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## Slavery in Egypt

### 1:1 to 12:51



**Exodus** is the story of an **enslaved people**. As part of **their slavery**, **Isra'el** was forced to build two of **Egypt's** greatest **cities**, **Pithom** and **Ra'amses (1:11)**. It was in this inhuman treatment of this nation of **slaves** that we find some of the factors compelling **the LORD** to bring **them** up out of **Egypt**. When we come to one of the great climaxes of **Exodus**, the miraculous deliverance through **the Sea of Reeds**, we will see how **Pharaoh's** army was devastated by **YHVH** while **Isra'el** escaped. **Egypt** would never again have the power it once had.