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Exodus

The Book of Exodus

Purpose

To recount

1. the deliverance of the Hebrews from Egypt and
2. the establishment of their special relationship with God (covenant) and their worship practices

Author

Moses, according to tradition

Date

Records events that likely occurred in either 1526–1446 BC or 1350–1270 BC

Setting

Begins with the Hebrews in slavery in Egypt and ends with the covenant people of God traveling to the promised land