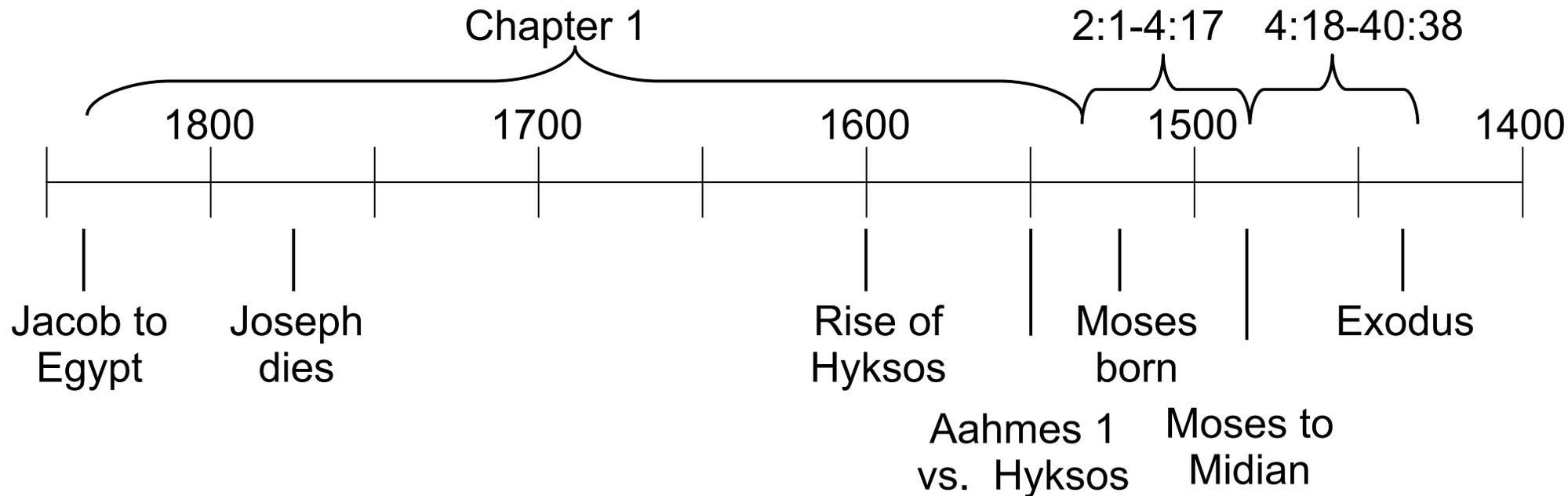


For Discussion

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 parallels are there between the birth of Moses and the early chapters of Genesis?
- What is the significance of these parallels?
- How does the hiding and discovery of Moses demonstrate God's sovereignty?
- How long was Moses raised by his parents, and why is this important?
- What character trait does Moses show by killing the Egyptian overseer?
- How does the response of the Hebrews to Moses' intervention anticipate the nation's later behavior?
- Who were the Midianites, and where did they live?

The Birth of Moses



His Family

Exo 6:20 And **Amram** took him **Jochebed** his father's sister to wife; and she bare him **Aaron** and **Moses**:

Exo 15:20 And **Miriam** the prophetess, the **sister of Aaron**, ...

Moses as a New Adam and Noah

2:2 she saw that **he was good**—Gen 1:31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, **it was very good**.

2:3 she took for him an **ark** (תִּבְיָה *tēbah* H8392) ... , and **daubed it with slime and with pitch** —Gen 6:14 Make thee an **ark** ... and ... **pitch it** within and without with pitch.

2:6 when she **opened it, she saw** ... —Gen 8:13 Noah **removed** the covering of the ark, and **looked**

The Delivery of Baby Moses

Rut 2:3 And she went, and came, and gleaned in the field after the reapers: and **her hap was to light** on a part of the field belonging unto Boaz, who was of the kindred of Elimelech.

Gen. 39:21 But the LORD was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, and **gave him favour** in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

Pro 21:1 The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.

1Sa 1:21 And the man Elkanah, and all his house, went up to offer unto the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and his vow. 22 But Hannah went not up; for she said unto her husband, I will not go up until the child be weaned, and then I will bring him, that he may appear before the LORD, and there abide for ever.

Psa. 18:16 He sent from above, he took me, he **drew** me out of many waters.

Exodus 1:22

22And Pharaoh charged all his people, saying, Every son that is born ye shall cast into the river, and every daughter ye shall save alive.

What was Pharaoh's next order concerning the babies?

Exodus 2:6

6And when she had opened it, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews' children.

Why did Pharaoh's daughter feel sorry for the baby?

Moses and his Brethren

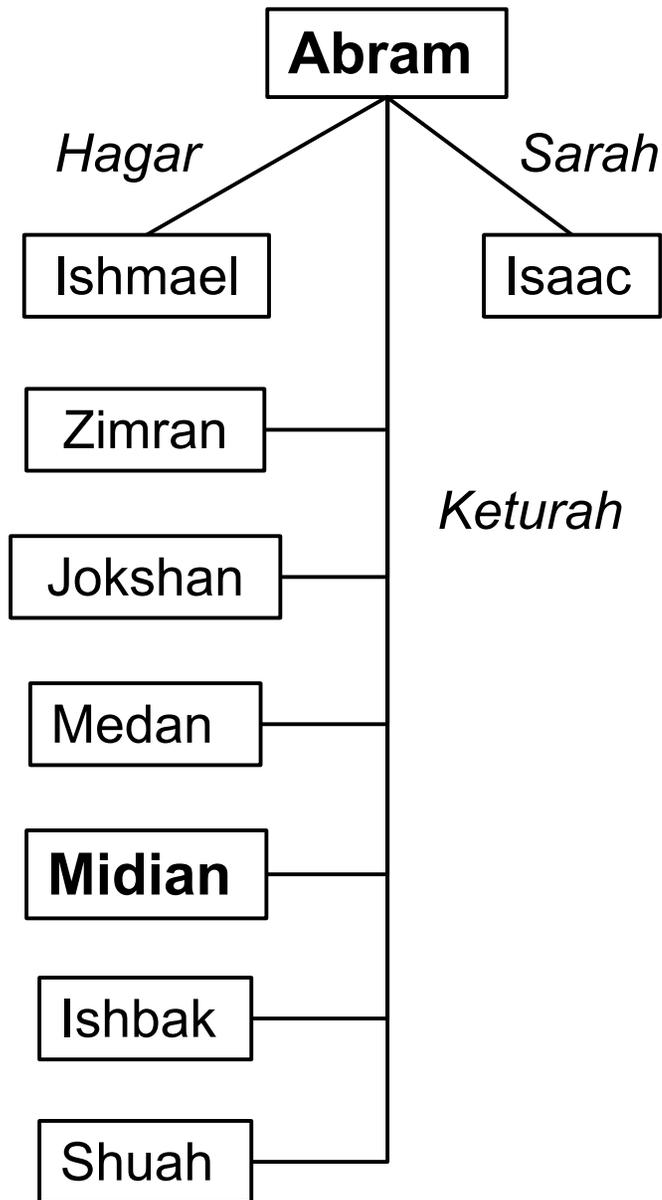
Isa 59:14 And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. 15 Yea, truth faileth; and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey: and the LORD saw it, and it displeased him that there was no judgment. 16 And **he saw that there was no man**, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him. 17 For he put on righteousness as a breastplate, and an helmet of salvation upon his head; and he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloke. 18 According to their deeds, accordingly he will repay, fury to his adversaries, recompence to his enemies; to the islands he will repay recompence.

Ex. 18:13 And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses sat to **judge** the people: and the people stood by Moses from the morning unto the evening.

Ex. 18:16 When they have a matter, they come unto me; and I judge between one and another (רָעָה re-a H7453, cf. Ex 2:13).

Ex. 18:25 And Moses chose able men out of all Israel, and made them heads over the people, **rulers** of thousands, **rulers** of hundreds, **rulers** of fifties, and **rulers** of tens. 26 And they **judged** the people at all seasons: the hard causes they brought unto Moses, but every small matter they **judged** themselves.

The Sons of Abraham

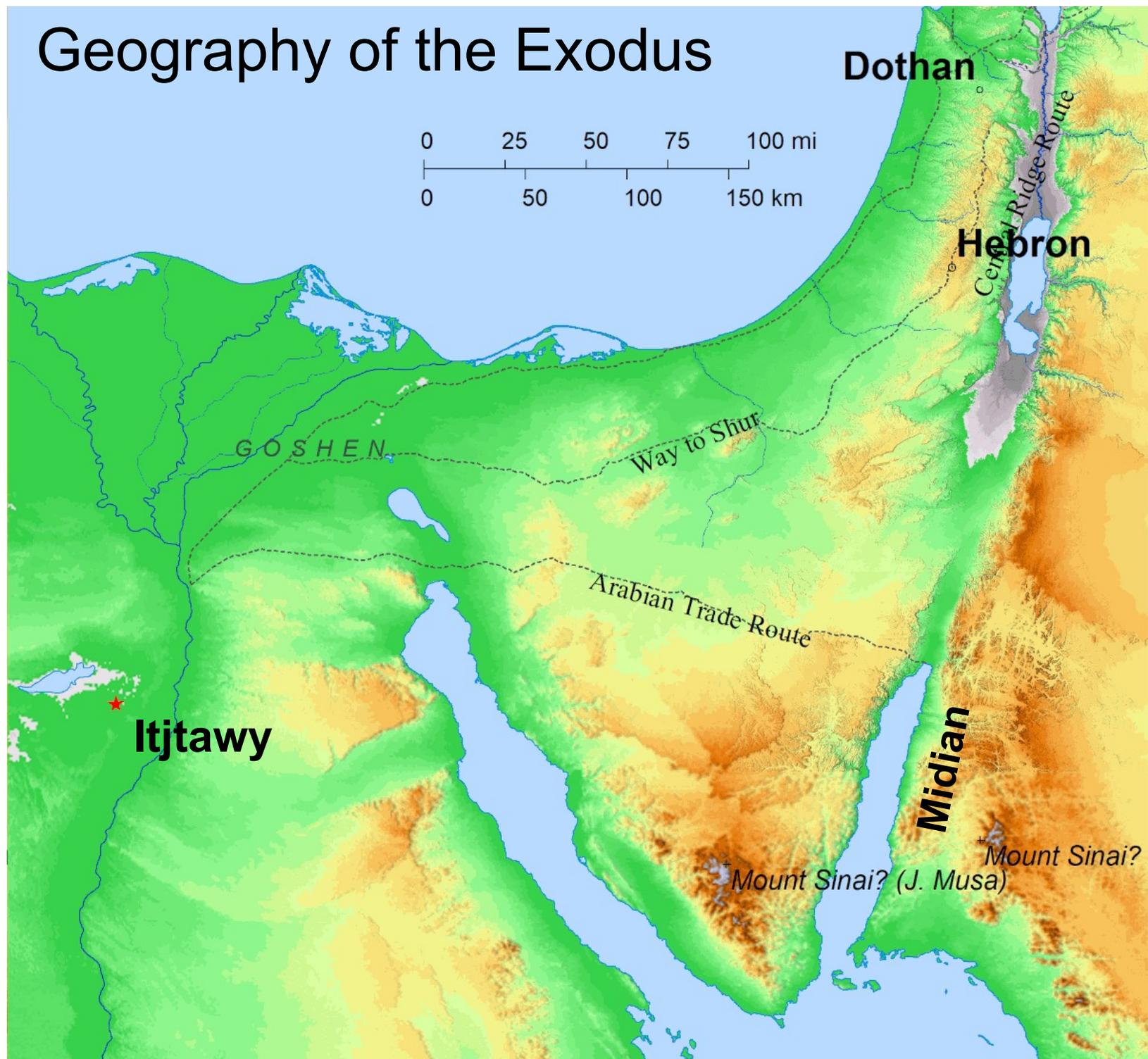


Gen 25:1 Then again Abraham took a wife, and her name was Keturah. 2 And she bare him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and **Midian**, and Ishbak, and Shuah.

Gen 25:5 And Abraham gave all that he had unto Isaac. 6 But unto the sons of the concubines, which Abraham had, Abraham gave gifts, and **sent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward**, unto the east country.

Gen 37:28 Then there passed by **Midianites** merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the **Ishmeelites** for twenty pieces of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.

Geography of the Exodus



Meetings at a Well

Reference	Man	Woman	Opposition	Supporters	Marriage
Gen 24:11-67	Eliezer	Rebekah	Uncertainty	God, Laban	Isaac
Gen 29:1-20	Jacob	Rachel	Heavy Stone	Laban	Jacob
Exod 2:15-21	Moses	Daughters of Jethro	Shepherds	Jethro	Moses
John 4:5-42	Christ	Woman of Samaria	Disciples	Samaritans	Christ