

NOTHING IS GREATER THAN GOD Exodus 1

Big Idea: *God promises to protect and prosper His chosen people.*

¹ “Now these are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt with Jacob; they came each one with his household: ² Reuben, Simeon, Levi and Judah; ³ Issachar, Zebulun and Benjamin; ⁴ Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher. ⁵ All the ^[b]persons who came from the loins of Jacob were seventy in number, but Joseph was *already* in Egypt. ⁶ Joseph died, and all his brothers and all that generation. ⁷ But the sons of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly, and multiplied, and became exceedingly mighty, so that the land was filled with them.”

Speaking to Abraham

- Genesis 12:2 “I will make you into a great nation, I will bless you.”
- Genesis 15:5 “Count the stars, so shall your descendants be.”
- Genesis 17:6 “I will multiply you exceedingly fruitful.”

Speaking to Isaac

- Genesis 22:17 “Greatly multiply your seed” All the nations will be blessed.
- Genesis 26:4 “I will multiply your descendants.”

Speaking to Jacob

- Genesis 28:3-4 “May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and multiply you, that you may become a company of peoples. ⁴ May He also give you the blessing of Abraham, to you and to your descendants with you, that you may possess the land of your sojournings, which God gave to Abraham.”
- Genesis 35:11 “Be fruitful and multiply.”
- Genesis 48:4 “And He said to me, ‘Behold, I will make you fruitful and numerous, and I will make you a company of peoples, and will give this land to your descendants after you for an everlasting possession.’”

Application:

1. God’s plan will always _____ .

¹² “But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and the more they spread out, so that they were in dread of the sons of Israel.”

2. We _____ the opposition.

¹⁷ “But the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt had commanded them, but let the boys live.”

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