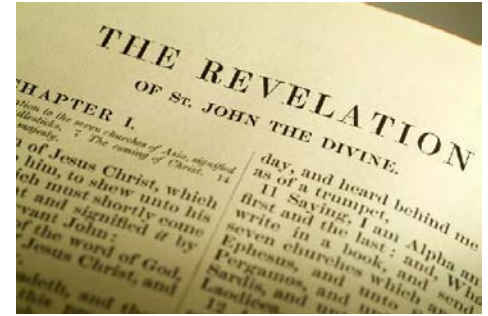




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COMING  
ATTRACTIONS

Moses? Plagues?

Who was Rameses II?





# Ramesses II as a child

Ra (the sun)



Mes (the baby)



Sw (the plant)







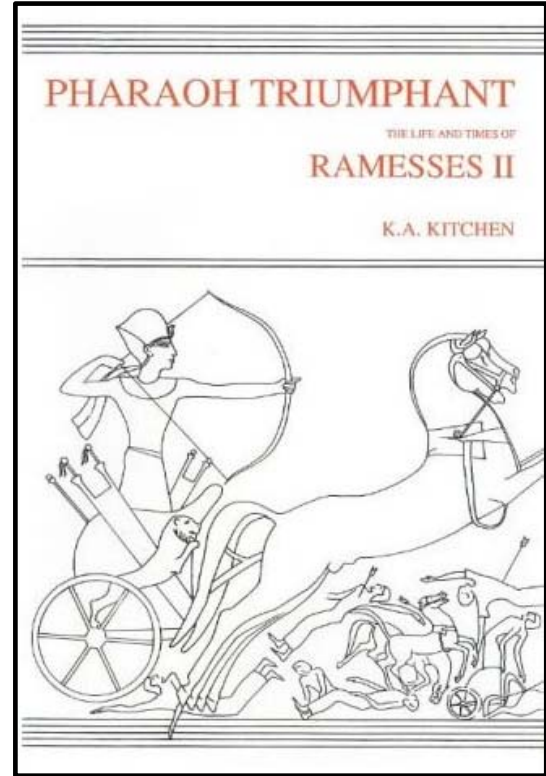
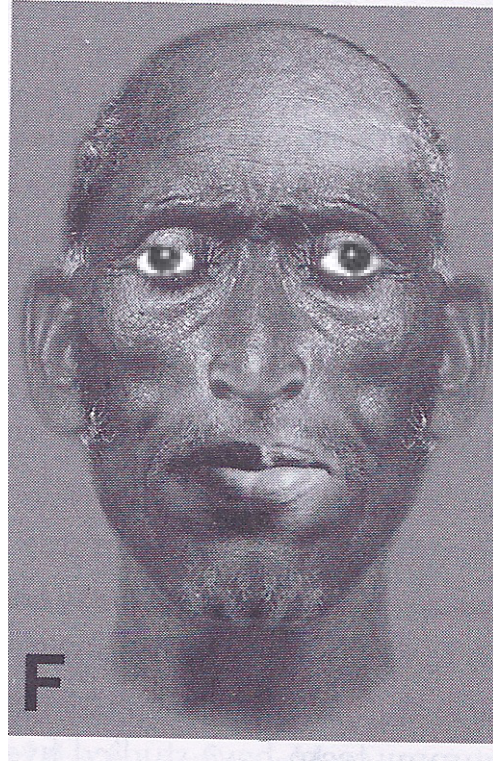
## Egyptian Mummies and Modern Science



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# Pharaoh of the exodus?



# Ramesses II Exodus Timeline

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1260ish







The “Hyksos” Kings  
From Canaan  
(So was Joseph)

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“Now there arose a new king  
over Egypt, who did not  
know Joseph.” (Ex 1:8)



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(Ex 1:11)

Ramesse II  
building  
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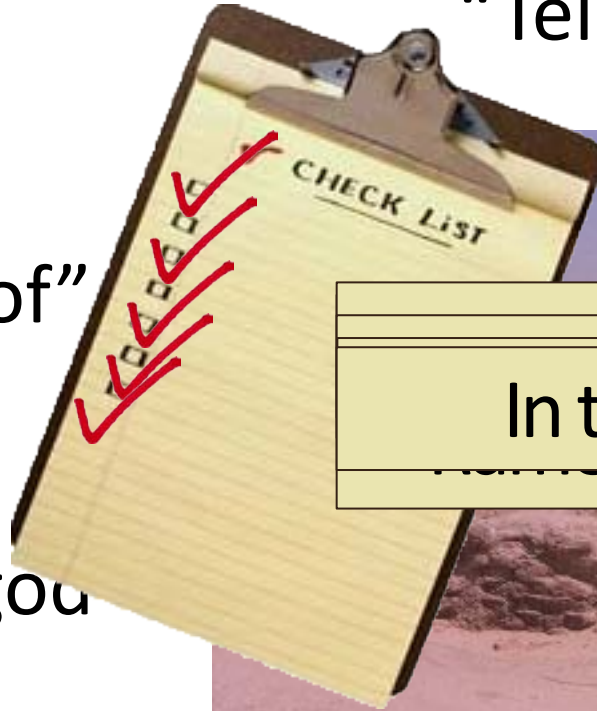
“Pithum”

“Tel er-Retabeh”

“Pi” =

“house/domain of”

“Atum” = The  
Egyptian father god



In the right place



“Ramesses”

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Ramesse



In the right place



## Baby Moses



“When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of reeds and daubed it with mud and bitumen and put the child in it. She placed it among the reeds by the river bank.”

(Ex 2:3)

**BIZARRE?**

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***basket*** (*tebat*)

used only twice in Old Testament



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# The first 9 Plagues relate to natural events



Red Nile



Lots of  
frogs



Gnat swarms

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Dog flies



Pestilence



Skin boils





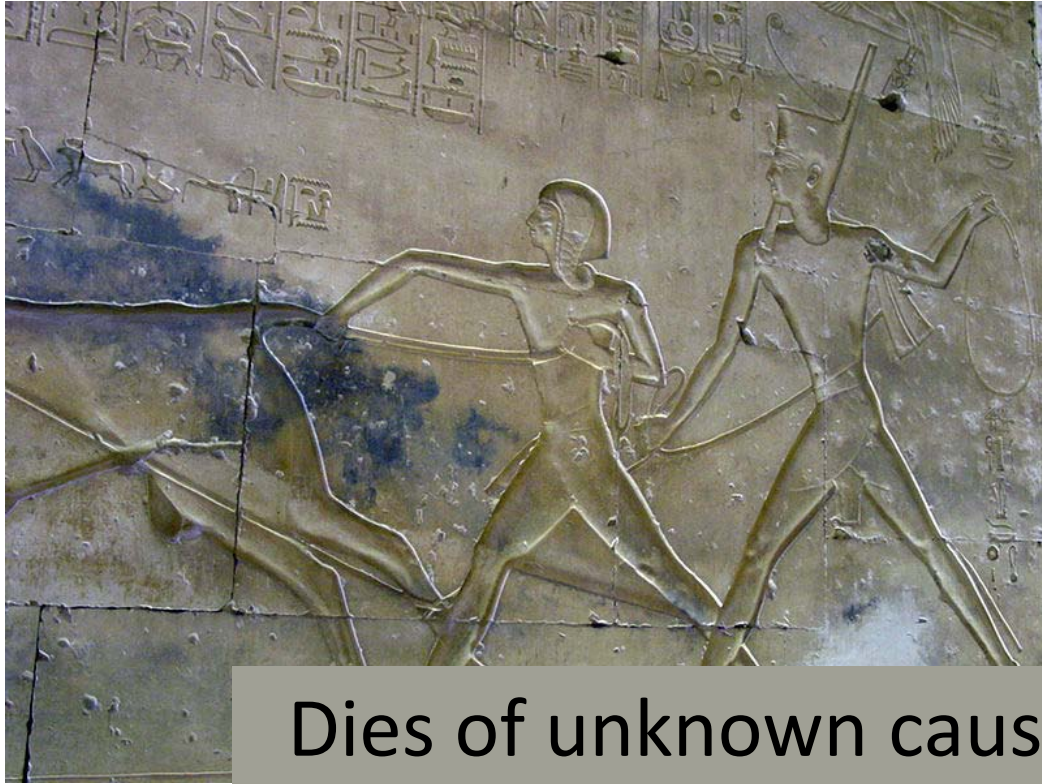
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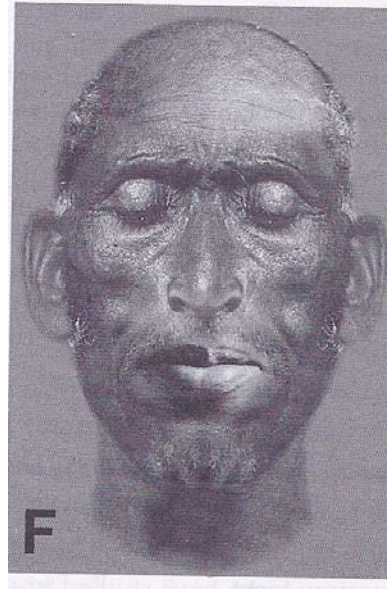
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Plague 10 shows it the mighty  
outstretched arm of the LORD



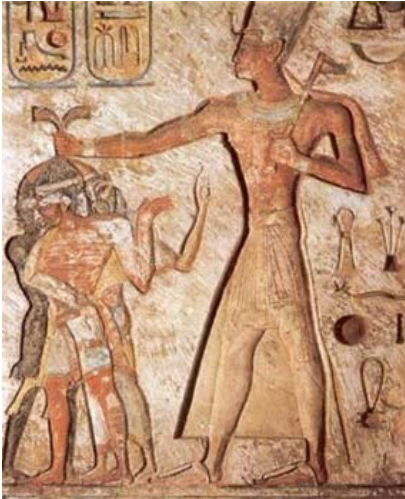
Ramesses II's first  
born:  
Amen-hir-khopshef  
*("AMUN IS WITH HIS  
STRONG ARM")*

Dies of unknown causes in year 20  
of Ramesses II's reign





Points for home



**“Behold the hand of the  
Lord...the outstretched arm of  
the Lord...”**

**YHWH is Lord God Almighty**



## Points for home

**“But the heart of Pharaoh was hardened”**

**(Ex. 9:7)**

**Do not harden your heart  
to the works of God**



Points for home

**“Even Satan disguises himself  
as an angel of light”**

**(1 Cor. 11:14)**

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