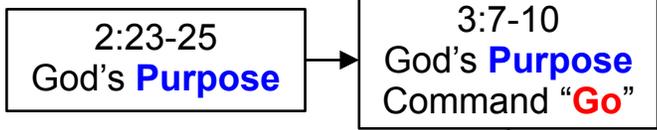


For Discussion 3:15-22

Theme	First Cycle, 1:1-4:18	Second Cycle, 4:19-40:38
Entering Egypt	1:1-7, Eleven tribes go to Egypt & multiply	4:19-31, Moses returns to Egypt with his family
Oppression	1:8-22, Pharaoh oppresses Israel	5:1-23, Oppression increases
Leaders raised up	2:1-4, Moses born	6:1-27, Moses & Aaron appointed
Moses & Pharaoh	2:5-10, Moses as a son	6:28-13:16, Moses as a deliverer
Travel to Horeb	2:11-15, Moses flees to Midian	13:17-17:7, Israel from Egypt to Sinai
Conflict	2:16-17, Moses overcomes shepherds	17:8-16, Moses overcomes Amalek
Moses and Jethro	2:18-22, Moses' Midianite family	18:1-27, Moses' Midianite family
Encounter with God at Horeb	2:23-4:18, Moses to "serve God upon this mountain," 3:12	19:1-40:38, At Horeb, Israel enters covenant with God

- How do people in the Bible use God's name in prayer?
- How does Israel's understanding of God's name develop throughout the book?
- What lesson can we draw from the role assigned to "the elders of Israel"?
- What prediction does 3:16 fulfill?
- How does the series of events in 3:18-22 illustrate God's knowledge of our hearts?
- Was the request in 3:18 deceitful? What was its purpose?
- What two hands are contrasted in 3:19-20?
- Did God's hardening of Pharaoh's heart cause him to reject God?
- Did the Israelites lie when they "borrowed" from the Egyptians?



3:13-15 What is His Name?

An Ancient Name

Gen. 4:1 And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the **LORD**.

Name as Reputation

Pro 22:1 A good **name** is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.

Ezk 39:25 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel, and will be **jealous for my holy name**;

Jos 7:9 For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land shall hear of it, and shall environ us round, and cut off our name from the earth: and **what wilt thou do unto thy great name?**

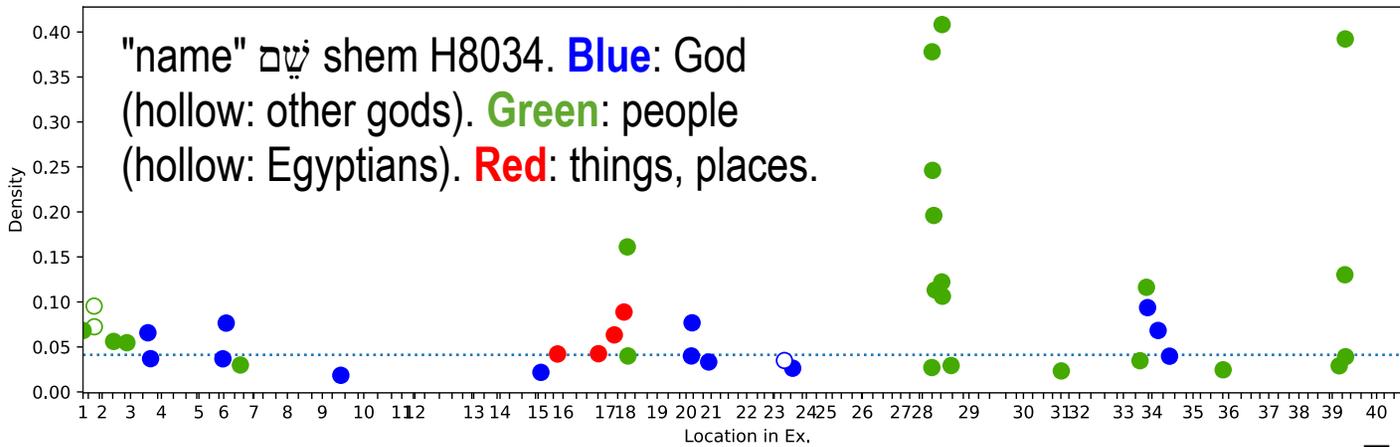
Jer 14:21 Do not abhor us, **for thy name's sake**, do not disgrace the throne of thy glory: remember, break not thy covenant with us.

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Mode: Request
4:13-17
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The LORD (angry): Aaron

	3:14	3:15
Name	אֶהְיֶה <i>ehyeh</i> H1961	יהוה <i>yahweh</i> (<i>Jehovah, LORD</i>) H3068
Meaning	Verb: I will be	Opaque
Temporal Focus	Progressive	Eternal

Development of God's Name in Exodus



Exod 6: Promise Keeper

Exo 6:6 Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, **I am the LORD**, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, ... 7 And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that **I am the LORD** your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. 8 And I will bring you in unto the land, concerning the which I did swear to give it to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob; and I will give it you for an heritage: **I am the LORD**.

Exod 9,15 Warrior

Exo 9:16 And in very deed for this cause have I raised thee up, for **to shew in thee my power**; and that my name may be declared throughout all the earth.

Exo 15:3 The **LORD is a man of war**: the LORD is his name.

Exod 20-23: Unique

Exo 20:7 Thou shalt not take **the name of the LORD thy God** in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that **taketh his name in vain**.

Exo 23:13 And in all things that I have said unto you be circumspect: and **make no mention of the name of other gods**, neither let it be heard out of thy mouth.

Exod 33-34: Merciful and Just

Exo 34:5 And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and **proclaimed the name of the LORD**. 6 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, 7 Keeping mercy for thousands, **forgiving bearing** iniquity and transgression and sin, ...

2:23-25
God's Purpose

3:7-10
God's Purpose
Command "Go"

3:16-22, Repeated Command and Purpose

3:16 I have surely visited you

Gen. 50:24 And Joseph said unto his brethren, I die: and God will **surely visit you**, and bring you out of this land unto the land which he sware to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. 25 And Joseph took an oath of the children of Israel, saying, God will **surely visit you**, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence.

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3:7-8	3:16-17
Exo 3:7 And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; 8 And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians,	I have surely visited you , and seen that which is done to you in Egypt: 17 And I have said, I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt ...
and to bring them up out of that land	17 And I have said, I will bring you up ...
unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey ; unto the place of the Canaanites , and the Hittites , and the Amorites , and the Perizzites , and the Hivites , and the Jebusites unto the land of the Canaanites , and the Hittites , and the Amorites , and the Perizzites , and the Hivites , and the Jebusites , unto a land flowing with milk and honey .

3:18-22, God's Plan

Knower of Hearts

What God Knows in 3:18-22

Elders: 3:18 and **they shall hearken** to thy voice

Pharaoh: 3:19 the king of Egypt **will not let you go**

Egyptians: 3:21 I will give this people **favour in the sight of the Egyptians**

David: 1Ch 28:9 for the LORD **searcheth all hearts**, ...

Solomon: 1Ki 8:39 for thou, even thou only, **knowest the hearts of all the children of men;**

Apostles: Act 1:24 Thou, Lord, which **knowest the hearts of all men**, ...

Peter: Act 15:8 And God, which **knoweth the hearts**, ...

When does Hardening Happen?

Exo 4:21 When thou goest to return into Egypt, see that thou do all those **wonders** before Pharaoh, ... but I will **harden** his heart, that he shall not let the people go.

	3:18-20	4:21	ch.5-12
Request for 3-day holiday	18 let us go 3 days journey		5:1 Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me ...
Pharaoh refuses	19 the king ... will not let you go		5:2 And Pharaoh said, Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice?
Signs and wonders	20a I will smite Egypt with all my wonders	Do all those wonders before Pharaoh	7:1-12 first sign (rod to serpent)
Pharaoh's heart hardened		I will harden his heart	7:13 [God] hardened Pharaoh's heart
Israel released	20b after that he will let you go		12:31 Get you forth

3:21-22, Enriching Israel

Descriptions of the Enrichment

Gen 15:13 And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years; 14 And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward **shall they come out with great substance.**

Exo 11:2 Speak now in the ears of the people, and let every man ~~borrow~~ ask of his neighbour, and every woman of her neighbour, **jewels of silver, and jewels of gold.** 3 And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians.

Exo 12:35 And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they ~~borrowed~~ asked of the Egyptians **jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment:** 36 And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they ~~lent~~ gave unto them such things as they required. And they spoiled the Egyptians.

Psa 105:37 He brought them forth also with **silver and gold:** and there was not one feeble person among their tribes.

Spoil: Military Metaphors in the Exodus

Exo 13:18 But God led the people about, through the way of the wilderness of the Red sea: and the children of Israel went up **harnessed** [in military array] out of the land of Egypt.

Exo 14:14 The LORD shall **fight** for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

Exo 15:1 Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. ... 3 **The LORD is a man of war:** the LORD is his name.