



Hebrews Lesson 16 Chapter 11 Moses

God has been aligning history so that the fulfillment of His eternal plan to redeem mankind would play out according to His sovereign will. Starting from the initial sin in the Garden, He has been narrowing the bloodline through which that Redeemer would come. From Seth to Noah, from Noah to Abraham, from Abraham to Jacob, God has fulfilled every covenant promise He has made. The stage of history has been set to fulfill one more promise God made to Abraham, “Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years. But I will judge the nation whom they will serve, and afterward they will come out with many possessions” Genesis 15:13. Now, through the miraculous life of Jacob’s son Joseph, that promise is fulfilled. Jacob and his whole family are in Egypt under

Joseph’s care, and the second part of the promise is beginning to form. Four hundred years after Jacob and his family come to Egypt, many things have changed for the Israelites. They are no longer known as the beloved family of the hero Joseph. Now, because they have increased in population, they have become a threat to the new Pharaoh who never knew Joseph. Instead of being cared for, they are harshly put into slavery under that new Pharaoh. But God is not unaware of these events. In fact, He put all of them in motion. He sees and hears and cares for His chosen people. Therefore, just as He promised, He will judge Egypt and deliver His people out with many possessions. The next “hero of faith” will be the man He uses to bring that about.

REVIEW OF CHAPTER 11 JOSEPH

“Now it came about in the course of those _____ that the king of _____ . And the sons of Israel _____ because of the _____ , and they _____ ; and their cry for _____ because of their bondage _____ up to _____. So God _____ their _____ ; and God _____ His _____ with Abraham, _____ , and _____ .” Exodus 2:23-24

Prayer requests:

Group time notes:
