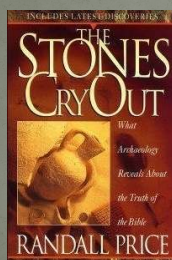


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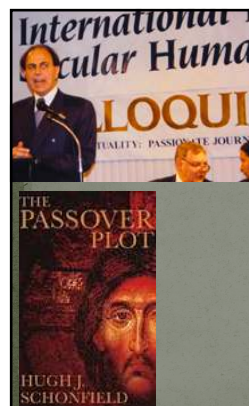
The First Passover Plot

The Passover celebrates the redemption of the Jewish people

3500-years ago

Seder (The Traditional meal)

Hagaddah (retelling the story)



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Today scholars question whether the event happened

Rabbi Sherwin Wine
 Founder of Humanistic Judaism

"Created by priest scribes in Jerusalem".. "a series of old legends and distorted memories"



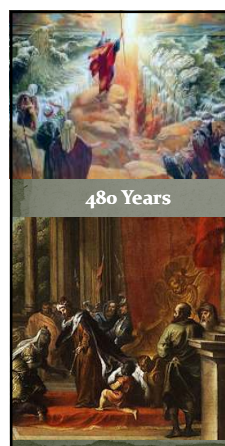
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Jewish Scholar
 Hugh Schonfield

Passover Plot: Jesus staged his death and resurrection

The First Passover Plot




The Historicity of the Exodus

- Major problem in confirming through archeology
 - Has caused doubt
 - Difficulty in reconciling events with Archeology and bible chronology
 - Early date: (1446-1441 BC)
 - Fits Old Testament (I Kings 6:1)
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 (1) In the four hundred and eightieth year after the people of Israel came out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month of Ziv, which is the second month, he began to build the house of the LORD.


The Historicity of the Exodus

- Classic Chronology Edwin Thiele a date 1447 BC
- Pharaoh of Oppression was Thutmose I or Thutmose III
- Pharaoh of Exodus was Thutmose II or Amenhotep II
- Biographer of Egyptian naval officer Amenemhab..served several pharaoh
- Says Thutmose III died at the time of Passover in 1447 BC

This date lacks support in archeology



Thutmose II statue in Luxor Museum



Amenhotep II Amenhotep II

The Historicity of the Exodus

- Late date (1280-1200 BC) offers more archaeological support
- But has chronological problems
- This date Pharaoh of oppression and exodus was Ramses II ...successor was Merneptah

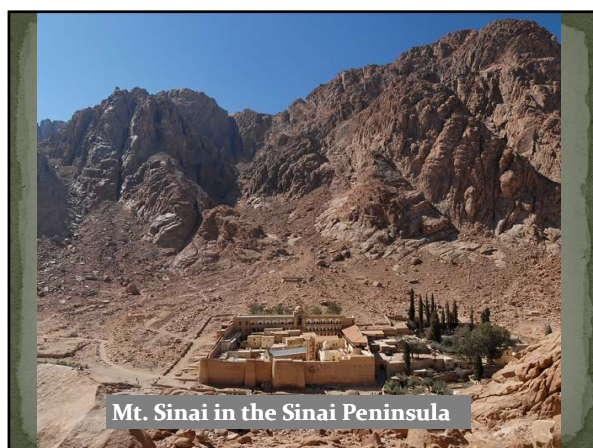
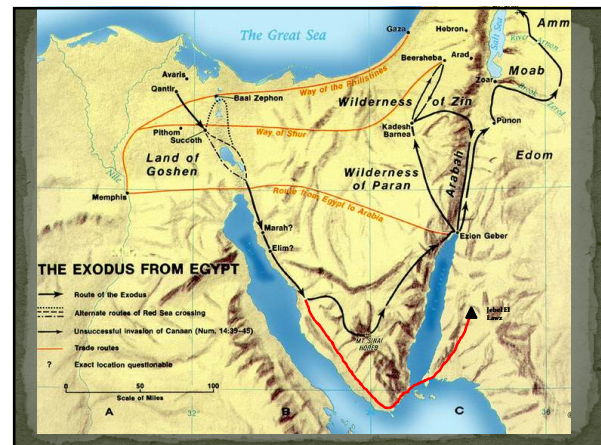


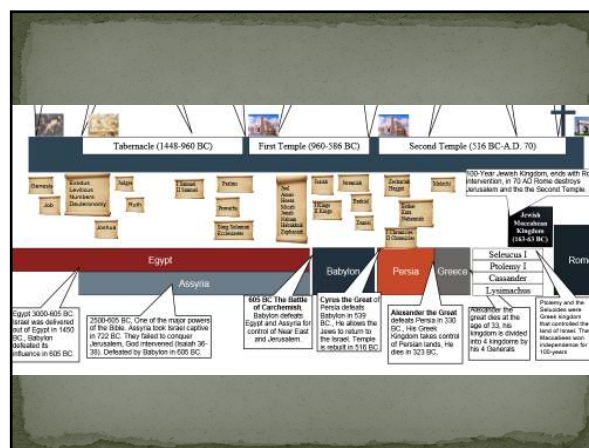
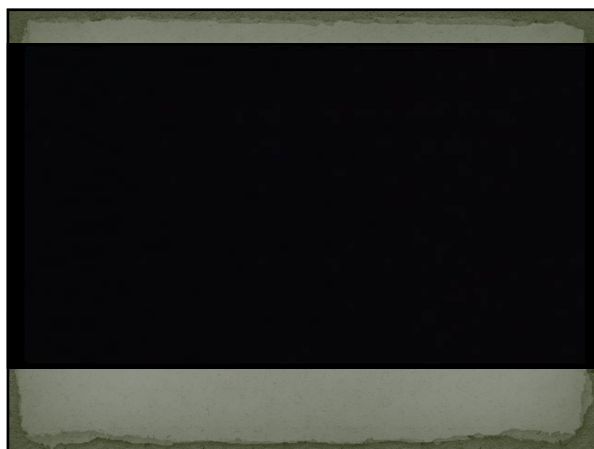
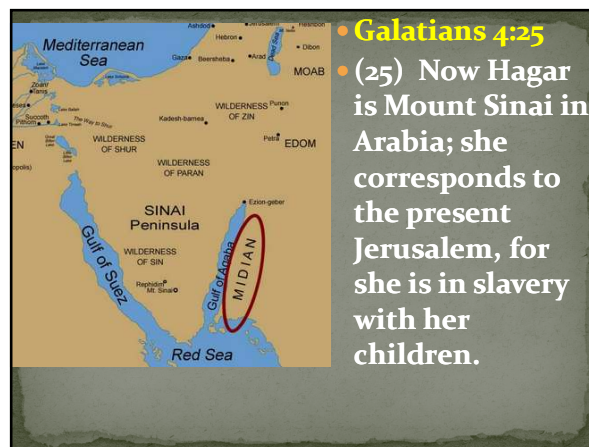
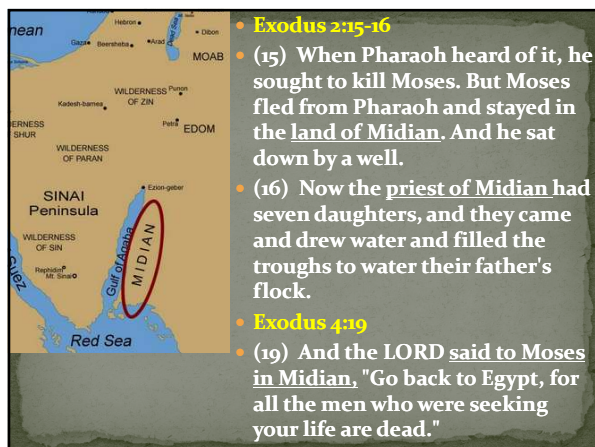
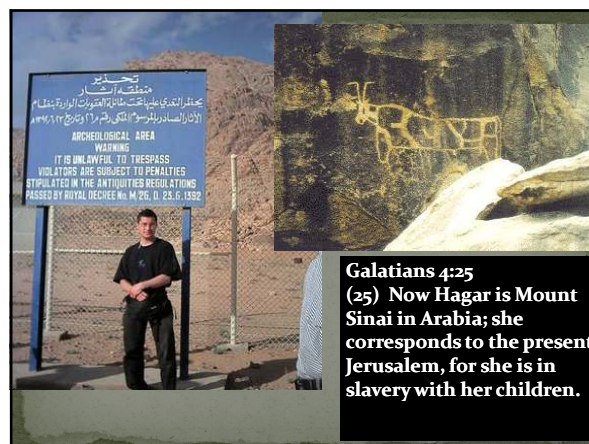
Ramses II



Merneptah









Archaeology Explains a difficult text

- The 10 plagues on Egypt
- Against the gods of Egypt
- Tomb of Seti I had 74 gods
- The "Hardening of Pharaoh's heart"
- Part of Egyptian understanding



From right to left: Isis, her husband Osiris, and their son Horus, the protagonists of the Osiris myth

Egyptian Background

- Pharaoh considered incarnation of the Sun God Ra and Horus-Osiris
- Pharaoh's word was creative force
- In the Exodus..the will of pharaoh bowed to the Divine will
- Battle between the Words of the God of Israel vs. Pharaoh



Hardening of Pharaoh's Heart

Theology of the Egyptian death cult

The Book of the Dead

1. After death embalmed go through a trial in the Hall of Judgment
2. To determine guilt or innocence
3. Guilty faced destruction innocent eternal life with rewards



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- 10. The stone heart scarab was placed in chest cavity during mummification
- Incantations ordered the heart to not rebel
- 11. The hardened heart of the scarab would keep the heart of flesh silent
- Pharaoh's heart was hardened by God..resulting in the destruction of Egypt