

# Questions for Discussion

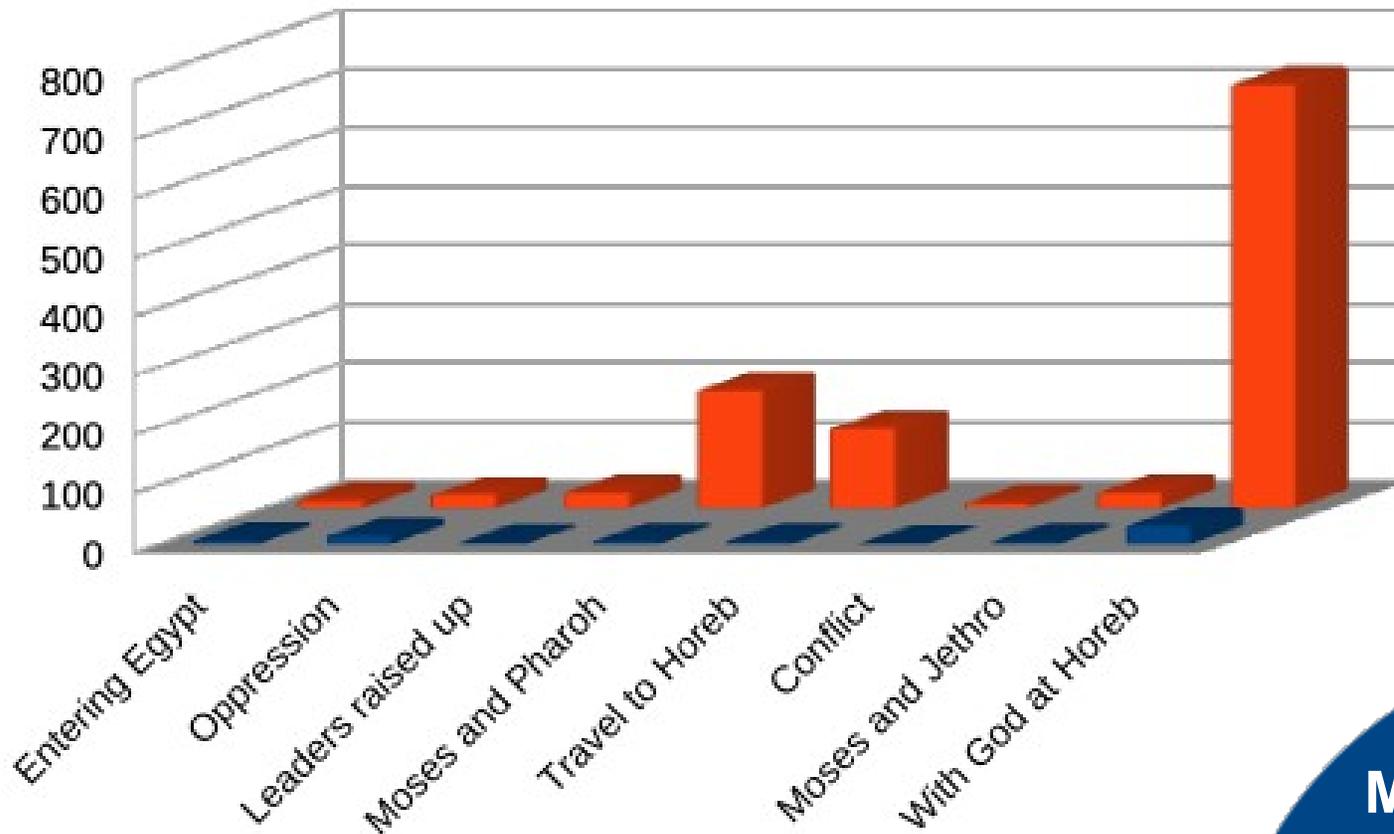
- How does Exodus advance the promises that God made to Abraham?
- What is the basic structural form of Exodus?
- What section of the book receives the most attention?
- How does Moses' experience in Exodus anticipate our Savior's work for us?
- How long was the nation Israel in Egypt?
- When did Israel leave Egypt?
- What is the key Scripture for fixing this date?
- How many of Jacob's children entered Egypt, according to Exod 1:5? according to Acts 7:14? Explain the difference.
- What is surprising about 1:6?

# Exodus: External and Internal Relations

Gen. Chapter	12	13	15	17	18	22
<b>Land of Canaan; Numbers</b>	x	x	x	x		x
<b>Seed: Genesis</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Blessing: Exodus, Leviticus</b>	x		x	x		x
<b>Nations: Deuteronomy</b>	x			x		x

Theme	First Cycle, 1:1-4:17	Second Cycle, 4:18-40:38
Entering Egypt	1:1-7, The 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, Pharaoh increases oppression
Leaders raised up	2:1-4, Moses born	6:1-27, Moses & Aaron commissioned by God
Moses in Pharaoh's Palace	2:5-10, Moses in Pharaoh's palace as the son of Pharaoh's daughter	6:28-13:16, Moses in Pharaoh's palace as deliverer
Travel to Horeb	2:11-15, Moses flees from Egypt 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 called to serve God "upon this mountain," 3:12	19:1-40:38, At Horeb, Israel enters covenant with God

# Law of Proportion in Exodus

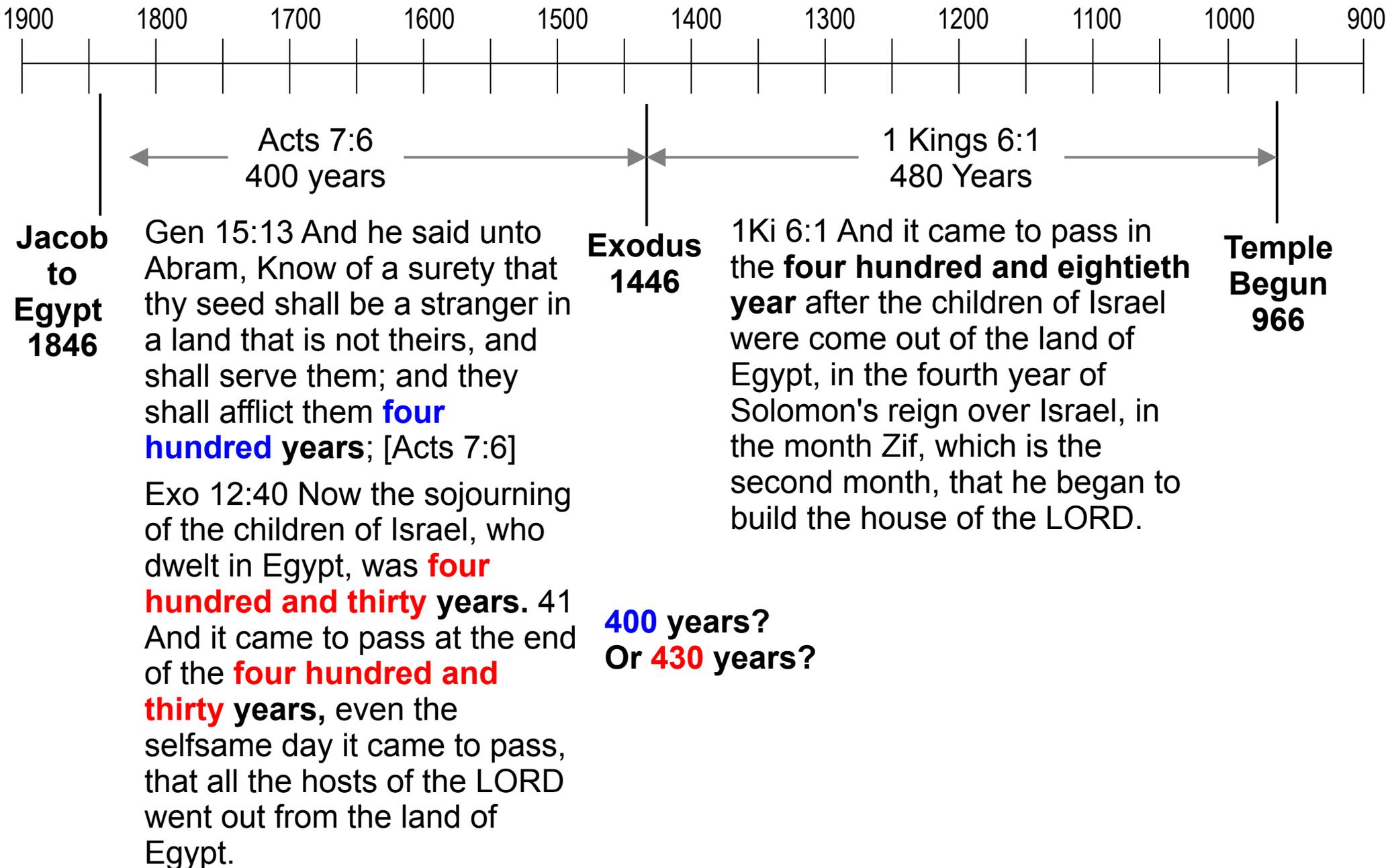


Exo 3:12 And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, **ye shall serve God upon this mountain.**

Deu 18:15 The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken;

Heb 6:19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;  
20 Whither the **forerunner** is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

# Chronology of the Exodus



## 400 years or 430 years?

Gal 3:17 And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was **four hundred and thirty years after**, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect.

Gen 35:9 And God appeared unto Jacob again, when he came out of Padanaram, and **blessed** him. 10 And God said unto him, Thy name is Jacob: thy name shall not be called any more Jacob, but Israel shall be thy name: and **he called his name Israel**. 11 And God said unto him, I am God Almighty: **be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee**, and kings shall come out of thy loins; 12 And **the land** which I gave Abraham and Isaac, to thee I will give it, and to thy seed after thee will I give **the land**.

## 1:1-5, The Children of Israel

Leah	Rachel	Bilhah (Rachel)	Zilpah (Leah)
Reuben (29:32)			
Simeon (29:33)			
Levi (29:34)			
Judah (29:35)			
		Dan (30:6)	
		Naphthali (30:8)	
			Gad (30:11)
			Asher (30:13)
Issachar (30:18)			
Zebulun (30:20)			
<i>Dinah (30:21)</i>			
	<i>Joseph (30:24)</i>		
	Benjamin (35:18)		

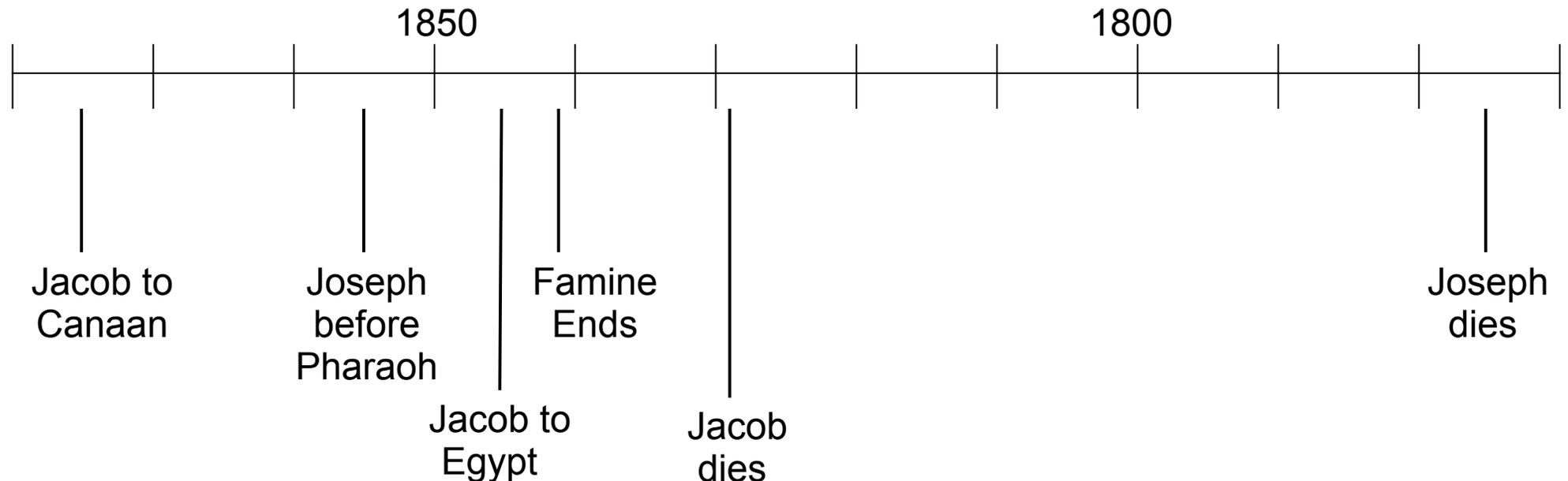
### 1:5, Seventy Souls

Act 7:14 Then sent Joseph, and called his father Jacob to him, and all his kindred, **threescore and fifteen souls**.

# The Years of Decision

Gen 45:9 Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Joseph, God hath made me lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not: 10 And thou shalt dwell in the land of Goshen, and thou shalt be near unto me, thou, and thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast: 11 And there will I nourish thee; **for yet there are five years of famine**; lest thou, and thy household, and all that thou hast, come to poverty.

Jacob returns to Canaan	1876	Gen 35:9-15	430 years before the Exodus
Joseph before Pharaoh; famine starts	1855	Gen 41:46	Age 30 Start of 7+7
Jacob goes to Egypt	1846	Gen 15:13	400 years before the Exodus
		Gen 45:11	After 7+2
		Gen 47:9	Age 130
Famine ends	1841		End of 7 + 7
Jacob dies	1829	Gen 47:28	Age 147
Joseph dies	1775	Gen 50:26	Age 110



# Can we go home now?

Gen 26:1 And there was a famine in the land, beside the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went unto Abimelech king of the Philistines unto Gerar. 2 And the LORD appeared unto him, and said, **Go not down into Egypt**; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of:

Gen 46:4 **I will go down with thee into Egypt; and I will also surely bring thee up again**: and Joseph shall put his hand upon thine eyes.

Gen 49:29 And he charged them, and said unto them, I am to be gathered unto my people: **bury me with my fathers** in the cave that is in the field of Ephron the Hittite,

Gen 50:7 And Joseph went up to bury his father: and with him went up all the servants of Pharaoh, the elders of his house, and all the elders of the land of Egypt, 8 And **all the house of Joseph, and his brethren, and his father's house**: only their little ones, and their flocks, and their herds, they left in the land of Goshen.

Heb 11:24 By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; 25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; 26 Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.