



Satan's First Pogrom Against the Jews

Exodus 1

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Sons of Israel in Egypt

- **Exodus 1:1- 4**

Now these are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt with Jacob; they came each one with his household: Reuben, Simeon, Levi and Judah; Issachar, Zebulun and Benjamin; Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher.



“And these are the names of”
connects Exodus with Genesis

- **Genesis 46:8**

Now these are the names of the sons of Israel, Jacob and his sons, who went to Egypt: Reuben, Jacob's firstborn. . .

 Recounting the Initial Generation

- **Exodus 1:5, 6**

All the persons who came from the loins of Jacob were seventy in number, but Joseph was already in Egypt. Joseph died, and all his brothers and all that generation.

 Genesis Promises Fulfilled
They Become “*A Teeming Swarm*”

- **Exodus 1:7**

But the sons of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly, and multiplied, and became exceedingly mighty, so that the land was filled with them.

 “Teeming Swarms” in Genesis

- **Genesis 1:20 - 22**

Then God said, “Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens.” And God created the great sea monsters, and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind; and God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.”



A New King With No Inclination to Show Favor to the Sons of Israel

■ **Exodus 1:8**

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph.



The Lord's Blessing On the Sons of Israel Causes Fear and Suspicion

■ **Exodus 1:9, 10**

And he said to his people, "Behold, the people of the sons of Israel are more and mightier than we. Come, let us deal wisely with them, lest they multiply and in the event of war, they also join themselves to those who hate us, and fight against us, and depart from the land."



God's Afflicted People Prosper

■ **Exodus 1:11, 12**

So they appointed taskmasters over them to afflict them with hard labor. And they built for Pharaoh storage cities, Pithom and Raamses. But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and the more they spread out, so that they were in dread of the sons of Israel.

 **Bitter and Cruel Forced Labor**

■ **Exodus 1:13, 14**

And the Egyptians compelled the sons of Israel to labor rigorously; and they made their lives bitter with hard labor in mortar and bricks and at all kinds of labor in the field, all their labors which they rigorously imposed on them.

 **Pharaoh Moves To a Murderous Plan**

■ **Exodus 1:15, 16**

Then the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah, and the other was named Puah; and he said, "When you are helping the Hebrew women to give birth and see them upon the birthstool, if it is a son, then you shall put him to death; but if it is a daughter, then she shall live."

 **They Show Faith in God by Saving Hebrew Lives**

■ **Exodus 1:17, 18**

But the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt had commanded them, but let the boys live. So the king of Egypt called for the midwives, and said to them, "Why have you done this thing, and let the boys live?"

 **God Blesses Them for Blessing Israel**

- **Exodus 1:19 - 21**

And the midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not as the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous, and they give birth before the midwife can get to them." So God was good to the midwives, and the people multiplied, and became very mighty. And it came about because the midwives feared God, that He established households for them.

 **All of Egypt is Enlisted to Practice Genocide Against the Jews**

- **Exodus 1:22**

Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, saying, "Every son who is born you are to cast into the Nile, and every daughter you are to keep alive."

 **Applications**

- God's promises are always attacked.
- God's promises always prevail.

 **God's Promises Attacked**

- **The Seed Promise to the Woman**
- Given in Genesis 3:15
- Attacked in Genesis 6
- Fulfilled in Seth, Noah, Shem, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, . . . Christ

 **The Seed Promise to Abraham**

- **Genesis 22:15, 16**

Then the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, and said, "By Myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son, . . .

 **The Seed Promise to Abraham**

- **Genesis 22:17, 18**

. . . indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens, and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies. And in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

 **The Seed Promise to Abraham**
Attacked by pogroms against the Jews

- Pharaoh – Exodus 1
- Haman – Esther 3:10 – 13
- Herod – Matthew 2:16
- Various pogroms from Hadrian (135) to Hitler

 **The Land Promise to Abraham**
Attacked by Various Nations

- Sennacherib – Isaiah 36
- Sanballat and Tobiah – Nehemiah 2:10 et. al.
- Now Attacked by Syria, Iran, and Other Moslem nations.

 **Revelation 12: Satan's Attacks Israel and Her Messiah**
Revelation 12 Explains

- Satan's attacks against Israel and Her Messiah
- The defeat of Satan through the work of Christ and the preservation of a remnant of Israel



Conclusion: God's Promises Prevail

■ Romans 8:32-34

He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.



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