

**Isaiah 52:4~ For this is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; It was to Egypt that my people went down in the first instance, to reside there as aliens, and without cause Assyria, for its part, oppressed them.**

**1• It was to Egypt, that Joseph and later Jacob and his entire household, went down in the first instance. And then without cause, Satan oppressed them. This happened because that wicked Pharaoh, who represents Satan the Devil, was the instrument bringing the first world power to ruin, thus enabling Assyria's rise to power.**

**[Question]** Where did Joseph and then Jacob go in the first instance, and how did Satan the Devil oppress them there?

**2• All the souls who came to Jacob into Egypt were those who issued out of his upper thigh, aside from the wives of Jacob's sons. All the souls were sixty-six. (Genesis 46:26)**

**[Question]** How many souls came down with Jacob into Egypt?

**3• And Joseph's sons who were born to him in Egypt were two souls. All the souls of the house of Jacob who came into Egypt were seventy. (Genesis 46:27)**

**[Question]** Including Joseph and his sons and his wife, how many did this make in total?

**4• In time there arose over Egypt a new king who did not know Joseph. (Exodus 1:8)**

**[Question]** What eventually came to pass in the government of Egypt?

**5• And he proceeded to say to his people; Look! The people of the sons of Israel are more numerous and mightier than we are. (Exodus 1:9)**

**[Question]** What fears did they have, because of the prolific nature of the sons of Israel?

**6• Come on! Let us deal shrewdly with them, for fear they may multiply, and it must turn out that, in case war should befall us, then they certainly will also be added to those who hate us and will fight against us and go up out of the country. (Exodus 1:10)**

**[Question]** What did they fear would happen, if they simply let them grow larger, than they themselves were?

- 7· **Later on the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, the name of one of whom was Shiphrah and the name of the other Puah. (Exodus 1:15)**

**[Question]** Whom did they recruit to aid them in their wicked works?

- 8· **Yes, he went so far as to say; When **you** help the Hebrew women to give birth and **you** do see them on the stool for childbirth, if it is a son, **you** must also put it to death, but if it is a daughter, it must also live. (Exodus 1:16)**

**[Question]** What did they ask the Hebrew midwives to do, in their behalf?

- 9· **Further, they took along their herds and their goods, which they had accumulated in the land of Canaan. Eventually they came into Egypt, Jacob and all his offspring with him. (Genesis 46:6)**

**[Question]** What things were taken down into Egypt by Jacob's family?

- 10· **He brought his sons and his sons' sons with him, his daughters and his sons' daughters, even all his offspring, with him into Egypt. (Genesis 46:7)**

**[Question]** What part of his seed went down into Egypt?

- 11· **Jacob went down into Egypt. And he deceased, and so did our forefathers. (Acts of Apostles 7:15)**

**[Question]** Where later did Jacob die?