

**The Need for Deliverance
The Faithfulness of God**

Background (Exodus 1: 1 -7)

Continuation of the story begun in Genesis

_____ years between end of Genesis and Exodus

The Land of Goshen

The new pharaoh

The Oppression of the Children of Israel

1. **Political slavery** (Exodus 1: 8 – 10)

2. **Economic slavery** (Exodus 1: 11 – 14)

Slavery in our world today

God is a God of Justice

Psalm 106:6 & 7

Psalm 99:4

Psalm 103: 6

Psalm 146; 7 – 9

Isaiah 58:6 -7

3. **Social Slavery** (Exodus 1: 15 – 22)
Killing the male babies

Shiphrah and Puah “We must obey God rather than man.”

Meaning of their names

The significance of the Nile River

The parallels to the abortion tragedy in our country

1. Disdain for those who threaten our self-interests
2. Killing as a matter of national policy
3. The killing begins subtly and becomes more blatant
4. The killing is selective.

4. Spiritual slavery

Genesis 3:15 – the seed of the woman versus the seed of the serpent

The book of Exodus is a cosmic, spiritual battle

God is going to deliver the Israelites so they may worship Him
(Ex 9:1)

A book of deliverance and redemption.