

DRAMA OF THE AGES

FLY THROUGH HISTORY WITH THE ANCIENT BOOK

7. ISRAEL IN EGYPT



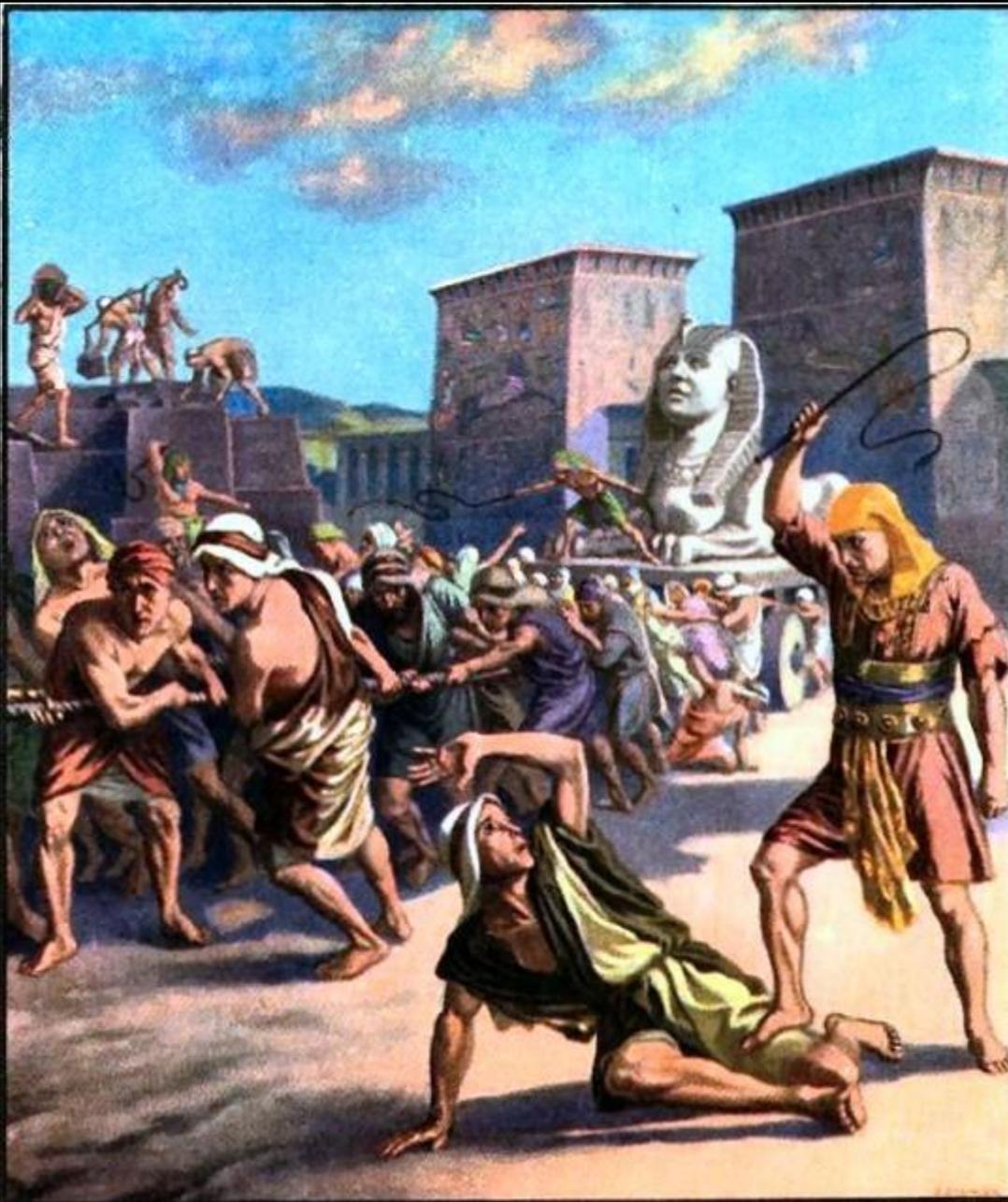
Abraham had been shown that his descendants would be slaves in Egypt but after 400 years they would come out a free nation.

When things had got so bad that the Pharaoh of Egypt was killing all the male children of the Israelites, a baby boy was born named Moses.



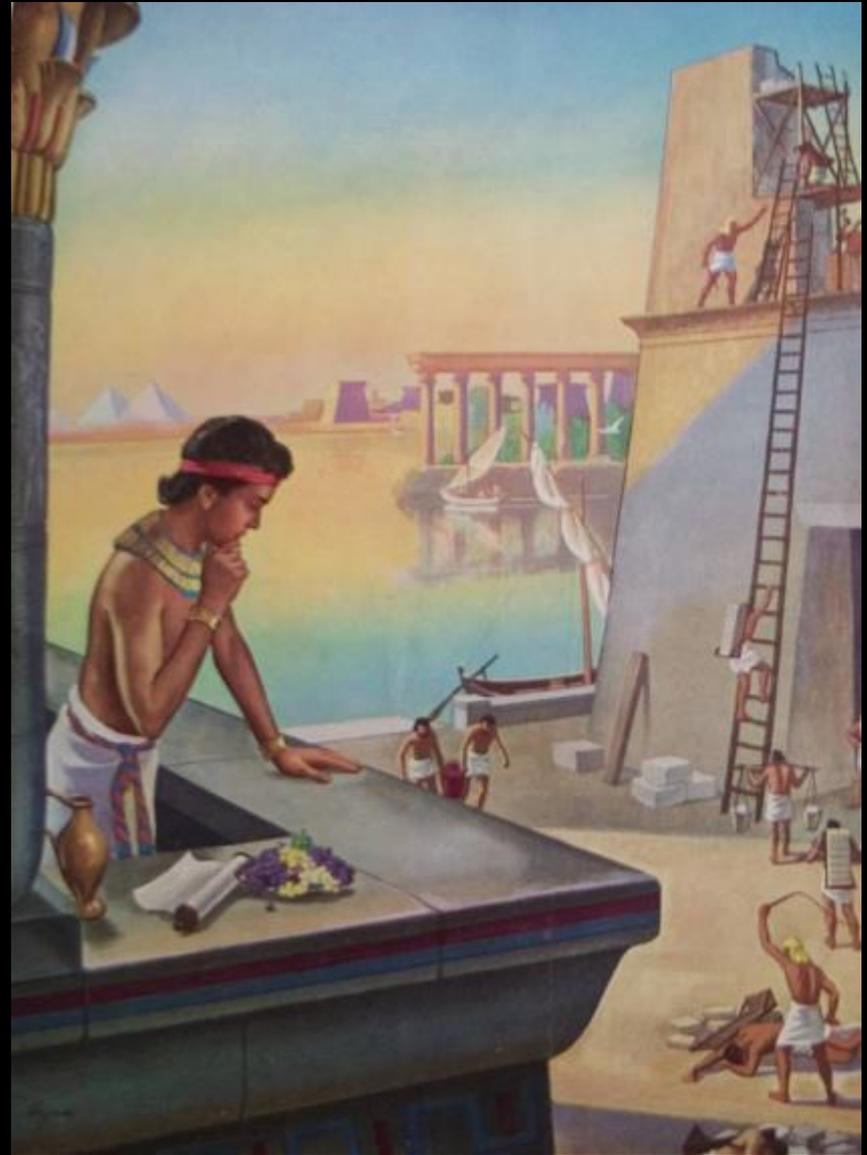
We all know
the story of
the baby in
the bulrushes
and how the
Princess
adopted him
as her son.





It looked like the stage was set for the Children of Israel to get out of Egypt.

All Moses has to do
was wait until he
was king; but this
was not God's
plan.

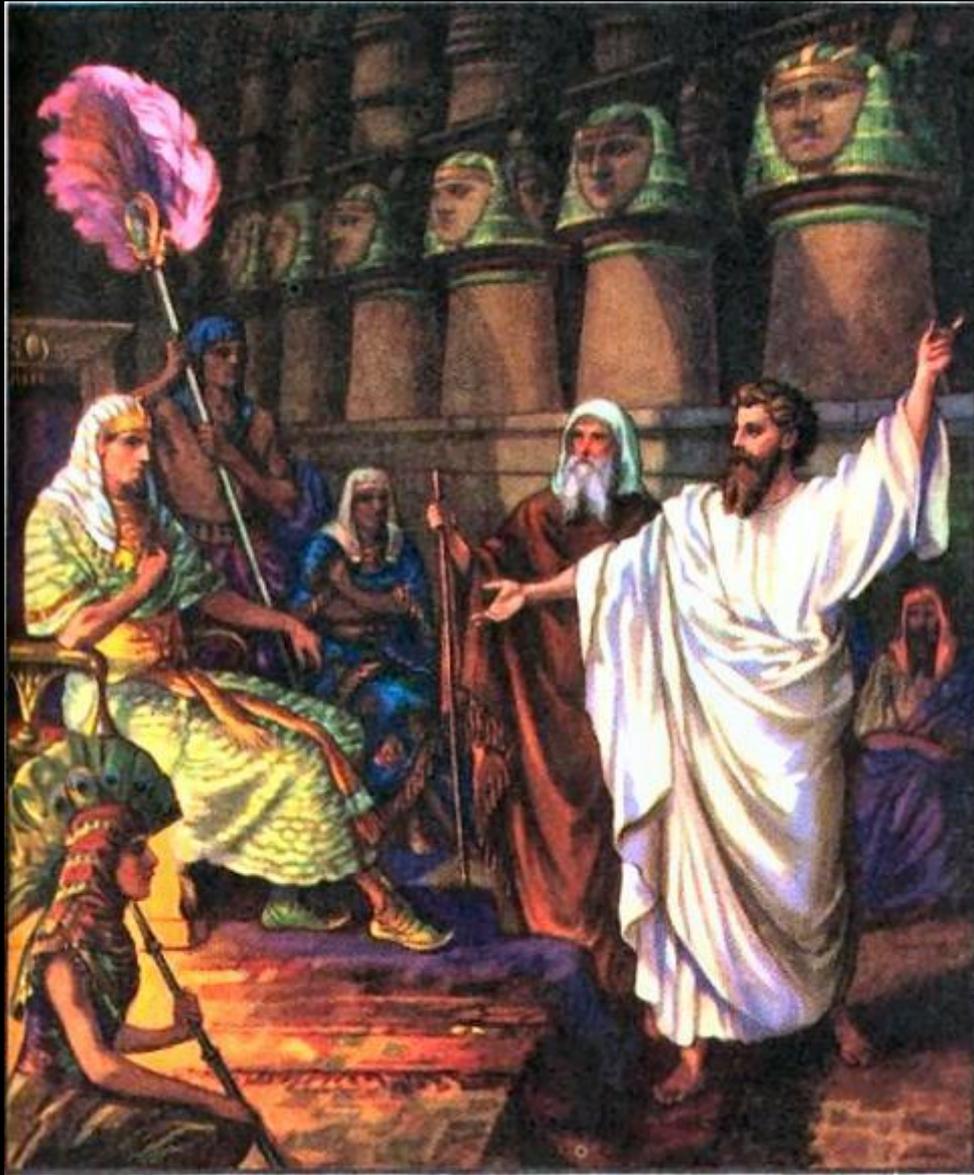


When they came out, they were going to know WHO GOD was! Moses, trying to do things his own way, killed one of the Egyptian slave drivers and had to flee for his life.

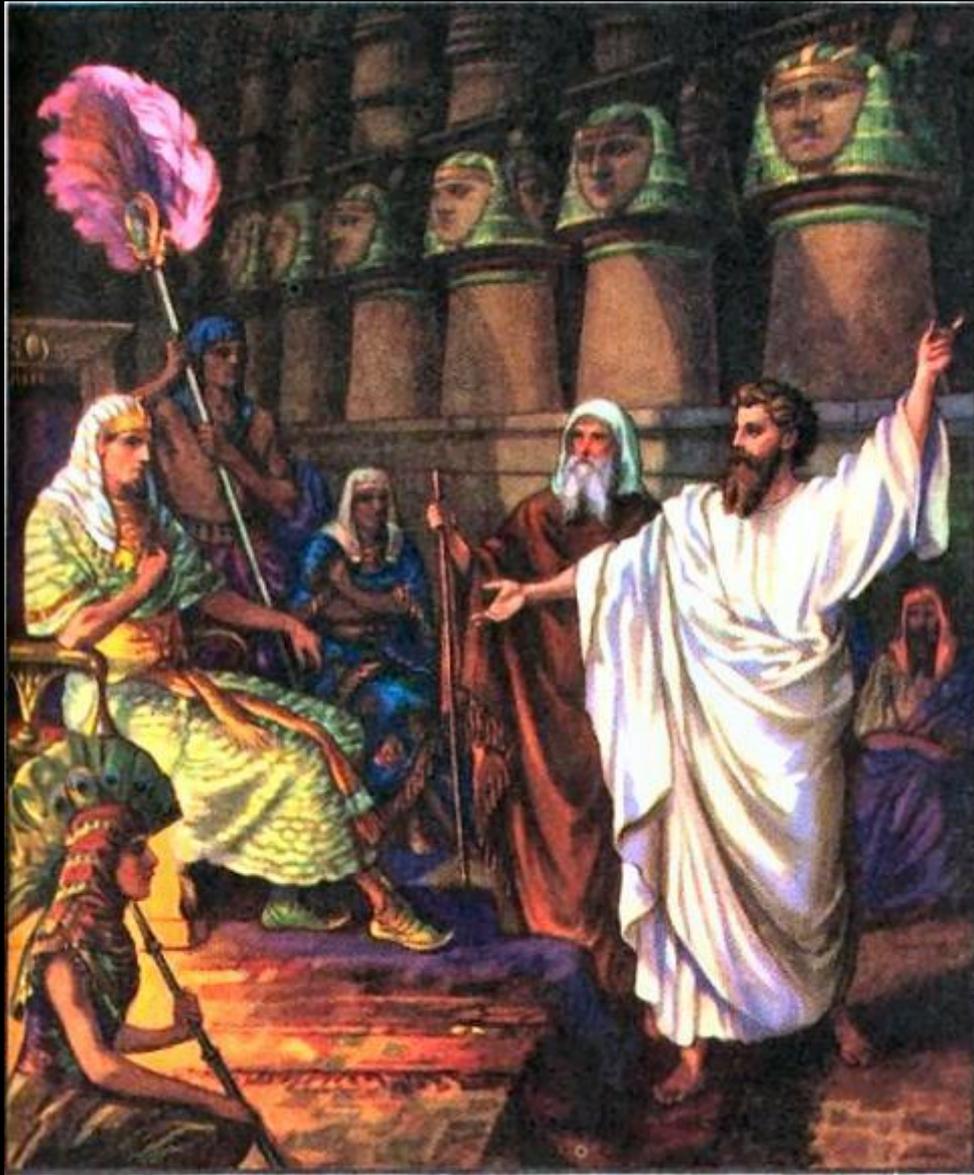




The Egyptians were idol worshipers and nature worshippers like all the descendants of Ham and Nimrod.



Now when things looked blackest, 40 years later, Moses returned and stood before Pharaoh.



'LET MY PEOPLE GO!' was the message he carried from God. "Israel is my firstborn, and if you don't let them go, I will slay your first-born!"



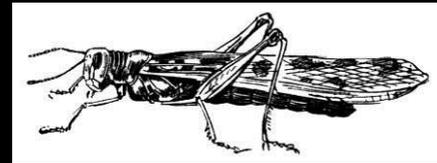
But Pharaoh hardened his heart and would not listen.



The Bible says in places that God hardened Pharaoh's heart, but we need to understand HOW God is said to do this.



God gave evidence and proof to Pharaoh,
and as he refused more and more to
listen, his heart was hardened. This is how
God did it.



9 terrible plagues fell on the wicked nature worshippers of Egypt.



Each one was designed to show them that there was no power in the nature gods they worshipped and to invite them to turn away from paganism and worship the Creator.



They refused. Paganism makes men almost unreachable, even by God.



The tenth plague would find the son of Pharaoh dead and all the firstborn of the land.



Israel was given another shadow play about the coming Redeemer. They were to kill a lamb and paint its blood on their door posts.



When the Angel of Death came through the land, he would PASSOVER the marked houses and spare the firstborn.



This was again a living prophecy of the Redeemer, whose blood would save the believer.

The prophecy given to Abraham was fulfilled to the letter, the 400 years were up and Israel came out of Egypt a free nation with great spoil.





Out of Egypt they went, through the Red sea
on dry land.



Believe it or not, even after the Pharaoh had seen all the evidence of the power of the True God of Heaven, even after he had seen the still form of his son and heir, he still decided to go after Israel and force them to return.



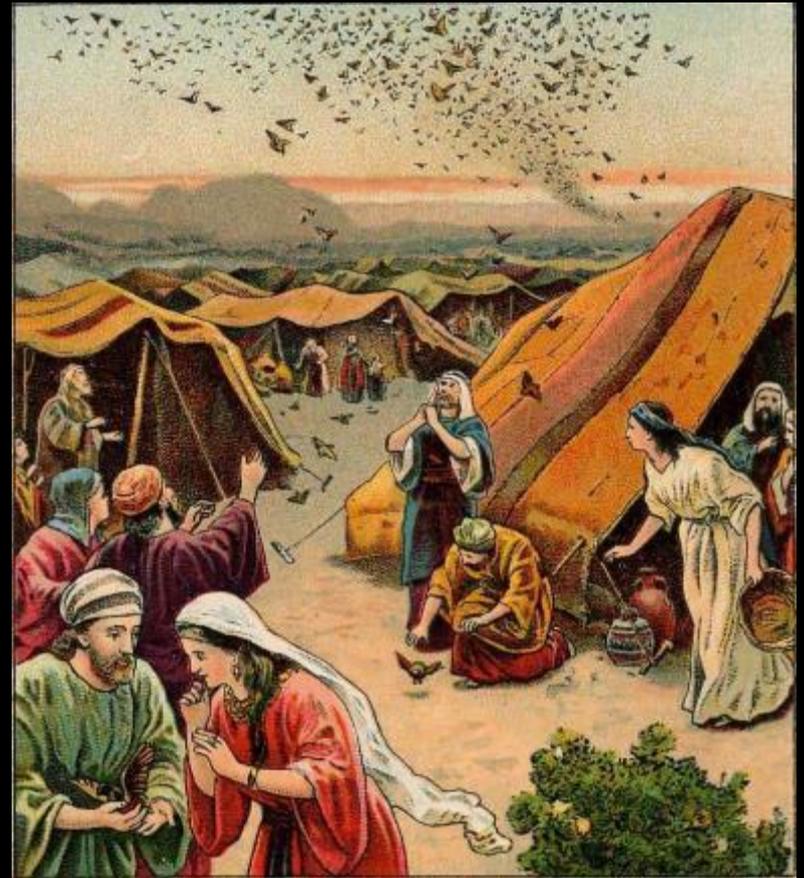
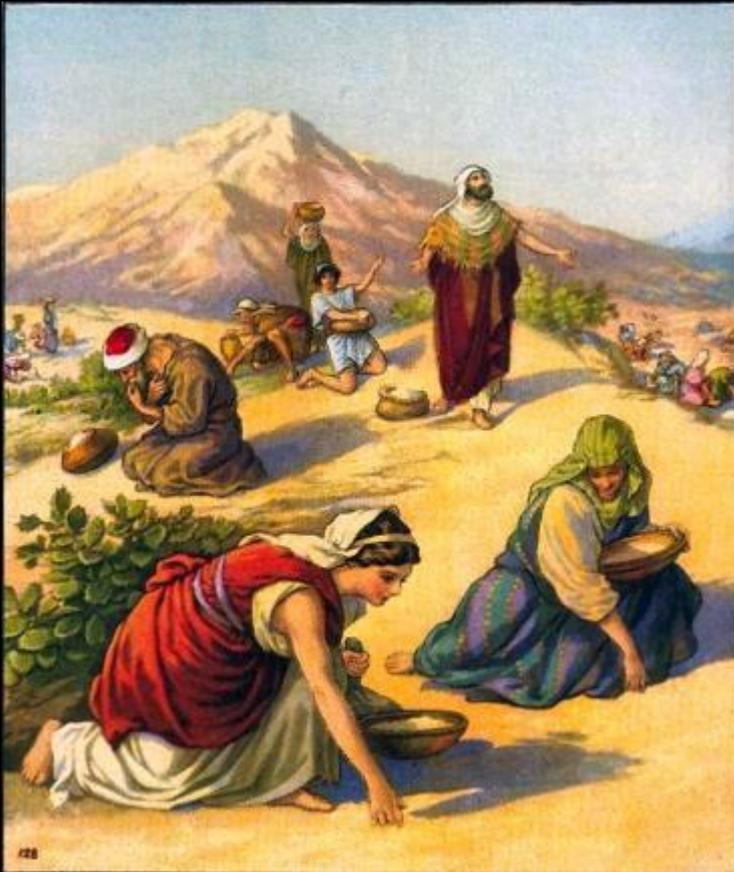
Chasing them into the path opened miraculously by God, he perished with his army as the sea closed around them.



Oh how foolish and stubborn men become
who turn from the Creator to worship the
so-called powers of nature.



Into the desert
they went
heading for
Canaan, which
God had given
to Abraham for
his
descendants.



Miracle after miracle was performed by God to provide for the needs of that vast people in the barren desert.



Water from the rock; bread from heaven which miraculously fell six days a week, and a double amount on Friday, and none on the seventh day Sabbath.

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