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- Grab some food and drink.
- Grab a seat.
- Make a new friend.
- We will start at 7:15 am.

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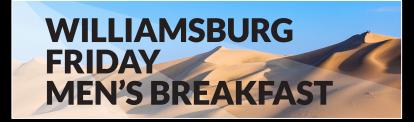
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## Why Are We Here?

To <u>know</u> Jesus more fully.
To <u>grow</u> in Jesus more deeply.
To <u>show</u> Jesus more faithfully.

## **<u>Theme</u>: The journey points us to** *Jesus*.

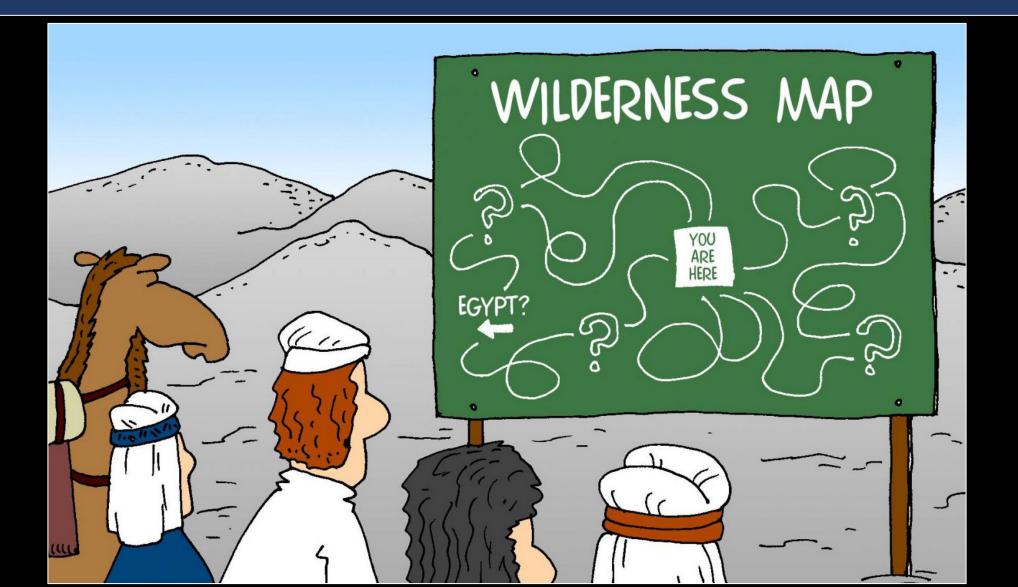


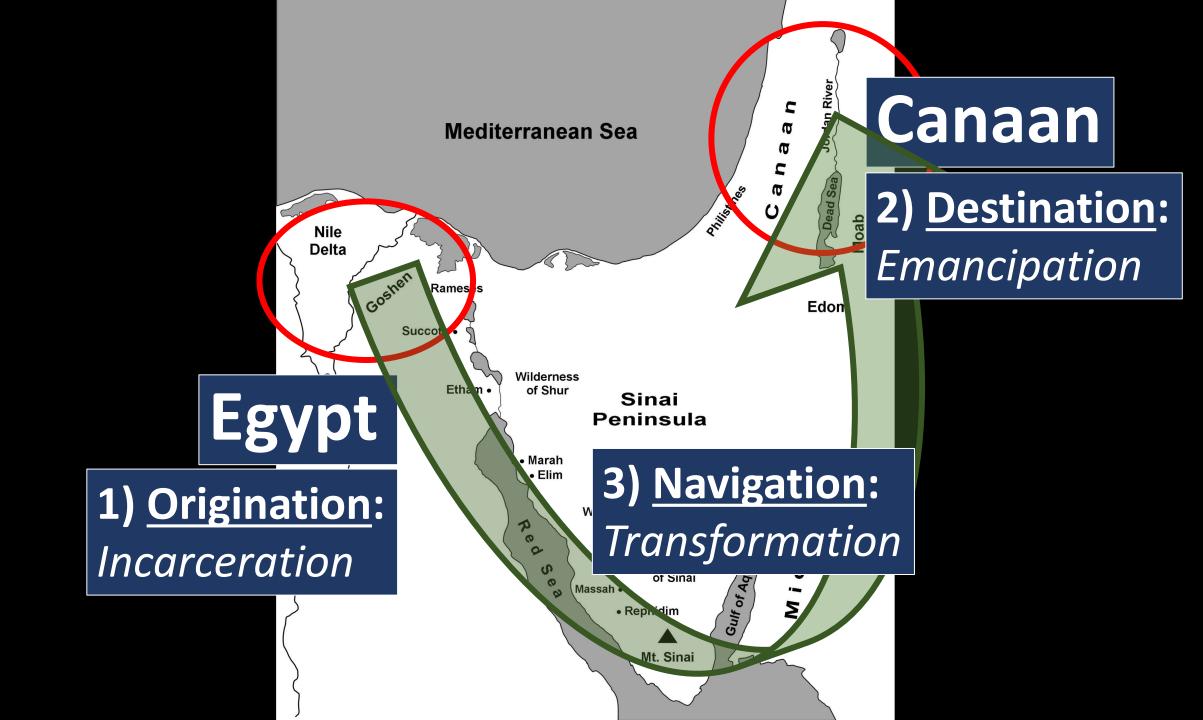
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#1 – Introduction: From Here to There? ... Where are We Going? Exodus 1:8-14; 2:1-10, 23-25

## Where are We Going?





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- 2) Destination: Emancipation
- 3) Navigation: Transformation

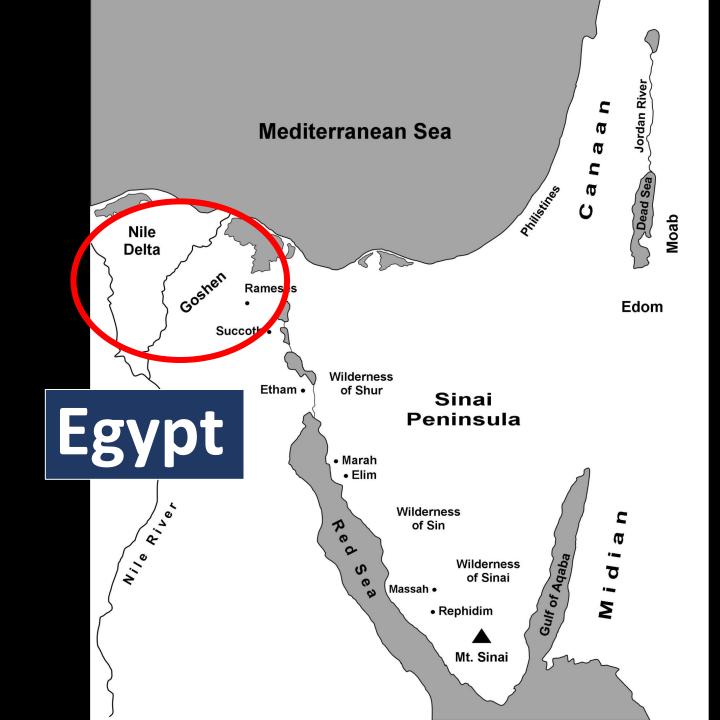
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"The Land Between is prime real estate for faith transformation ... The wilderness where faith can thrive is the very desert where it can dry up and die if we are not watchful ... God intends for us to emerge from this land radically reshaped. But the process of transformational growth will not occur automatically. Our response to God ...

"... in the Land Between is what will determine whether our journey through this desert will result in deep, positive growth or spiritual decline."

> - Jeff Manion The Land Between



## **Origination: Exodus 1 & 2**

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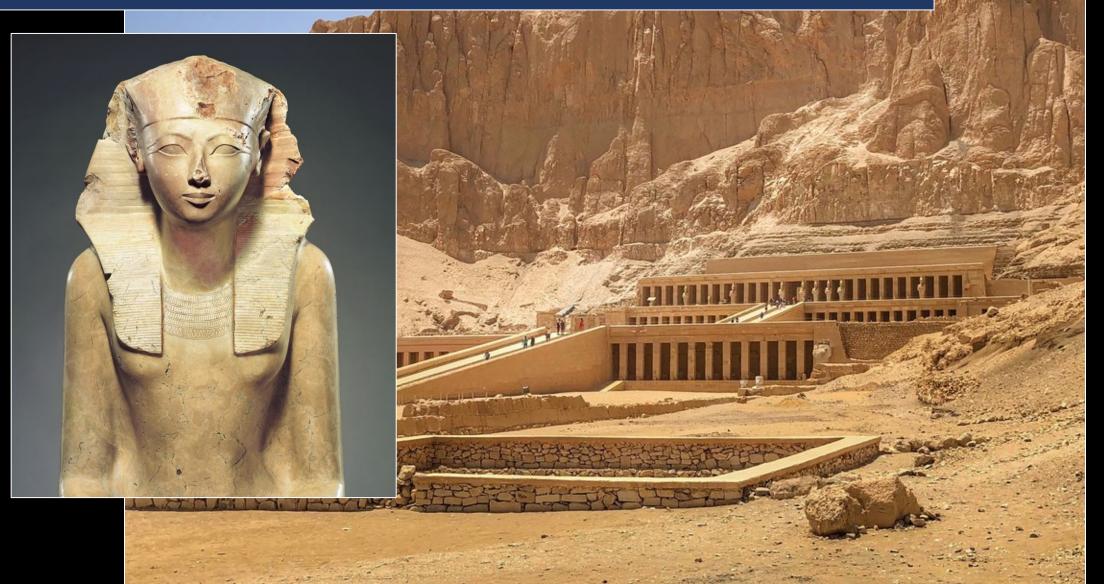
## Genesis 15:13

Then the LORD said to Abram, "Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years.

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## Temple of Queen Hatshepsut



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## Genesis 12:1-3

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

## **NET Bible Study Note**

These verbs emphasize God's sympathy and compassion for the people. God is near to those in need; in fact, the deliverer had already been chosen. It is important to note at this point the repetition of the word "God" ... The fourfold repetition of "God" in vv. 24-25 is unusual and draws attention to the statements about his attention to Israel's plight.

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- 2) God supernaturally provides the way of deliverance.

## John 8:31-32, 34-36

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."... Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

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### Next Week:

- Exodus 3:1-20 & 6:1-13
- God calls Moses and promises to deliver His people.

## **Discussion Questions**

## 1) Introduce yourselves. (Name, Hometown, Family)

## 2) Where are you on your journey with Jesus? (Know? Grow? Show?)

