

# FREEDOM FROM BONDAGE

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## MESSAGE TITLE: DELIVERED BY THE GRACE OF GOD

*“Now these are the names of the children of Israel, which came into Egypt; every man and his household came with Jacob. 2 Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, 3 Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin, 4 Dan, and Naphtali, Gad, and Asher. 5 And all the souls that came out of the loins of Jacob were seventy souls: for Joseph was in Egypt already. 6 And Joseph died, and all his brethren, and all that generation. 7 And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them. 8 Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph. 9 And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we: 10 Come on, let us deal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and so get them up out of the land.” (Exodus 1:1-10)*

## INTRODUCTION

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**1. A** \_\_\_\_\_ **Culture** (vv. 8-14)

**A.** \_\_\_\_\_ **with Jehovah** (v. 8)

KNEW NOT JOSEPH

**Quote:** “Who was the new king who was ignorant of Joseph and his family and tried to destroy Israel? The Seventeenth Dynasty, the Hyksos, were foreigners and ‘strangers’ in the land as were the Jews, so they were probably sympathetic with Israel, but the Eighteenth

Dynasty was Egyptian, and their rulers expelled foreigners from the land. This may have been the dynasty that began the persecution of the people of Israel.”—**Warren Wiersbe**

KNEW NOT JEHOVAH

*“And Pharaoh said, Who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the Lord, neither will I let Israel go.” (Exodus 5:2)*

**B.** \_\_\_\_\_ **with the People** (v. 9)

KING WAS MOTIVATED BY FEAR

*“And Pharaoh spake unto Joseph, saying, Thy father and thy brethren are come unto thee: 6 The land of Egypt is before thee; in the best of the land make thy father and brethren to dwell; in the land of Goshen let them dwell: and if thou knowest any men of activity among them, then make them rulers over my cattle.” (Genesis 47:5–6)*

KING WAS MEAN TO CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

**Definition:** *rigour*—harshness, severity, cruelty

**Quote:** “God compared Egypt to a smoking furnace where His people would suffer, but their experience in that furnace would transform the Israelites into a mighty nation.”

*“But the LORD hath taken you, and brought you forth out of the iron furnace, even out of Egypt, to be unto him a people of inheritance, as ye are this day.” (Deuteronomy 4:20)*

*“Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction.” (Isaiah 48:10)*

*“My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; 3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.” (James 1:2–3)*

**2. A** \_\_\_\_\_ **Culture** (vv. 15–21)

**A. A** \_\_\_\_\_ **Plot** (vv. 15–16, 22)

**B. A \_\_\_\_\_ Perspective** (vv. 17–21)

THE MIDWIVES FEARED GOD

*“Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.” (Acts 5:29)*

**Quote:** “We fear men so much, because we fear God so little. One fear cures another.”—**G. K. Chesterton**

*“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.” (Proverbs 9:10)*

THE MIDWIVES WERE FAVORED BY GOD

**Definition:** *dealt well*—to cause to rejoice, to show favor

**Quote:** “God honored these two women in a strange way: He gave them children at a time when it was dangerous to have children! Perhaps all their children were daughters, or perhaps God protected their sons as He protected Moses. Regardless, this blessing from God shows how precious children are to the Lord: He wanted to give these two women His very best reward, so He sent them children.”—**Warren Wiersbe**

**3. A \_\_\_\_\_ Hand** (vv. 1–10)

**A. A \_\_\_\_\_ Protection** (vv. 1–10)

*“By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king’s commandment.” (Hebrews 11:23)*

*“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.” (Isaiah 26:3)*

*“The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.” (Psalm 18:2)*

**B. A \_\_\_\_\_ Protection** (v. 9)

*“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” (Proverbs 3:5–6)*

## CONCLUSION

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*“But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: Thou art my help and my deliverer; Make no tarrying, O my God.” (Psalm 40:17)*

