



# CHAPTER 5

## ANCIENT EGYPT OUTLINE



### ARCHAIC PERIOD

- Right after Tower of Babel
- King Menes - united Lower Egypt & Upper Egypt & wore two crowns

### OLD KINGDOM

- Pharaoh Cheops - Pyramids at Giza

### FIRST INTERMEDIATE PERIOD (c. 2000's to 1900's BC)

- Abraham came to Egypt during this time

### MIDDLE KINGDOM (c. 1900's to 1786 B.C.)

- Joseph's Time (possibly during Pharaoh Sesostri II of 12th Dynasty)
- Ended when Hyksos conquered Egypt
- Israelite slavery begins around 1840 BC

### SECOND INTERMEDIATE PERIOD (c. 1786 - 1570 B.C.)

- Hyksos Period

### NEW KINGDOM (c. 1570 - 1090 B.C.) 18th - 20th Dynasties

#### 18th Dynasty !!! :-D

- Ahmose I
- Amenhotep I
- Thutmose I (sometimes spelled *Tutmoses I*)
  - **His daughter was Hatshepsut who was probably the Pharaoh's daughter who pulled Moses/Mosis out of the water and raised him**
- Thutmose II (son of Thutmose I) & his wife Queen Hatshepsut (daughter of Thutmose I)
  - Half-brother & sister married – a common practice in ancient Egypt
- Thutmose III & co-pharaoh Hatshepsut (stepmother)
  - **Thutmose III -- probably Pharaoh of the Oppression at the height of Israelite slavery**
- **Amenhotep II -- probably Pharaoh of the Exodus when Israelites departed Egypt with Moses**
- Thutmose IV (second born son of Amenhotep II)
- Amenhotep III
- Amenhotep IV - Changed name to **Akhenaten** to show worship of Aten instead of Amen
  - *Amen-Ra* (the Egyptian god) *Aten* (the monotheistic sun god)
  - Amarna Letters
- Smenkare - 3 years
- **Tutankhamen** (King Tut)
  - King Tut's Tomb
    - Discovered by Howards Carter in 1923

#### 19th Dynasty

- Ramses I, then Seti I
- Ramses II



## LATE PERIOD

- Egypt falls under control of foreigners: Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians...

## GRECO-ROMAN PERIOD

### Greeks

- Alexander the Great conquered Egypt in 332 B.C.
- Alexandria, Egypt named for Alexander & famous for great library
- General Ptolemy is given Egypt after Alexander's death

### Romans

- Cleopatra & Julius Caesar alliance
- Famous Cleopatra is a Macedonian Greek descended from Ptolemy, not Egyptian

## EGYPTIAN RELIGION and AFTERLIFE

### Most Important Deities of Egypt

- Amen-Ra - King of gods, Creator god
- Osiris - God of dead - the god who is the sun at night
- Isis - Wife of Osiris and also sister of Osiris
- Horus - Son of Osiris and Isis - the god who is the sun during the day - Falcon-headed
- Hathor - Consort of Horus - body of a cow, the symbol of beauty
- Bastet - Cat goddess
- Anubis - God of mummification - he leads each person to trial after they die
- Maat - Goddess of justice who presides at the trial at the end of each person's life - shown with scales
- Thoth - God who serves as a scribe at the trial at the end of each person's life
- Aten - God introduced during the reign of Ankhenten - one true god of light and truth



### Ank Symbol - Symbol of life

## Mummification

### Canopic Jars

- There were always four jars, representing the four sons of the god Horus - four protective spirits
  - human,
  - baboon,
  - falcon, and
  - jackal.



### Tombs of Kings - Valley of the Kings

- Tombs of many pharaohs are there
- King Tut's Tomb
  - Discovered by Howards Carter in 1923
- Hatshepsut's Tomb