

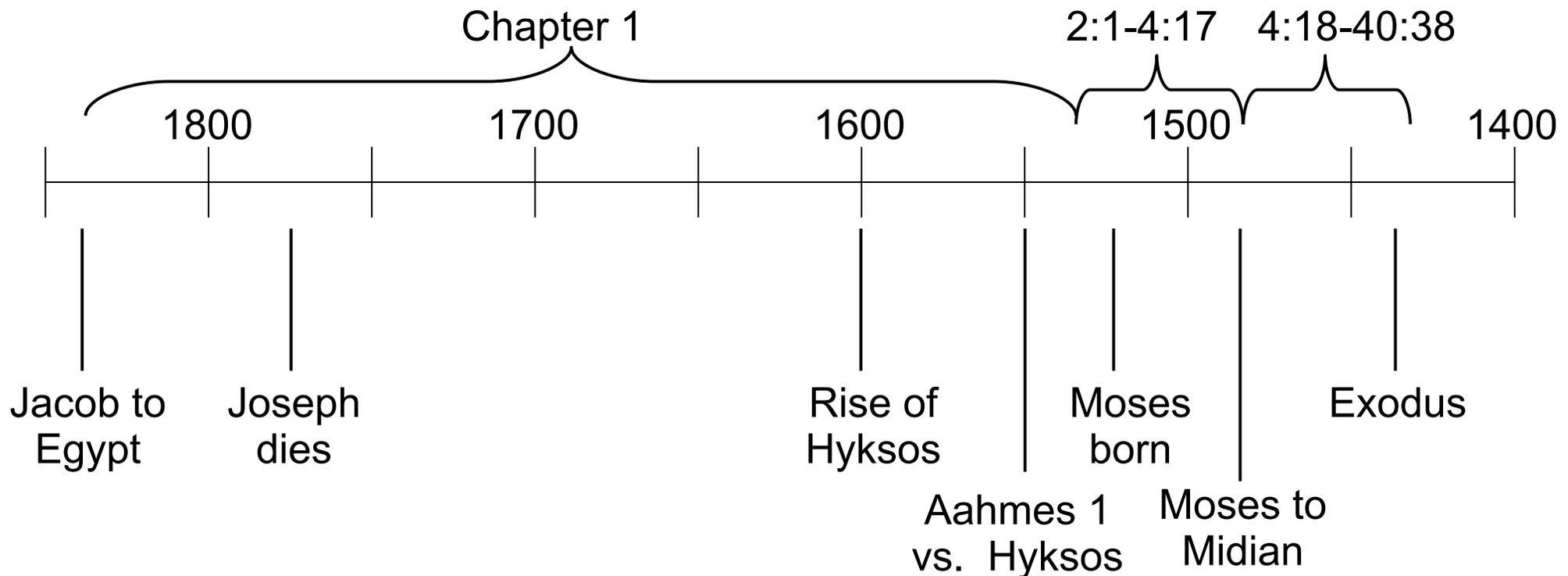
For Discussion

Theme	First Cycle, 1:1-4:17	Second Cycle, 4:18-40:38
Entering Egypt	1:1-7, Eleven tribes go to Egypt & multiply	4:18-31, Moses returns to Egypt with his family
Oppression	1:8-22, Pharaoh oppresses Israel	5:1-23, Oppression increases
Leaders raised up	2:1-4, Moses born	6:1-27, Moses & Aaron appointed
Moses & Pharaoh	2:5-10, Moses as a son	6:28-13:16, Moses as a deliverer
Travel to Horeb	2:11-15, Moses flees to Midian	13:17-17:7, Israel from Egypt to Sinai
Conflict	2:16-17, Moses overcomes shepherds	17:8-16, Moses overcomes Amalek
Moses and Jethro	2:18-22, Moses' Midianite family	18:1-27, Moses' Midianite family
Encounter with God at Horeb	2:23-4:17, Moses to serve God "upon this mountain," 3:12	19:1-40:38, At Horeb, Israel enters covenant with God

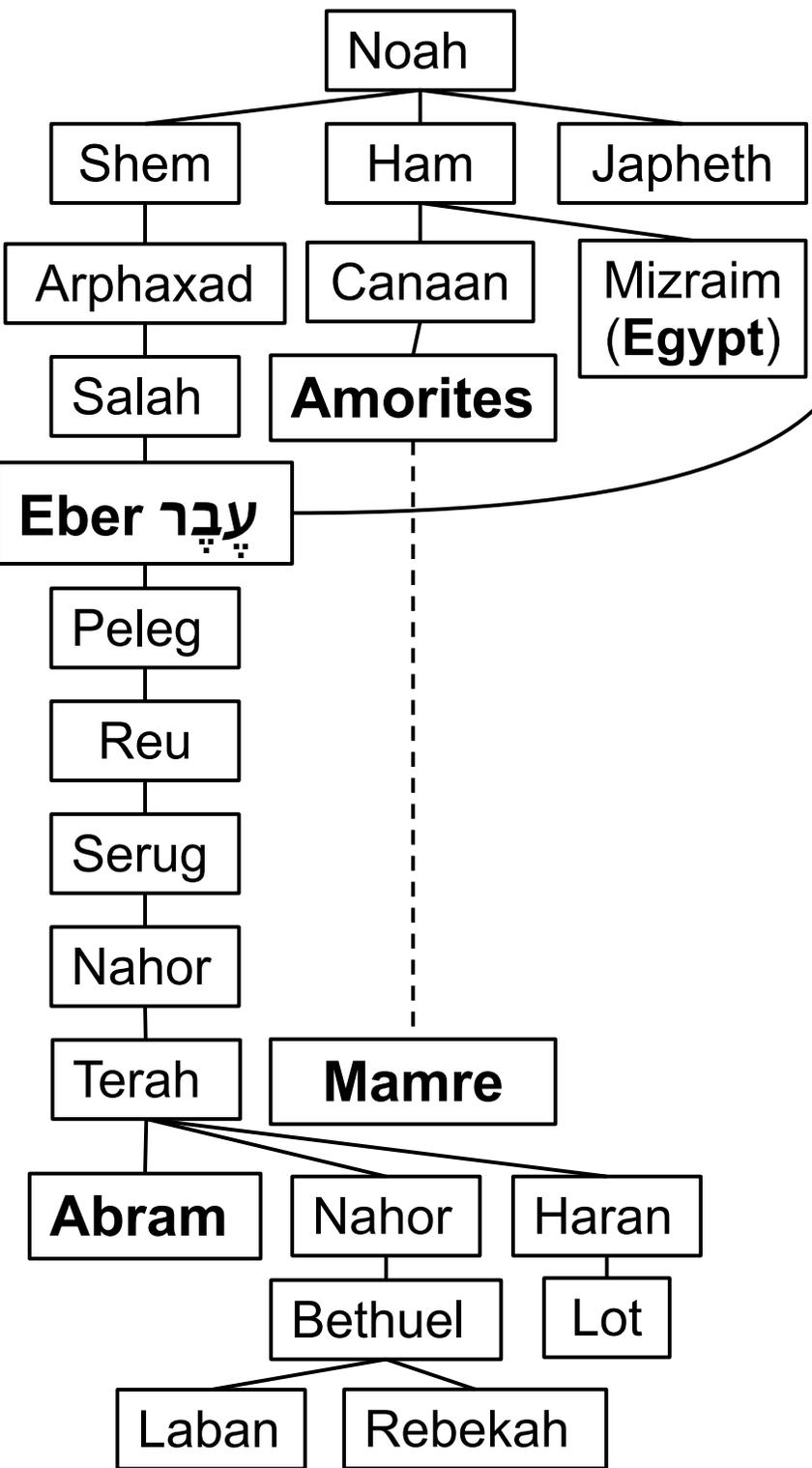
- What does the name “Hebrews” emphasize about the Israelites?
- How does the first use of the name in the Bible illustrate this meaning?
- When did God first declare himself to be the “God of the Hebrews”?
- What concept is regularly paired with the fear of God?
- To what revelation of God were the midwives responding in fearing God and thus not killing the baby boys?
- Does the midwives’ answer to Pharaoh, and God’s blessing to them, show that he approves of deception?

The Years in Egypt

Jacob goes to Egypt	1846	Gen 15:13	400 yrs before Exodus
		Gen 45:11	After 7+2
		Gen 47:9	Age 130
Joseph dies	1775	Gen 50:26	Age 110
Oppression	~1550	Ex 1:8	Aahmes I
Moses born	1526	Ex 7:7	80 yrs before Exodus
Moses to Midian	1486	Acts 7:23	40 yrs before Exodus
Exodus	1446	1 Kings 6:1	480 yrs before temple



The Hebrews



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“Hebrew”

עָבַר *abar* H6674
“to pass over,
through, by ...”

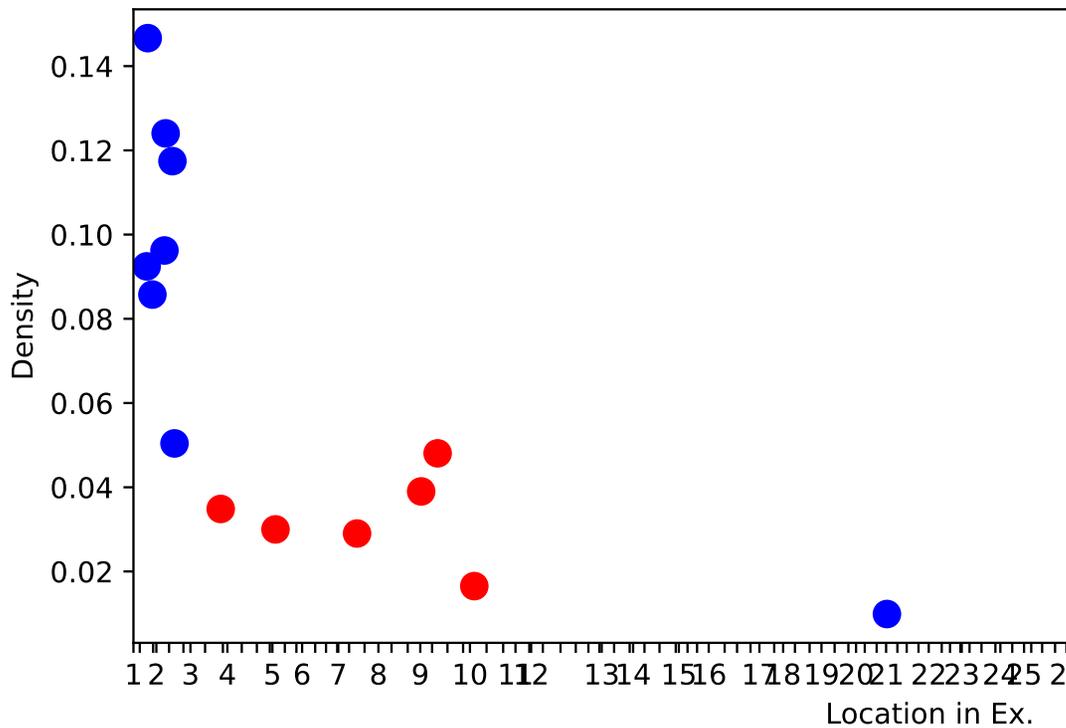
Gen 14:13 And there came one that had escaped, and told **Abram the Hebrew**; for he dwelt in the plain of **Mamre the Amorite**, brother of Eshcol, and brother of Aner: and these were confederate with Abram.

Gen. 39:14 That she called unto the men of her house, and spake unto them, saying, See, he hath brought in an **Hebrew** unto us to mock us;

Gen. 39:17 And she spake unto him according to these words, saying, The **Hebrew** servant, which thou hast brought unto us, came in unto me to mock me:

Gen. 41:12 And there was there with us a young man, an **Hebrew**, servant to the captain of the guard; and we told him, and he interpreted to us our dreams;

“Hebrew” in Exodus



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Exo 9:1 Then the LORD said unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh, and tell him,

- 1) Thus saith the LORD **God of the Hebrews**,
- 2) Let **my people** go, that they may serve me.

1) God of the Hebrews

Gen 17:7 And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, **to be a God unto thee**, and to thy seed after thee. 8 And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and **I will be their God.**

2) Let My People go

Exo 3:7 And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of **my people** which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;

Exo 3:10 Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth **my people** the children of Israel out of Egypt.

Fear of God (Objective Genitive)

Gen. 3:10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I **was afraid**, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

Psa 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. 8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. 9 The **fear** of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

1Pet. 2:17 Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. **Fear God**. Honour the king.

Rom. 3:18 There is no **fear of God** before their eyes.

2Cor. 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the **fear of God**.

Eph. 5:21 Submitting yourselves one to another in the **fear of God**.

Phil. 2:12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with **fear** and trembling.