

Hope in a Hostile Story

God's Exodus People

Exodus 1:1-22



The story of
everything
begins in
Genesis.

✦ **Gen 1-2.** God starts the story really good.

Genesis 1:28b

“Be fruitful and increase in number;
fill the earth and subdue it...” (NIV®)

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- ✦ **Gen 3-11.** We introduce hostility into God's story.

Genesis 3:10

By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.” (NIV®)

- ✦ **Gen 1-2.** God starts the story really good.
- ✦ **Gen 3-11.** We introduce hostility into God's story.
- ✦ **Gen 12-50.** God introduces a plan to rescue us.

Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between
you and the woman, and between
your offspring and hers; he will
crush your head, and you will
strike his heel.” (NIV®)

Proto-Euangelion = First-Gospel

Do you want to be
rescued?

Our rescue
story continues
in Exodus.



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- ✦ **Ex 1:15-22.** God uses the faith of two ordinary women to defeat Pharaoh.

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3. When the story has conflict, we can have hope.

God is the hero of the
story and he has come
to rescue us.