

ARTIFACTS THAT MATTER

THE BIBLE IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM

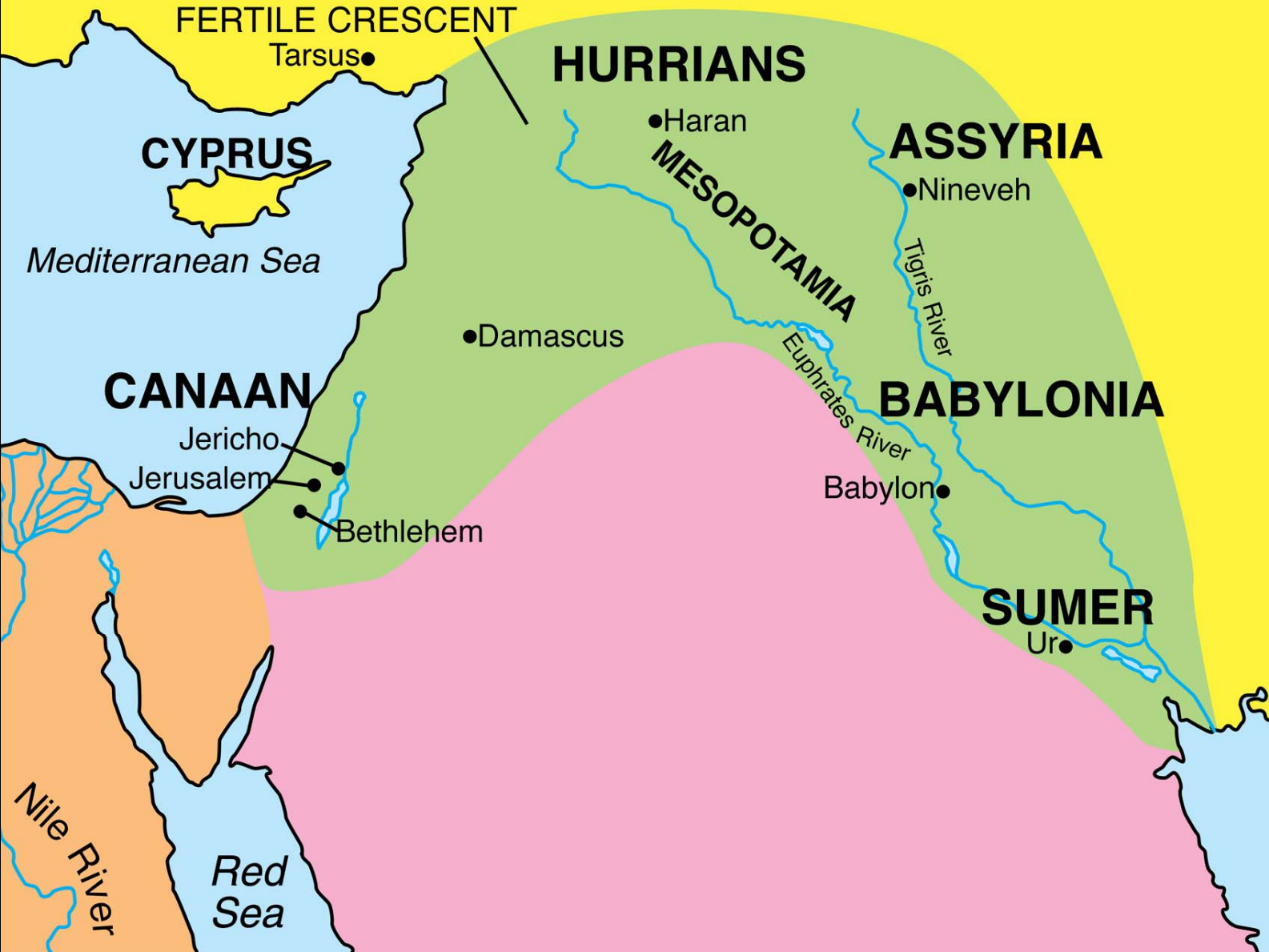
Part 3

Egypt

Purpose of this series

- *Support the Bible*
 - *Real places*
 - *Real people*
 - *Real events*
 - *Accurate descriptions*
- *Better understand the Bible*
- *To understand that more knowledge of history enriches our understanding of the Bible.*





FERTILE CRESCENT

Tarsus

HURRIANS

CYPRUS

Mediterranean Sea

Haran

MESOPOTAMIA

ASSYRIA

Nineveh

Tigris River

Damascus

Euphrates River

CANAAN

Jericho

Jerusalem

Bethlehem

BABYLONIA

Babylon

SUMER

Ur

Nile River

Red Sea





List of kings

Removing unpleasant history











Handwritten notes on a white sheet of paper, including a drawing of a sphinx's head.

More sphinxes of Nefertiti
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Please do not touch



*Pharaoh
Tirhakah or
Taharqa*



*"When he heard them say concerning Tirhakah king of Cush,
'Behold, he has come out to fight against you,' he sent
messengers against to Hezekiah saying,"
II Kings 19:9*

See also Isaiah 36:1-6



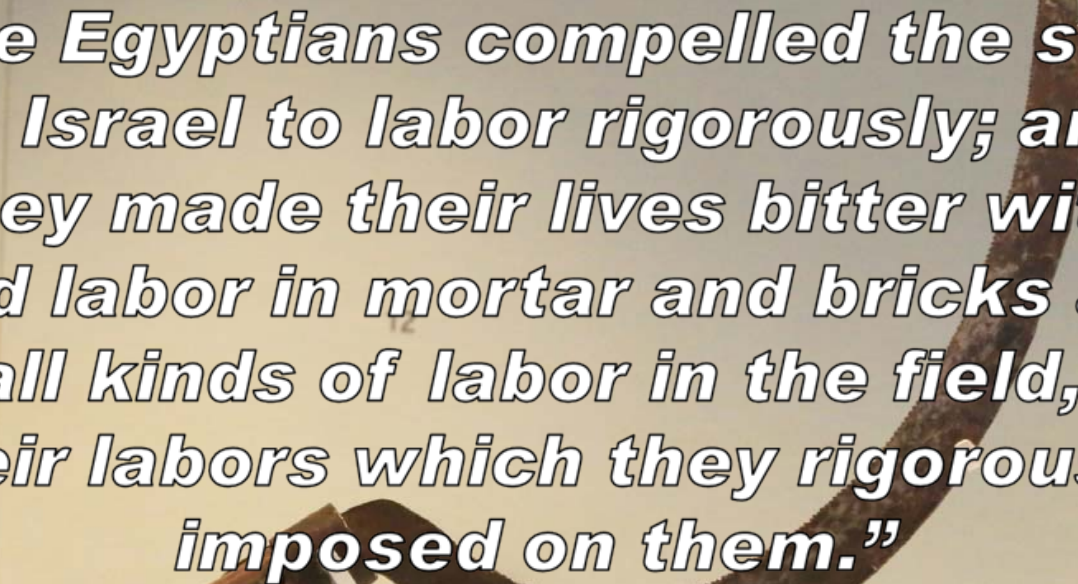
Moreover, he made the laver of bronze with its base of bronze, from the mirrors of the serving women who served at the doorway of the tent of meeting.

Exodus 38:8



“He came to a certain place and spent the night there, because the sun had set; and he took one of the stones of the place and put it under his head, and lay down in that place.”

Genesis 28:11



“The Egyptians compelled the sons of Israel to labor rigorously; and they made their lives bitter with hard labor in mortar and bricks and at all kinds of labor in the field, all their labors which they rigorously imposed on them.”

Exodus 1:13-14



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*The Nile will swarm with frogs,
which will come up and go into
your house and into your bedroom
and on your bed, and into the
houses of your servants and on
your people, and into your ovens
and into your kneading bowls.*

Exodus 8:3

“For if you do not let My people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies on you and on your servants and on your people and into your houses; and the houses of the Egyptians will be full of swarms of flies, and also the ground on which they dwell. But on that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, where My people are living, so that no swarms of flies will be there, in order that you may know that I, the LORD, am in the midst of the land.”

Exodus 8:21-22

at Armant. Their tombs, dating to the Ptolemaic and Roman periods, were excavated by Robert Mond and Oliver Myers for the Egypt Exploration Society in the 1900s. A large number of the mummies were discovered intact, together with their burial equipment and associated cult objects including funerary stelae, offering tables and ritual vessels.



These sites were used for the preservation of mummies of Apis bulls, Memphis, circa 600 BC.



Mummy of a young bull



"Behold, the hand of the Lord will come with a very severe pestilence on your livestock... but the Lord will make a distinction between the livestock of Israel and the livestock of Egypt..."
Exodus 9:3a,4a



Golden Calf (Ex. 32; 1 Kings 12:28)

"They did not cast away the detestable things of their eyes, nor did they forsake the idols of Egypt"

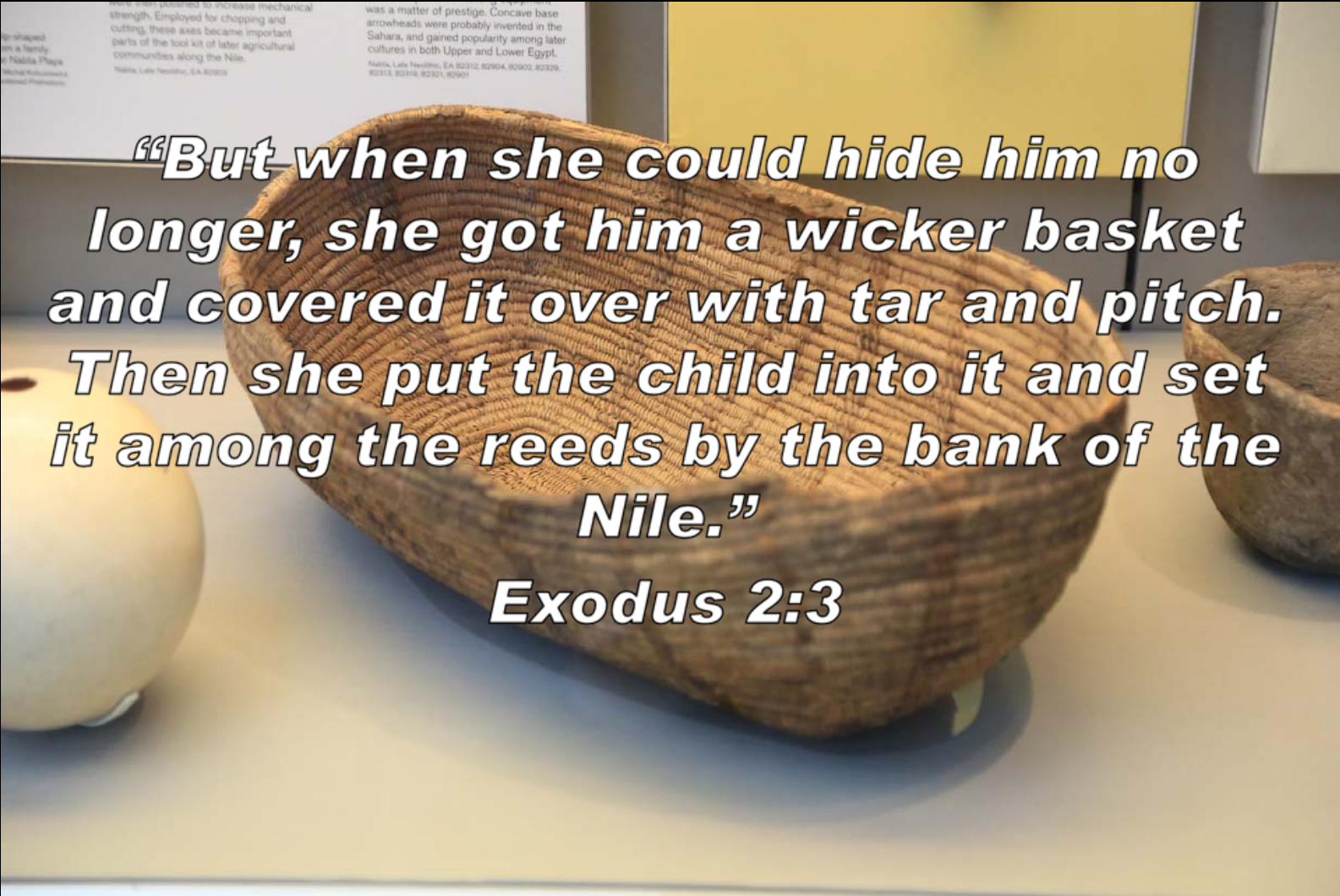
Ezekiel 20:8



Decorated basket

This oval basket was found within a tomb. It is one of the richest excavated objects from Egypt. The vertical stripes across the sides were originally decorated with the patterns seen on the left.





“But when she could hide him no longer, she got him a wicker basket and covered it over with tar and pitch. Then she put the child into it and set it among the reeds by the bank of the Nile.”

Exodus 2:3















“Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear, saying, ‘God will surely take care of you, and you shall carry my bones up from here.’ So Joseph died at the age of one hundred and ten years; and he was embalmed and placed in a coffin in Egypt.”

Genesis 50:25-26

- *Joseph buried in Israel in Joshua’s days (Josh. 24:32)*





"Your clothing did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years. Thus you are to know in your heart that the Lord your God was disciplining you just as a man disciplines his son."

Deuteronomy 8:4-5

