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Topic: Gleanings from Exodus – God Is Always on the Throne

Scripture text: Exodus 1:1-22

1. God is the one living and true God who is sovereign over His creation. As Christians, we believe that nothing happens by chance, but the hand of God working in our lives. God's redemptive plan will culminate in the birth of Jesus Christ who is the anointed Saviour of this world.
2. God used Joseph to bring his brethren to Egypt. Egypt was the womb for the children of Israel to grow from seventy souls to a great nation despite the Egyptian king ordering the death of male babies. In the day of prosperity, let us remember that God is on the throne and give all glory to Him.
3. God is still on the throne in the time of adversity. The more the Israelites were afflicted, the more they grew in numbers. The plans of those who go against God will never succeed. Two Hebrew midwives were honourable women who feared God and their ways of preserving the male Hebrew babies were pleasing in the sight of God. As Christians, we ought to fear God rather than men and to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.
4. God is always on the throne and He will raise up faithful men to advance His plans. God raised up Moses to lead the nation of Israel out of Egypt into the Promised Land. God is our keeper who neither slumbers nor sleeps. All things will work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.