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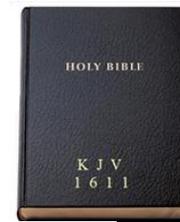
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Survey Of The Bible I

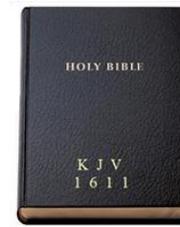
Genesis-Deuteronomy

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Egypt and Sinai, 1400 to 1200 B.C.





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- The burning bush pictures the nation of Israel; ever present in the fires of trouble and affliction but preserved through them
- The burning bush refutes the false doctrine of *annihilation of the wicked* taught by the Jehovah's Witnesses, in that here is an object in our three dimensional universe that was on fire and burning, but not consumed by the fire

Blessings To Remember In Time Of Adversity

1. The Lord SEES our affliction (3:7)
2. The Lord HEARS our cries (3:7)
3. The Lord KNOWS our sorrows (3:7)
4. The Lord will DELIVER us out (3:8)
5. The Lord will BRING us up (3:8)

Moses' Objections To His Divine Call

1. "Who am I, that I should go?" (3:11) = the excuse of INSIGNIFICANCE
2. "They will not believe me" (4:1) = the excuse of INEFFECTIVENESS
3. "I am not eloquent" (4:10) = the excuse of INCOMPETENCE





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- The same excuses are given for not being a witness for the Lord Jesus Christ

God's Responses To Moses' Objections

1. "Certainly I will be with thee" (3:12) = the promise of his PRESENCE
 2. "What is that in thine hand?" (4:2) = the promise of his POWER
 3. "I will...teach thee what thou shalt say" (4:12) = the promise of his PROVISION
- The phrase, "**I AM THAT I AM**" (3:14) is changed in all the new bibles to, "I AM WHO I AM"
 - "I AM" or "the self-existing one" defines the name JEHOVAH (6:3)
 - The first appearance of the word SIGN (4:8)

The Purpose Of Signs

1. For Israel to believe (John 4:48; 1 Cor 1:22; 14:22)
2. As evidence that the man's message/ministry is from God (Mark 16:20; Heb 2:4)





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The “Wonder Years”: The Time of Miracles

1. During the days of Moses and Joshua
 2. During the days of Elijah and Elisha
 3. During the days of Daniel
 4. During the days of Christ and the apostles
 5. During the days of the 144,000 and the 2 witnesses in the Tribulation
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- The best ABILITIES are AVAIL-ABILITY and DEPEND-ABILITY
 - The time for national deliverance was not when Moses was in Egypt the FIRST time as a PRINCE, but now as he goes to Egypt the SECOND time as a PROPHET- his return to Egypt is a type of the SECOND ADVENT
 - The Lord is said to harden Pharaoh’s heart 10x (4:21; 7:3,13; 9:12; 10:1,20,27; 11:10; 14:4,8)
 - Pharaoh hardened his own heart INITIALLY and BY his free will; God hardened his heart SUBSEQUENTLY and BECAUSE of Pharaoh’s free will choice
 - The first of 415 appearances of the phrase THUS SAITH THE LORD (4:22)
 - Pharaoh is demanded 7x to release the children of Israel (5:1; 7:16; 8:1,20; 9:1,13; 10:3) – indicated by the expression “Let my people go”

