

Discovering Moses – Session 3 Homework

Outline of The Study

Please don't be locked into the following outline but use it simply as a guide in the process of your discovery of God's word. I encourage you to dig deep at any section of the outline.

"But as the time of the promise drew near, which God had granted to Abraham (a), the people increased and multiplied in Egypt (b)" (Acts 7:17)

We were able to cover Part A in our previous gathering. What a joy it was to go over the findings that each one of us did as we apply ourselves to learning God's word. For the next two weeks we will be studying the second part of the verse.

Part B

"The people increased and multiplied in Egypt" (Acts 7:17b)

1. What is the significance of the word "people"? What is the first mention meaning of the word "people"?
2. What is the meaning of the phrase "fruitful and multiplied"?
3. When are we fruitful? What is "fruitfulness" according to the scripture?

Exodus 1 What is in a name?

Please read Genesis 50 and Exodus 1 together in order to get the context of the verses for our study.

- Do you know the meaning of your given name? If not, please take time and do your own research.
- What did you find out?

"These are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt with Jacob, each with his household: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin, Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher. All the descendants of Jacob were seventy persons; Joseph was already in Egypt. Then Joseph died, and all his brothers and all that generation. But the people of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them.

"(Exodus 1:1-7)

Questions for verse 1

1. What does the name "Israel" and "Jacob" mean?
2. What does the phrase "sons of Israel" mean? Why is it important?
3. Why did the author choose to start with "These are the names"?
4. What does the word "household" mean? What is the first mention meaning of "household"?

Questions for the verse 2, 3, 4

1. Please look up the meaning of Jacob's sons and list their meanings. Why is it important to our study?
2. What do you know about the households of each son?

Questions for the verse 5

1. What is significant about the number “70” in the Bible?

Questions for the verse 6

1. Where was Joseph’s bones buried?

Questions for the verse 7

1. Where did the sons of Israel settle in Egypt?
2. What is the significance of: “the people of Israel were **fruitful** and increased greatly; they **multiplied** and **grew** exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them. “