



Congregation Notes Torah Portion Shemot
Names Reveal Who You Are! Who Are the Children of Israel and Why Does it Matter?

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Exodus 1:1-6:1; Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23; Matt. 2:1-12

***Shemot/Exodus 1:1** Now these are the names of the children of Israel who came to Egypt; each man and his household came with Jacob: ² Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah; ³ Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin; ⁴ Dan, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher. ⁵ All those who were descendants of Jacob were seventy persons (for Joseph was in Egypt already).

***Shemot /Exodus 1:6-7; 8-14** Joseph died, and all his brothers and all of that generation. ⁷ But the children of Israel were fruitful and increased abundantly, multiplied and grew exceedingly mighty; and the land was filled with them. ⁸ Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. ⁹ And he said to his people, "Look, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we; ¹⁰ come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and it happen, in the event of war, that they also join our enemies and fight against us, and so go up out of the land." ¹¹ Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh supply cities, Pithom and Raamses. ¹² But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were in dread of the children of Israel. ¹³ So the Egyptians made the children of Israel serve with rigor. ¹⁴ And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage—in mortar, in brick, and in all manner of service in the field. All their service in which they made them serve was with rigor.

***Shemot/Exodus 1:15-16** Then the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of one was Shiphrah and the name of the other Puah:

***Shemot/Exodus 1:16** and he said, "When you do the duties of a midwife for the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstools, if it is a son, then you shall kill him; but if it is a daughter, then she shall live."

***Shemot/Exodus 1:17** But the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive.

***Psalm 33:8** Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

***Exodus 1:17-19** But the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive. ¹⁸ So the king of Egypt called for the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this thing, and saved the male children alive?" ¹⁹ And the midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are lively and give birth before the midwives come to them."

***Exodus 1:20-22** Therefore God dealt well with the midwives, and the people multiplied and grew very mighty. ²¹ And so it was, because the midwives feared God, that He provided households for them. ²² So Pharaoh commanded all his people, saying, "Every son who is born you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive."

***Exodus 1:22** So Pharaoh commanded all his people, saying, Every son who is born you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive.

***Proverbs 21:1** The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD; He turns it wherever He will.

***Exodus 2:1-2** And a man of the house of Levi went and took as wife a daughter of Levi. ² So the woman conceived and bore a son. And when she saw that he was a beautiful זָקֵן child, she hid him three months.

***Exodus 6:20** Now Amram took for himself Jochebed, his father's sister, as wife; and she bore him Aaron and Moses. And the years of the life of Amram were one hundred and thirty-seven.

***Exodus 2:3** But when she could no longer hide him, she took an ark of bulrushes for him, daubed it with asphalt and pitch, put the child in it, and laid it in the reeds by the river's bank. ⁴ And his sister stood afar off, to know what would be done to him.

***Exodus 2:10** When the child had grown older, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses and explained, "I drew him out of the water."

***Deuteronomy 31:2** Today I am one hundred and twenty years old.

***Numbers 20:7-13** ⁸ "Take the rod; you and your brother Aaron gather the congregation together. Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water; thus you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals." ¹¹ Then Moses lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their animals drank.. ¹² Then the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe Me, to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of

Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them."...

***Exodus 2:11-14** The next day Moses went out and saw two Hebrews fighting. He asked the one in the wrong, "Why are you attacking your companion?" **12**After looking this way and that and seeing no one, he struck down the Egyptian and hid his body in the sand. **13**The next day Moses went out and saw two Hebrews fighting. He asked the one in the wrong, "Why are you attacking your companion?" **14**But the man replied, "Who made you ruler and judge over us? Are you planning to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid and thought, "This thing I have done has surely become known." ...

***Exodus 3:1-5** Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. **2** And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. **3** Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn." **4** So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." **5** Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

***Ephesians 6:16-17** In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. **17**And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God...

***Exodus 3:9-13** **9**Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. **10**Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." **11**But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

12So He said, "I will certainly be with you. And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

13Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' What shall I say to them?"

***Exodus 3:13-15** **13**Then Moses asked God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is His name?' What should I tell them?" **14**God said to Moses, I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" **15**God also told Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of

Jacob—has sent me to you.' This is My name forever, and this is how I am to be remembered in every generation....

*Shemot/Exodus 1:1 And these are the names of the Children of Israel who were coming to Egypt with Jacob, each. man and his household came....

Reuben -

*Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a son is given...

Simeon -

*Luke 9:35 This is my beloved son, hear Him.

Levi -

*Ephesians 2:13 But now, in union with the Messiah Yeshua, you who once were far away have been brought near.

Judah -

*2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Messiah, he is a new creation.

Dan -

*John 16:33 Very truly I tell you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

Napthali -

*I Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith.

Gad -

*Galatians 6:2 Bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Messiah.

Issachar -

*Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men....

Zebulun -

*I Corinthians 6:20 For you were bought at a price, therefore, glorify the Lord in your body.

Joseph -

*Matthew 28:18 Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.

Asher -

*Psalm 144:15 Happy are the people whose God is the LORD.

Benjamin -

*Acts 7:56 Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.