

## SESSION 11: INTRODUCTION TO EXODUS

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### A. Exodus and the Pentateuch

- Second book in the group known as *Moses or the Law*.
- Genesis: the promise - “*I will make you a great nation*”
- Exodus records the early stages of Israel's national life.

### B. Key features of Exodus

1. *Central character- Moses.*
  - a. Moses and David are the two dominant characters of the Old Testament
  - b. Exodus records the birth, early life and training of Moses.
2. *Central event of Exodus- The Exodus.*
  - a. The exodus is the name for all the events between the sacrifice of the passover lamb and the crossing of the Red Sea.
  - b. This event is the most important event in the Old Testament
  - c. This is the point at which the nation of Israel is born.
3. *The story focuses on a very short period of Israel's history - Chapters 3-40 cover less than two years.*

### C. Structure of the book

1. *Three great sections.* - All of great importance
2. *Outline*
  - a. The Exodus 1-18
  - b. The Covenant 19-24
  - c. The Tabernacle 25-40