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12/20 Genesis 12:10 -

At that time there was a severe famine in the land, so Abram went down to Egypt to wait it out.

REALITY IS A TASKMASTER. PRAY FOR SAFETY ON OUR TRIP

12/21 Genesis 13:1 -

So they left Egypt and traveled north into the Negev – Abram with his wife and Lot and all that they owned,

REMEMBER YOUR CALL. PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY WHILE WE ARE GONE

12/22 Genesis 13:10 -

Lot took a long look at the fertile plains of the Jordan Valley in the direction of Zoar. The whole area was well watered everywhere, like the garden of the LORD or the beautiful land of Egypt. (This was before the LORD had destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.)

WHAT LOOKS THE BEST FOR YOU MAY BE A STUMBLING BLOCK SO BE WARY.

PRAY FOR OUR TIME IN AMSTERDAM THAT IT WILL BE PROFITABLE AND SAFE

12/23 Luke 2:1 At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. **2** (This was the first census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) **3** All returned to their own towns to register for this census. **4** And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee.

THE WORLD OPERATES ITS OWN WAY BUT CAN BE USED BY THE LORD TO ACCOMPLISH HIS PURPOSE.

PRAY FOR OUR HOTELS, GUIDES AND FELLOWSHIP

12/24 Luke 2:5 He took with him Mary, his fianc'e, who was obviously pregnant by this time. **6** And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. **7** She gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn. **THE SMALLEST EVENTS CAN**

WHEN USED BY THE LORD MAKE THE BIGGEST IMPACT. PRAY FOR JOY AND PEACE ON OUR JOURNEY

12/25 Luke 2:8 That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep.

9 Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terribly frightened, **10** but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news of great joy for everyone! **11** The Savior – yes, the Messiah, the Lord – has been born tonight in Bethlehem, the city of David! **12** And this is how you will recognize him: You will find a baby lying in a manger, wrapped snugly in strips of cloth!"

13 Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others – the armies of heaven – praising God: **14** "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to all whom God favors. " **WE HAVE THE FAVOR OF GOD AND CAN TALK DIRECTLY TO HIM WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HE WILL LISTEN TO US. PRAY FOR FAVOR WITH ALL THAT WE MEET**

12/26 Luke 2:15 When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on, let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." **16** They ran to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. **17** Then the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. **18** All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, **19** but Mary quietly treasured these things in her heart and thought about them often. **20** The shepherds went back to their fields and flocks, glorifying and praising God for what the angels had told them, and because they had seen the child, just as the angel had said. **PRAISE THE LORD AND GLORIFY HIM TODAY BECAUSE YOU ARE SPECIAL TO HIM. PRAY FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION**

12/27 Genesis 15:18 -

So the LORD made a covenant with Abram that day and said, "I have given this land to your descendants, all the way from the border of Egypt to the great Euphrates River –**THE LORD SPEAKS TO US AND INTERACTS WITH US SO WE SHOULD SPEND TIME WITH HIM. PRAY FOR NOBTS-ITS STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY**

12/28 Genesis 21:21 -

and his mother arranged a marriage for him with a young woman from Egypt. **THE DETAILS OF LIFE SOMETIMES GET US DOWN BUT THE LORD KNOWS THE END FROM THE BEGINNING. PRAY FOR THE DETAILS OF OUR TRIP THAT EVERYTHING GO SMOOTHLY AND WELL**

12/29 Genesis 37:25 -

Then, just as they were sitting down to eat, they noticed a caravan of camels in the distance coming toward them. It was a group of Ishmaelite traders taking spices, balm, and myrrh from Gilead to Egypt. **WE CANNOT ESCAPE THE ACTIVITY OF THE WORLD. IT IS ALWAYS CHANGING. PRAY FOR PEOPLE OF NEW ORLEANS AND THE CONTINUED RECOVERY OF THE GULF COAST**

12/30 Genesis 37:36 -

Meanwhile, in Egypt, the traders sold Joseph to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the king of Egypt. Potiphar was captain of the palace guard. **WE KNOW PEOPLE IN HIGH PLACES. WE ALSO KNOW THAT THE WILL OF THE LORD IS THE CRITICAL ELEMENT IN A LIFE WELL LIVED. PRAY THAT OUR TRIP TO EGYPT WILL BRING HONOR TO THE LORD**

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12/31 Genesis 41:8 -

The next morning, as he thought about it, Pharaoh became very concerned as to what the dreams might mean. So he called for all the magicians and wise men of Egypt and told them about his dreams, but not one of them could suggest what they meant. **THE LORD IS IN CONTROL AND HE KNOWS WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR LIFE. PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES AND FOR THEIR SAFETY AND WELL BEING WHILE WE ARE AWAY**

1/1 Genesis 41:41 -

And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the entire land of Egypt." **WE ARE TO BE FOUND FAITHFUL WHATEVER THE LORD CALLS US TO DO. PRAY FOR OUR HOTELS AND BOAT AND OUR EXPERIENCES IN THEM**

1/2 Genesis 41:45 -

Pharaoh renamed him Zaphenath-paneah and gave him a wife – a young woman named Asenath, the daughter of Potiphara, priest of Heliopolis. So Joseph took charge of the entire land of Egypt. **GOD IS IN CONTROL. PRAY FOR SAFETY AND GOOD HEALTH ON OUR EGYPT TRIP**

1/3 Genesis 42:3 -

So Joseph's ten older brothers went down to Egypt to buy grain. **THE LORD HAS A PLAN AND EVEN THOSE NOT FOLLOWING JESUS ARE SUBJECT TO HIS PLAN. PRAY FOR OUR BOAT TRIP UP THE NILE AND OUR EXPERIENCES AS WE EXPLORE**

1/4 Genesis 42:6 -

Since Joseph was governor of all Egypt and in charge of the sale of the grain, it was to him that his brothers came. They bowed low before him, with their faces to the ground. **HELP ME TO BE FAITHFUL TO JESUS IN EVERY ASPECT OF MY LIFE. PRAY FOR OUR CONVERSATIONS, BIBLE STUDY AND PROTECTION FROM ANY DISEASES**

1/5 Genesis 45:18 -

Tell them to bring your father and all of their families, and to come here to Egypt to live. Tell them, 'Pharaoh will assign to you the very best territory in the land of Egypt. You will live off the fat of the land!' **THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE LORD-HE IS OUR SOVEREIGN GUIDE. PRAY FOR THE APPROACHING TRIP BY PRESIDENT BUSH TO THE MIDDLE EAST**

1/6 Genesis 46:5 -

So Jacob left Beersheba, and his sons brought him to Egypt. They carried their little ones and wives in the wagons Pharaoh had provided for them. **IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO UNRAVEL THE FUTURE BY LOOKING AT THE PRESENT. TIME WITH THE LORD IS TIME WELL SPENT. PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARY TRAVEL PROGRAMS AND FOR OUR OWN PEACE ABOUT OUR TRIP TO EGYPT**

1/7 Exodus 1:8 -

Then a new king came to the throne of Egypt who knew nothing about Joseph or what he had done. **HISTORY TEACHES US THAT THE ONE THING WE LEARN ABOUT HISTORY IS THAT WE NEVER LEARN FROM HISTORY. WE CAN TRUST THE LORD TO TAKE US FROM THE PRESENT TO THE DAY WE STAND BEFORE HIM-THE LORD LOVES US. PRAY FOR NEW ORLEANS AND OUR PREPARATION FOR OUR TRIP**

1/8 Exodus 2:23 -

Years passed, and the king of Egypt died. But the Israelites still groaned beneath their burden of slavery. They cried out for help, and their pleas for deliverance rose up to God. **THE LORD HEARS OUR PLEAS AND HE ANSWERS THEM IN ACCORDANCE TO HIS TIMING. PRAY FOR LOUISIANA AND OUR HUB STUDENTS**

1/9 Exodus 3:10 -

Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You will lead my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." **THE LORD SPEAKS TO US, EACH ONE OF US AND IS WILLING THAT WE KNOW HIS PLANS FOR US. HIS PLAN FOR EACH ONE OF US IS A GOOD PLAN. PRAY FOR OUR FUND RAISING AND SOMEONE THAT WILL ENDOW OUR TRAVEL PROGRAM**

1/10 Exodus 3:16 -

"Now go and call together all the leaders of Israel. Tell them, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors – the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob – appeared to me in a burning bush. He said, "You can be sure that I am watching over you and have seen what is happening to you in Egypt. **THE LORD IS ALIVE AND IS WITH US. PRAY FOR OUR PLANE FLIGHT, OUR MEALS IN EGYPT AND THAT WHAT WE SEE WILL HELP US GROW IN CHRIST**

1/11 Exodus 3:19 -

"But I know that the king of Egypt will not let you go except under heavy pressure. **THE LORD KNOWS THE END FROM THE BEGINNING. I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT BUT I BELIEVE THAT. PRAY FOR PEACE IN JERUSALEM AND IN OUR PERSONAL LIFE**

1/12 Exodus 4:18 -

Then Moses went back home and talked it over with Jethro, his father-in-law. "With your permission," Moses said, "I would like to go back to Egypt to visit my family. I don't even know whether they are still alive." "Go with my blessing," Jethro replied. **PEOPLE COUNT WITH THE LORD AS WE DO. THERE ARE NO LITTLE PEOPLE IN GOD'S FAMILY. PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY TODAY, THEIR WELL BEING AND GOOD HEALTH**

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1/13 Exodus 4:29 -

So Moses and Aaron returned to Egypt and called the leaders of Israel to a meeting. **EACH ONE OF US HAVE A CALL FROM THE LORD AND THAT CALL IS IMPORTANT. PRAY FOR EGYPT TODAY**

1/14 Ex 6:6 -

"Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the LORD, and I will free you from your slavery in Egypt. I will redeem you with mighty power and great acts of judgment. **THE LORD IS GOOD. THE LORD IS GREAT. GREAT AND MIGHTY ARE THE LORD. PRAY THAT WE GROW EXPERIENTIAL KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS**

1/15 Exodus 7:2 -

Tell Aaron everything I say to you and have him announce it to Pharaoh. He will demand that the people of Israel be allowed to leave Egypt. **OUR LIVES ARE NOT OUT OF CONTROL. JESUS KNOWS WHAT IS GOING ON AND WILL STAND WITH US AS WE LIVE EACH DAY. PRAY FOR GREAT WEATHER ON OUR TRIP AND THAT WE WILL MAKE ALL OF OUR FLIGHT CONNECTIONS**

1/16 Exodus 11:1 -

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will send just one more disaster on Pharaoh and the land of Egypt. After that, Pharaoh will let you go. In fact, he will be so anxious to get rid of you that he will practically force you to leave the country. **THE MARCH OF HISTORY IS UNDER THE LORD'S CONTROL AND SO IS EACH DAY OF OUR LIFE. PRAY THAT WE WILL BE USED TO THE MAX BY JESUS**

1/17 Exodus 11:5 -

All the firstborn sons will die in every family in Egypt, from the oldest son of Pharaoh, who sits on the throne, to the oldest son of his lowliest slave. Even the firstborn of the animals will die. **THE LORD HAS A PLAN AND HE USES US TO ACCOMPLISH IT. PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN THAT THEY WOULD KNOW THE LORD AND SERVE HIM**

1/18 Exodus 12:13 -

The blood you have smeared on your doorposts will serve as a sign. When I see the blood, I will pass over you. This plague of death will not touch you when I strike the land of Egypt. **THE LORD IS ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH HIS PLANS. PRAY FOR OUR TEACHING AND OUR STUDENTS AND THAT OUR TRIP WILL ENRICH BOTH**

1/19 Exodus 12:27 -

And you will reply, 'It is the celebration of the LORD's Passover, for he passed over the homes of the Israelites in Egypt. And though he killed the Egyptians, he spared our families and did not destroy us.'" Then all the people bowed their heads and worshiped. **WE CAN WORSHIP THE LORD EVEN WHEN WE ARE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES. PRAY FOR OUR OPPORTUNITIES ON OUR TRIP TO WORSHIP THE LORD-HE IS WORTHY OF ALL OUR WORSHIP**

1/20 Exodus 14:11 -

Then they turned against Moses and complained, "Why did you bring us out here to die in the wilderness? Weren't there enough graves for us in Egypt? Why did you make us leave? **WE CANNOT SEE THE FUTURE AND OFTEN HAVE DIFFICULTY DEALING WITH THE PRESENT BUT WE KNOW THAT JESUS CAN AND WE TRUST HIM. PRAY FOR OUR TIME IN AMSTERDAM**

1/21 Numbers 24:8 -

God brought them up from Egypt, drawing them along like a wild ox. He devours all the nations that oppose him, breaking their bones in pieces, shooting them with arrows. **WE JUDGE WITH VERY LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH OF A SITUATION. PRAY THAT WE WILL GROW IN CHRISTLIKENESS**

1/22 Deuteronomy 4:34 -

Has any other god taken one nation for himself by rescuing it from another by means of trials, miraculous signs, wonders, war, awesome power, and terrifying acts? Yet that is what the LORD your God did for you in Egypt, right before your very eyes. **THE HISTORY OF THE LORD'S ACTIVITIES IN THE WORLD ARE BEING ACCOMPLISHED EACH DAY. WE ARE PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT-ALL OF US. PRAY FOR THE POOR IN EGYPT AND THE MIDDLE EAST**

1/23 Deuteronomy 24:18 -

Always remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God redeemed you. That is why I have given you this command. **REMEMBER THAT YOU TOO WERE DEAD IN YOUR TRESPASSES AND SIN AND THE LORD SAVED YOU. PRAY FOR THE LOST AND THAT THEY MIGHT BE SAVED**

1/24 Judges 2:1 -

The angel of the LORD went up from Gilgal to Bokim with a message for the Israelites. He told them, "I brought you out of Egypt into this land that I swore to give your ancestors, and I said I would never break my covenant with you. **WE ARE CALLED TO BE A SERVANT. PRAY FOR OUR PREPARATION FOR OUR TRIP TO EGYPT THIS WEEK AND THAT EVERYTHING WILL GO SMOOTHLY AND WELL**

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1/25 2Samuel 7:6 -

I have never lived in a temple, from the day I brought the Israelites out of Egypt until now. My home has always been a tent, moving from one place to another. WE SERVE A RISEN SAVIOR. HE IS ABLE TO DEAL WITH OUR LIFE. PRAY FOR OUR PLANE FLIGHTS AND SAFETY

1/26 1Kings 9:9 -

And the answer will be, 'Because his people forgot the LORD their God, who brought their ancestors out of Egypt, and they worshiped other gods instead. That is why the LORD has brought all these disasters upon them.'" HELP US TO WALK WITH YOU LORD EVERY MOMENT OF THE DAY. PRAY THAT OUR TRIP TO EGYPT WILL BE USED BY THE LORD FOR HIS GLORY

1/27 1Kings 11:40 -

Solomon tried to kill Jeroboam, but he fled to King Shishak of Egypt and stayed there until Solomon died. WE PLAN AND WORRY AND SOMETIMES ANGUISH BUT THE LORD CALLS US TO TRUST HIM. PRAY FOR THE PLACES WE WILL STAY AND SAFETY ON OUR OVERNIGHT TRAIN TRIP FROM CAIRO

1/28 Psalms 80:8 -

You brought us from Egypt as though we were a tender vine; you drove away the pagan nations and transplanted us into your land. JESUS IS CONCERNED ABOUT EVERY DETAIL OF OUR LIFE. PRAY THAT WE WILL LET THE LORD HAVE CONTROL OF THE DETAILS OF OUR TRIP-HE IS IN CHARGE

1/29 Ezekiel 29:3 -

Give them this message from the Sovereign LORD: I am your enemy, O Pharaoh, king of Egypt – you great monster, lurking in the streams of the Nile. For you have said, 'The Nile River is mine; I made it for myself!' HELP US LORD TO KNOW OUR PLACE AND TO LIVE LIKE YOUR CHILD. PRAY FOR THE LORD'S GUIDANCE ON OUR TRIP TO EGYPT

1/30 Amos 2:10 -

It was I who rescued you from Egypt and led you through the desert for forty years so you could possess the land of the Amorites. WE CAN KNOW THE LORD'S ACTIVITY IN OUR LIFE IF WE WILL ASK HIM TO REVEAL IT. PRAY THAT WE WILL HAVE PEACE AND JOY ON OUR JOURNEY

1/31 Matthew 2:13 -

After the wise men were gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "get up and flee to Egypt with the child and his mother," the angel said. "Stay there until I tell you to return, because Herod is going to try to kill the child." LISTEN TO THE LORD AND HE WILL SPEAK. PRAY FOR OUR TIME IN AIRPORTS, SAFETY ON THE ENTIRE TRIP AND THE SAFETY OF OUR FAMILY AS WE TRAVEL