priest's head reads: HOLINESS TO THE LORD. The sacrificed animal's blood outside the Tabernacle covers man's sins.
- Aaron's (high priest) sons are killed by the fire of God after offering strange fire before the Lord. The punishment for their violation of Holiness is death. No crying is allowed by Aaron, their father.
- Moses' parting words in Deuteronomy: Blessing & Cursing 26:16 - Ch 29, Song of Moses 31:22 – Ch 32
- Moses lives to 120 years old and dies. The Lord allowed him to see the promised land from Mount Nebo.

2nd Era cover-to-cover scholarly study – The laws of God given to man and of nature. And, why laws were given?