# **CONNECTING THE DOTS**



## LINE OF COVENANT PROMISE



# Y'HOSEPH (JOSEPH)

- 17 years old, sold into slavery
- > 10 jealous older brothers tell father Jacob that Joseph was killed
- Taken to Egypt and sold to Potiphar as a house slave
- Interprets Pharaoh's nightmares and is elevated to 2<sup>nd</sup> in command of Egypt



# JACOB'S CROSSHANDED BLESSING

### GENESIS 48

- Joseph's younger son Ephraim given firstborn rights
- Jacob gave firstborn rights to a GRANDSON
   instead of to the rightful heir, Rueben
- 1Chron.5:1



# NORTHERN KINGDOM CALLED EPHRAIM



Civil War in 922 BC split Israel into 2 Kingdoms > Ephraim was dominant over 10 tribes > Judah was dominant over 2 tribes Northern Kingdom = Israel Southern Kingdom = Judah

# 722 BC: EPHRAIM SCATTERED IN ASSYRIAN EMPIRE

THEN

#### NOW



# THE TWO HOUSES OF ISRAEL

#### HOW THE 12 TRIBES MAKE UP THE WHOLE HOUSE OF ISRAEL



# **ISRAEL IN EGYPT**

Tribes of Israel go to Egypt about 1800 BC

- > Archaeologists and Egyptologists look at history in terms of TIME
- All history before 600 BC is dated according to when certain Egyptian Pharaohs ruled
- > Big holes in Egyptian Dynasty timeline
  > Bible timeline discarded
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# EGYPT IN TRANSITION

Joseph dies

First 200 years in Egypt the Israelites prospered

Egypt was being ruled by Semite Pharaohs

- An Egyptian from Thebes overthrew the Semite Pharaohs (Hyksos rulers)
- Israelites made scapegoats and subjugated as a slave labor force
- Egyptians used to create a loyal nationalist army

Pharaoh ordered Hebrew male babies to be killed at birth to stop the Israelite population increase





# MOSHEH

▶ 1400 B.C.

- Moses is born to the Levites Amram & Jochobed
- Mose = born of
- Mosheh = drawn out
- Moses raised in the household of the Pharaoh
- Always knew who he was
  - Moses sees an Egyptian strike a Hebrew; Moses kills the man
- He flees Egypt, across the Sinai, then across the Gulf of Aqaba, to Midian

## THE BURNING BUSH

- Moses rescues some girls from being bullied, marries the Midian priest's daughter
- He becomes a shepherd in Midian
- Moses 80 years old
- Goes to Mt. Horeb, Mountain of God, later called Mt. Sinai
- Yahweh confronts Moses
- Moses accepts God's instructions to return to Egypt and rescue the Israelites





# MOSES CONFRONTS PHARAOH

- Aharon (Aaron), Moses' brother, becomes spokesman
- Aharon convinces tribal leaders of Moses' mission
- Pharaoh responds by increasing Hebrews' workload
- God tells Moses His formal name: YHWH
- God's name had never before been known to mankind
- YHWH says that He will be Israel's God





# YAHWEH ATTACKS EGYPT'S FALSE GODS

