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Lesson: The Exodus

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Overview:

Students will learn about the Exodus:

- *Students will learn about the Exodus.*
- *Students will learn there is debate over when the Exodus occurred.*
- *Students will learn new research points to a date for the Exodus.*

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Introduction:

By the end of this lesson, students will be able to:

- *Explain what the Exodus was.*
- *Explain that scholars have debated the Exodus.*
- *State when the Exodus is now thought to have occurred.*



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Video Script: Use this Script to follow along with your Video.

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Question: What was The Exodus and when did it happen?

{PAUSE}

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However, God remembered His people, and delivered them from slavery, leading them across the Red sea and into the Saini.

Some historians have complained that there was no evidence to prove the Exodus happened.

Their proof is that physical evidence of the Exodus has not been found.

But remember what we have said previously about time.

Time erases physical evidence, leaving us only with written records and traditions.

Given that the Exodus involved a band of people, living as nomads for a short time, some three-and-a-half thousand years ago, it is unsurprising that conclusive evidence has not been found.

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Like many things in the Bible, the Exodus happened so long ago, it is difficult to sift physical evidence from the sands of history. But what we have found, suggests the written accounts and traditions are perfectly true.

And so, the Scriptures are proved true again.

Thank you for watching Explore the Bible. See you on the next adventure!



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