

15) Moses marries Zipporah and they have two sons:

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- i) Gershom - they circumcised him
- ii) Another son who was not circumcised.

16) The children of Israel are under great oppression.

- i) The Lord sees all this oppression.
- ii) 2:23-25
- iii) The Lord hears their cry and is going to deliver them.
- iv) The 400 years is almost up.

b. Moses call (3-4)

- 1) Moses is in the land of Midian.
- 2) He takes the sheep and goes over to Mt. Sinai (also known as Mt. Horeb).
- 3) He sees the burning bush.
  - i) Moses sees that the bush burns, but it is not consumed.
  - ii) This is where the Lord appears to him.
- 4) The Lord tells him to take off his shoes because the land where he is standing is holy ground (3:5).
- 5) The Lord identifies himself (3:6).
  - i) He says, "I am the God of your father Abraham, Isaac and Jacob."
  - ii) Moses hides his face because he is afraid to look at God.
- 6) The Lord tells Moses that he has seen the misery of the children of Israel and that he is going to deliver them from bondage (3:7-9).
- 7) Then he tells Moses that he is going to send Moses to Pharaoh to bring His people out.
- 8) Moses gives a series of excuses for not going.
  - i) He says, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the people out?"
    - a) The Lord tells him, "I am going to be with you. You may not think you are able to do it, but I am going to help you."
    - b) He says, "This is going to be a sign to you. The sign will be is that at this very mountain, you and the people of Israel will worship the Lord."
  - ii) He says, "Suppose I go the people of Israel and they say, 'What is the name of the God who has sent you?' what shall I say to them?"
    - a) The Lord says, "I want you to tell them, 'The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob' is the LORD (I am that I am). *that is the name* that is the name by which I am going to be known." *has sent me*