

# Turning Point

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Main Scripture: Exodus 1:1-20

Supporting Scriptures: Genesis 12:1-3, 15:1-7, 12-15; 41, 42, 47:1-10, 48:21-22

Note:

We have the command to rule and have dominion over the earth but in a few hours later we plunge in sin and darkness trying to find our purpose

Why am I here

Why did God create me

Egypt represent the worlds system and enslavement to the desires and worldly system it represents bondage.

God commanded Abraham to leave their relatives and go to a Land God will show him Nd have him a promise that he would bless him and make him famous - and that Abraham would be a blessing to others. What a promise!

Abraham was unable to have a child and I'm Genesis 15 God spoke to Abraham in a vision that he will protect him and his reward would be great. This is foundation to understand that when God calls us he Berber leaves us alone it doesn't matter what is happening God will never leave us alone.

God told Abraham to take a look into the sky at the stars to see what his descendants would look like and he believed God and Hod counted it as righteousness and so we must have faith.

All that will live Godly must suffer persecution.

God told Abraham that all his descendants will be oppressed for 400 years after telling him he would make him great he is told they will be slaves for 400 years.

God does not want us to worry about our future. He made the covenant with you and it's not your responsibility to plan how you will sustain your family lineage God will keep you.

Every person has to understand that Gods plan is not always easily understood.

Isaac was reminded of his promise as was Jacob and of the 12 Joseph was loved the more and was given a coat of many colours and from that the brothers were jealous and bitter and sold their brother into slavery. Joseph at around 17 years old was sold to the Egyptians and was then selected as a promising slave in the house of Potiphar but soon after Potiphar's wife fell in love with the young man and Joseph fled leaving his garment in her hands and she lied on him and he found himself in a prison but was also shown favour in the prison.

Soon pharaoh had a troubling dream and no one could interpret the dream. Pharaoh was told of a young Hebrew boy who could interpret dreams and so he sent for Joseph and Joseph told pharaoh his dream. God is telling pharaoh what he is about to do.

I'm a time and season where men's hearts are so fearful and anxious there is in the people of God an answer. An intelligence that the world has never seen. The world does not have an answer to the condition we are facing.

Joseph brought immense wealth to the house of pharaoh and soon after the citizens had to give cattle and grain back to the economy of Egypt for bread.

The children of God is a blessing to this world. Jesus even said bless and do not curse all that should leave the lips of a believer is a blessing.

Egypt which is the world is desirous of the blessing of the church. God knows you are the head and not the tail and so Joseph and his brothers lived in Goshen and became a blessing to Egypt.

We have to understand that God is never absent.

In a time of darkness God is still in the midst of Egypt. He is never absent.

The church is not a weak institution. It has many believers that are faithful to the God who called them.

Yes we are seeing a great falling away but God is picking out a great number.

We have seen where the church has played an integral role in society enriching the lives of the community but here is a Turing point in history that a pharaoh who forgot about Joseph.

It's no different that the kings of this world would look on the body of Christ as a threat. The world is fearful of the church and the child of God. So they will legislate laws against the church not remembering tough times when they would look to the church for an answer.

Pray that God will heal this land but now we are living in a time where the nations have gathered against Gods people.

Egypt represents the worldly system and Egypt is in the hand of the Lord God. Egypt is now like a womb and there is an embryo that we can't see but God is orchestrating a plan that the world can't see.

This world does not want the church to rise but God have the church authority to witness to this world.

But be harmless as a dove and wise as a serpent.

Every continent is against God but there is nothing the system of this world can do against the church.

The world wants us to be passive but the response of the church is to understand how much the world hates us. Yet it's the hands of holy people that is building this world.

God knew that the time of deliverance was coming. God needed something to respond to and it was the crushing labor that would allow them to cry out to God. The answer is not trying to find a plan to make like comfortable. We gave hardship so that the church will cry out.

Cry!

The children of Abraham, we as the church, performs best when we are taken advantage of. When we are persecuted that's how the church is established. It's never passive.

Under hardship the more the Israelites grew and it shook the Egyptians.

There is coming a time where Hod will have the final say.

We can't trust in pharaoh we have to depend on Hod because in him we live and move and have our being. We are under suppression and pain but never alone.

It can't be church as usual we have to see and understand that the ambitions of the world can't be for us.

Some of us need the attitude of the midwives who were told to kill the baby boys.

The more they try to suppress you the more you call the name of a Jesus. When they are trying to kill you call on the name of Jesus because his name is salvation and hope!

God is keeping his church in the midst of hardships.

We have to change our mindset - God knows he could not get Egypt out of Israel as long as Joseph was still governed

Egypt is not our destiny it's a stop over point.

Hod placed these names 70 of them as a family but when they were leaving they were considered a nation.

Now we have laws restricting us from this and that. But I ask one question when is it that the child of Hod has lost control over their own body. My body is the temple of the living God. I fear the true and living God.

There is coming a time where God's hand will be clearly seen. There is a moment called the resurrection and my bones will not stay here I have a home just over in the glory land. God is coming back with his judgment for those who fight against God. We have a system of the world has tried to divide the church. Stay behind the cloud!! There is a confusion that the governments won't have an answer for. If the government don't have an answer why am I bowing to the system of the world. I'm the moment of darkness it's time to be equip with the word of God. The hand of Hod will provide for his people. Hod himself will humble pharaoh but what he wants from me is worship. Cry and ask for boldness and the tenacity to stand in these hard times. When you get the Holy Ghost God put something in you to change the world.

If they don't accept you turn your back. Jesus is calling his church out of Egypt and looks to the rock don't believe you have to bow to this system. Everyone of us empowered by the lord has a greater power than the government.

Don't cross the line with God's worship

Are you ready for the move of God?

If you try to find your own answer you will miss it!!!

If you try to orchestrate a plan to make yourself more comfortable in this world you will miss it!

God removed himself from pharaoh and allowed his heart to be hardened so when you see politicians hardened against us know God is doing it.

Are you ready for the rapture?

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It's going to get hard and some days we will go without bread but we turn it into fasting to get ready for the return of God.

Hod left some of our government and allows God to move against the church because some of us are trapped in enriching this world and the kingdoms of God is suffering

Who is ready to be like one of the midwives and Hebrew mothers to produce in a hard time. One who is afflicted with pain but pregnant with a word of God to change the course of history.

Every time Hod deposit something in us it is for us to give birth.

We have become so materialistic but are you ready to change this land?

You need an anointing that will cause you to produce.

The passive spirit has hindered you from producing but now hardship is here and it's time to push.

The hand of the lord is removing the web that darkens your eyes with the spirit of this world Jesus lose you.

The time is here - it's a turning point are you ready.

One time you use to shake and you stop shaking now but the hardship is coming push!!!!