

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

01.22.2023 WEEK 3 NOTES:

This past week, you've finished **Genesis** and read the **first 12 chapters of Exodus**. Here are a few highlights:

- **Genesis 43 - 50:** These chapters take us through the rest of Joseph's life. They include the **reconciliation of Joseph to his brothers and his entire family**. Also included here is the death of his father, Jacob/Israel.
- **Exodus 1 - 2:** The life and call of Moses. He is the next major biblical character after Joseph. His life can be divided into **three acts**: **1)** birth, protection, and being raised as a prince of Pharaoh for his first 40 years. **2)** in the wilderness for 40 years fleeing because he killed an Egyptian. **3)** The final 40 years from God's call to lead the people out of Egypt and into the Promised Land.
- **Exodus 3:** The call to Moses from God (the burning bush). Please note here that God calls himself "**I Am Who I Am**." This is God's name that he gave himself. It has tremendous ramifications for Jesus when he uses the **seven "I Am" statements in John** to describe himself. They are clear claims to his divinity. He knew it when he said it. So did his listeners.
- **Exodus 4 - 10:** The plagues. They show God's sovereign control over everything in his created world. Pharaoh chooses to harden his heart. And God hardens Pharaoh's heart as well. You see **human responsibility and God's sovereignty operating mysteriously together**.
- **Exodus 11 - 12:** The final plague is the firstborn son's death. It's the beginning of the **Jewish Passover celebration**, celebrated to this day by them.

Next week, we will read about the parting of the Red Sea, the greatest OT miracle for the Jews. Keep reading. And ask questions if you need to do so. ~ David