

THE EPIC OF EDEN VIDEO STUDY

Session 10—Moses

Moses in Real Time and Space

The exodus took place either in 1446 BC or 1275 BC.

Where did Joseph's family settle when they went down to Egypt? Goshen, Eastern Nile Delta

The Story of Exodus and the Covenant at Sinai

Exodus 1:8 “And a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph.”

Yahweh

- Hears the cry of his people.
- Remembers his covenant with Abraham.
- Proves himself the Lord of the cosmos.
- Leads forth his people triumphant and loaded with spoil.

Israel

- Is rescued from a strong enemy.
- Is delivered from slavery and poverty.
- Is given a future and hope.
- Is promised an inheritance.
- Has begun the journey to the Promised Land.

The Abrahamic promises are fulfilled in the Mosaic covenant!

Theocracy = a nation ruled by God.

Human officers in a theocracy:

1. Prophet - most powerful, speaks for God to the people, the voice of the Almighty
2. Priest - stand as mediator between the people and God, speaks to God for the people
3. King - civic leader, makes sure government runs smoothly and people obey the covenant

Yahweh - 1. Land and people are his

2. Law, calendar and tabernacle given by God

Israel - the Kingdom of God

The Tabernacle = miskan, John 1:14

Exodus 25:8 “And let them construct a sanctuary for me, so that I may dwell (*šakan*) among them.”

Message of the tabernacle: cohabitation and separation.

God desires to be with his people, but because of our
sin he cannot be with his people.

The New Testament and the *miškan*

John 1:14 “And the word became flesh and tabernacled (dwelt) among us.”

1 Corinthians 6:19 we are the temple of the Holy Spirit

2 Corinthians 6:15 we are the temple of the living God

People, Place, and Presence of the Mosaic covenant?

The People = children of Abraham and Isaac

The Place = the land of Canaan

The Presence = marching ahead of them

Questions, comments, aha moments . . .

Christ as "temple", the Church as "temple", the believer as "temple"

old covenant worshiper could never catch a glimpse of God
