

Out of Egypt

An illustration of an Egyptian landscape. In the foreground, a large yellow sphinx with a striped nemes is shown in profile, looking towards the left. Behind it is a temple with a colonnade of columns. In the background, three pyramids of varying sizes are visible under a blue sky with light clouds. A river flows through the middle ground, and a small white building with a crenellated roof stands on the left bank. The bottom of the image features a pattern of faint Egyptian hieroglyphs.

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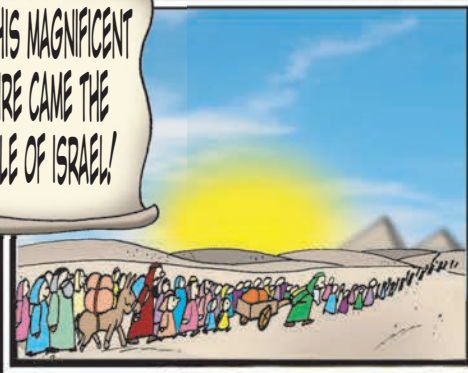


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LONG, LONG AGO, THERE WAS A LAND OF VAST RICHES, KNOWN AS *EGYPT*. ITS MIGHTY KINGS, CALLED PHARAOHS, RULED WITH AN IRON FIST. WITH PYRAMIDS, PILLARS AND PALACES REACHING TO THE SKY, EGYPT WAS THE WONDER OF THE ANCIENT WORLD!



INTO THIS MAGNIFICENT
EMPIRE CAME THE
PEOPLE OF ISRAEL!



IT ALL BEGAN WHEN AVRAHAM, THE FATHER OF THE JEWISH NATION, EXPERIENCED AN AMAZING VISION.

IN HIS VISION, G-D PROMISED AVRAHAM THAT, ONE DAY, HIS CHILDREN WOULD HAVE A LAND OF THEIR OWN AND BECOME A LIGHT UNTO THE NATIONS.

BUT FIRST, THEY WOULD BE SLAVES FOR MANY YEARS IN A STRANGE LAND.

FINALLY, THEIR CRUEL SLAVE DRIVERS WOULD BE PUNISHED, AND AVRAHAM'S CHILDREN WOULD LEAVE WITH GREAT RICHES.

THIS IS THE STORY OF HOW G-D KEPT HIS PROMISE TO AVRAHAM AND DELIVERED HIS PEOPLE FROM BITTER SLAVERY.



AVRAHAM'S GREAT-GRANDSON, YOSEF, WAS SOLD INTO SLAVERY BY HIS BROTHERS.

HE WAS CARRIED OFF TO EGYPT AND UNJUSTLY THROWN IN JAIL. WITH HEAVEN'S HELP, YOSEF GAINED THE FAVOR OF THE MIGHTY PHARAOH.

IMPRESSED BY YOSEF'S ASTONISHING ABILITY TO INTERPRET DREAMS CORRECTLY, PHARAOH GRANTED YOSEF THE HIGHEST POSITION IN HIS COURT.

YOU GOT A REAL BARGAIN. HE'LL MAKE A SUPER SLAVE.



I HEREBY APPOINT YOU SECOND-IN-COMMAND OF THE ENTIRE KINGDOM!



YOSEF HAD PREDICTED SEVEN YEARS OF WONDERFUL HARVESTS IN EGYPT, FOLLOWED BY SEVEN YEARS OF GREAT HUNGER. BY ADVISING PHARAOH TO STORE UP FOOD DURING THE TIME OF PLENTY, YOSEF SAVED EGYPT FROM DESTRUCTION.

TO SAVE HIS FAMILY FROM STARVATION, YOSEF BROUGHT HIS FATHER, BROTHERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES

DOWN TO EGYPT!

**EGYPT
NEXT EXIT**
PYRAMID CAPITAL
OF THE WORLD



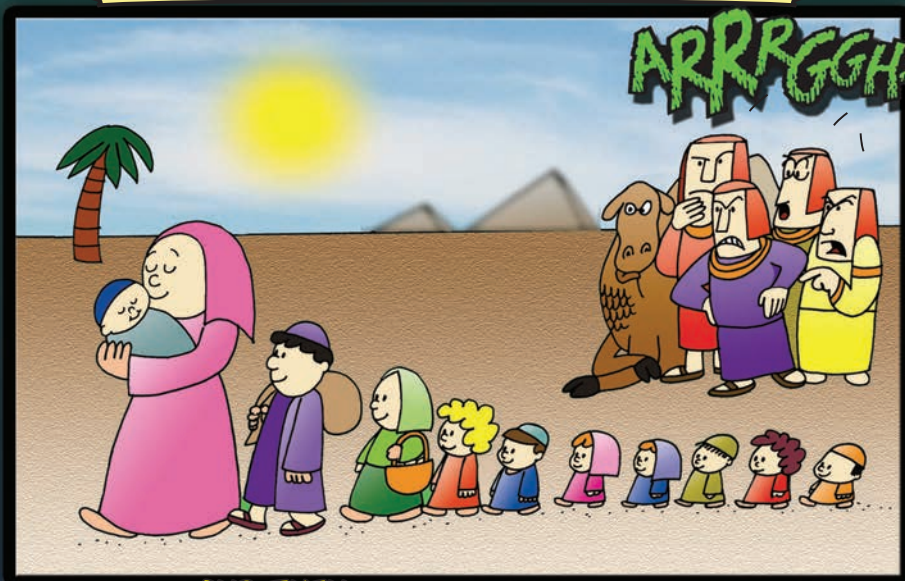
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE UNCLE YOSEF!

A GRATEFUL PHARAOH WELCOMED YOSEF'S FAMILY.

YOU'LL LIVE IN GOSHEN, THE VERY FINEST SUBURB IN THE EGYPTIAN EMPIRE!



ONLY 70 PEOPLE HAD COME DOWN WITH YAAKOV TO EGYPT, BUT THEIR NUMBER QUICKLY MULTIPLIED. SOON THE LAND WAS OVERFLOWING WITH THEM. AND NOT EVERYONE WAS HAPPY ABOUT THAT!



AND THEN...

A New King Arose in Egypt

RABBIS RAV AND SHMUEL DISAGREED OVER THE MEANING OF THE WORD "NEW":

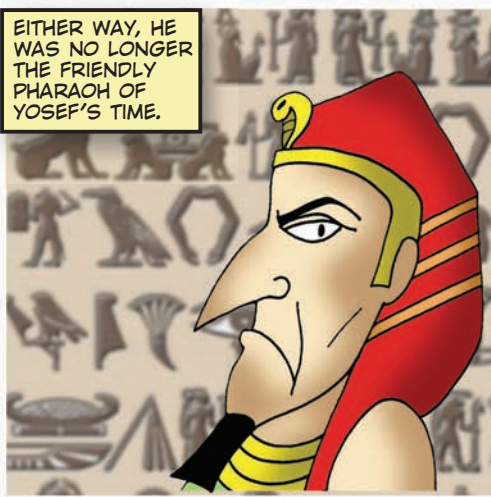
I SAY, HE WAS A COMPLETELY NEW KING!

AND I SAY, THIS "NEW" KING WAS ACTUALLY THE SAME MAN, BUT FOR SOME REASON, HIS ATTITUDE HAD CHANGED.

HE NOW ACTED AS IF HE NEVER KNEW YOSEF!



EITHER WAY, HE WAS NO LONGER THE FRIENDLY PHARAOH OF YOSEF'S TIME.



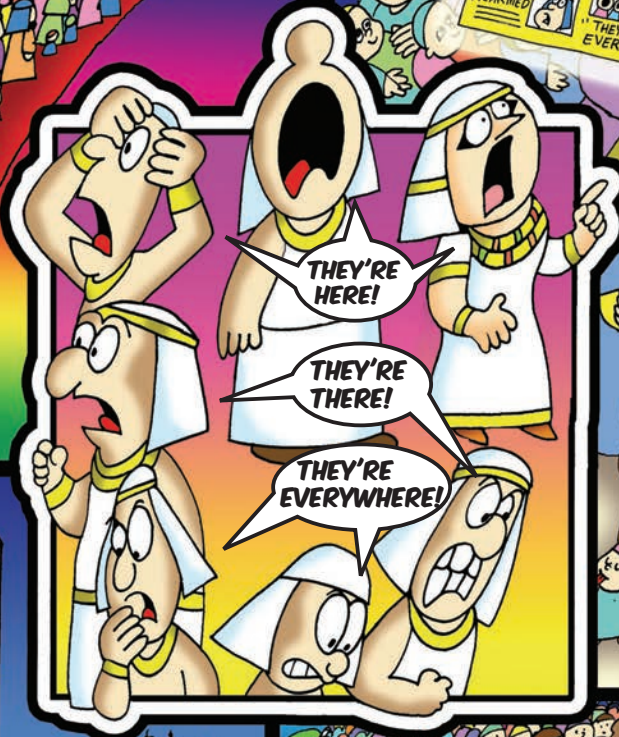
JEWISH FAMILIES CONTINUED TO GROW BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS!

LIVE... IN CONCERT!
LEVI'S SUPER CHOR!

38 TICKETS?
IS THAT ONE FAMILY?

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WEATHER: HOT & SUNNY. WHAT ELSE?
THE NILE NEWS
LATEST PYRAMID SCHEME P.59
JEWISH POPULATION EXPLOSION!
PARAH WORRIED
HOSPITALS OVERRUN!
ADVISORS ALARMED
"THEY'RE EVERYWHERE"



THEY'RE HERE!

THEY'RE THERE!

THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!

LEAH'S CATERING
FINE FAMILY DINING!

TABLE FOR 26, PLEASE.

HEY... WHERE'S THE REST OF THE FAMILY?!

THE ROYAL ADVISORS WASTED NO TIME...

MIGHTY PHAROAH,
THERE ARE TOO MANY
JEWS AROUND!

WHO KNOWS? THEY
MAY JOIN WITH OUR
ENEMIES AND TAKE
OVER OUR LAND!

WE MUST TAKE ACTION!!

TRUE, THE JEWS POSE A GREAT DANGER,
BUT LET US NOT BE HASTY; WE MUST
DEAL WITH THEM WISELY.

FIRST, WE'LL TAX THEM UNTIL ALL THEIR MONEY
IS GONE. THEN WE'LL OFFER THEM HIGH-PAYING
JOBS ON THE NATIONAL PAYROLL.

LITTLE BY LITTLE WE
WILL WILL WORK THEM
HARDER AND HARDER
AND EVEN HARDER
UNTIL THEY BECOME...

**COMPLETELY
ENSLAVED!!!**

THEY'LL BE SO MISERABLE AND EXHAUSTED,
THEY'LL HARDLY HAVE STRENGTH TO HOLD UP
THEIR HEADS, LET ALONE TO HAVE CHILDREN!

PHAROAH
DOES IT
AGAIN!

WHAT A
GENIUS!

AN INSPIRATION
TO US ALL!