

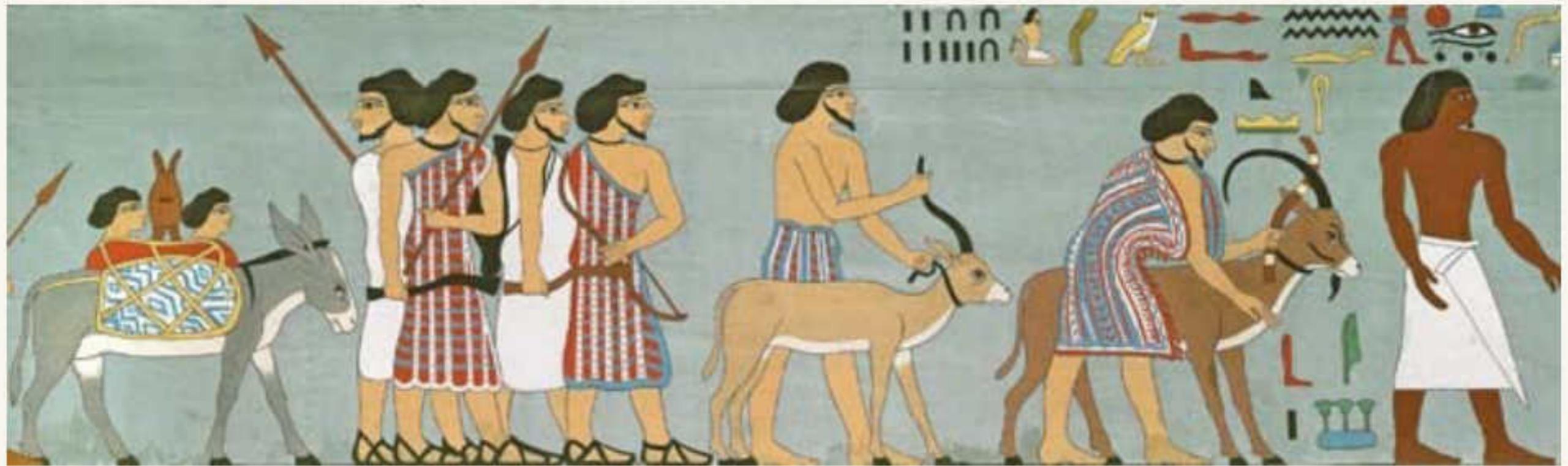
*God Hears, God Remembers,  
God sees and God knows.*

Exodus 1-2

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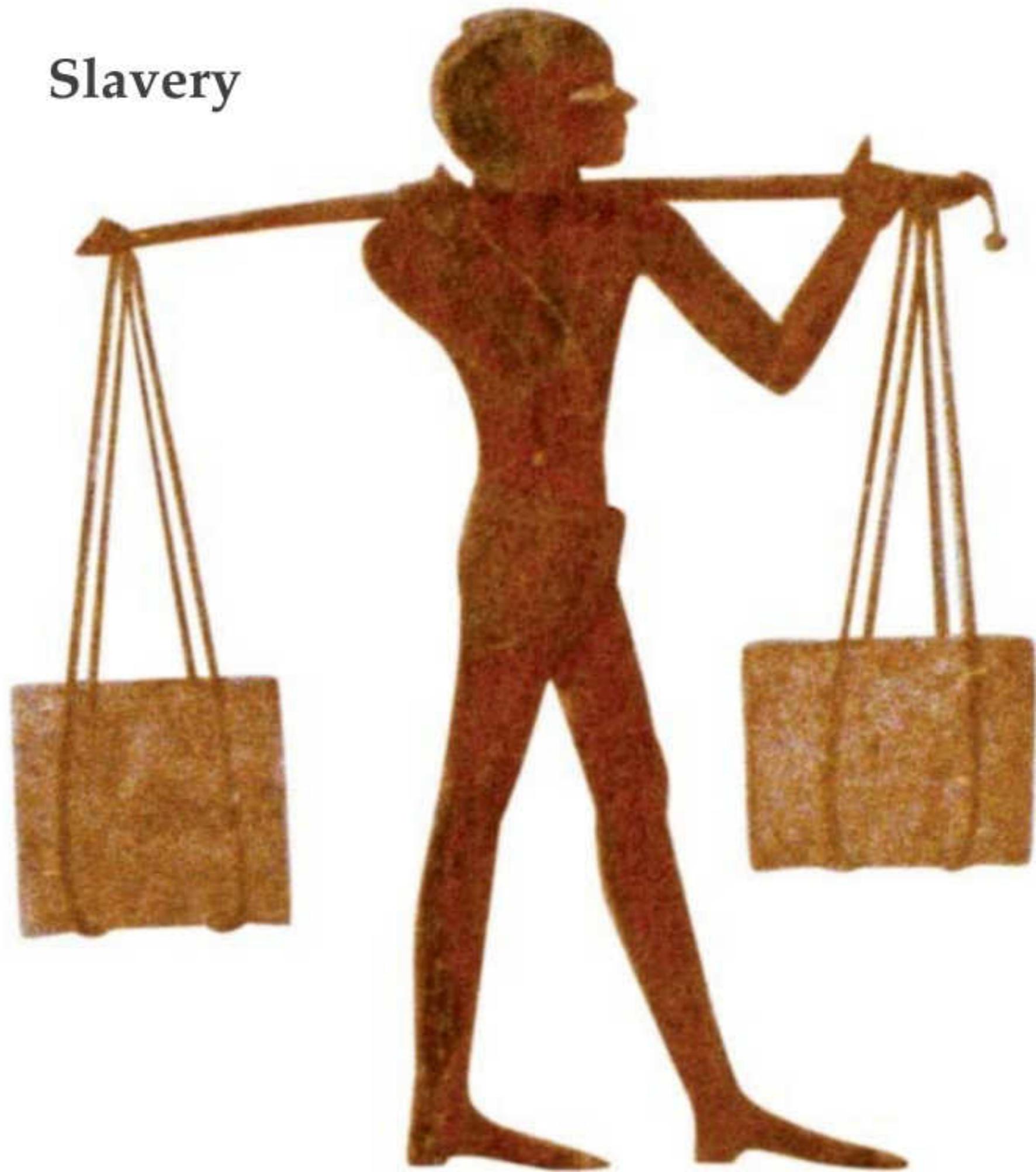
# **Archaeology**

## **Traces of the Israelites in Egypt**

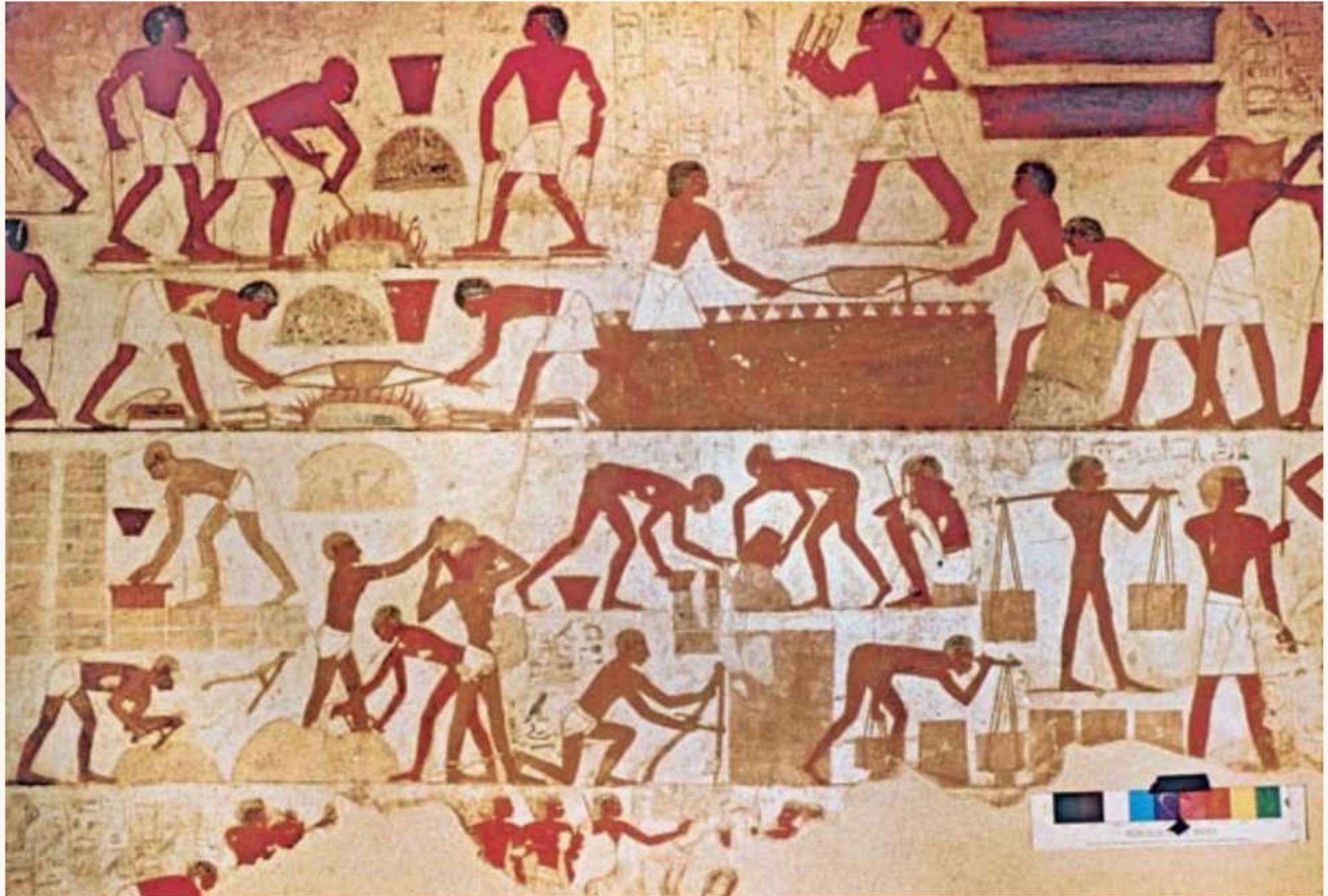


19 Century BC Wall Painting from Nomarch Khnum Hotep  
Bedouin / Asiatics come to Egypt to graze livestock

# Slavery



# 15 Century BC - from Tomb in Thebes (Thutmose III)

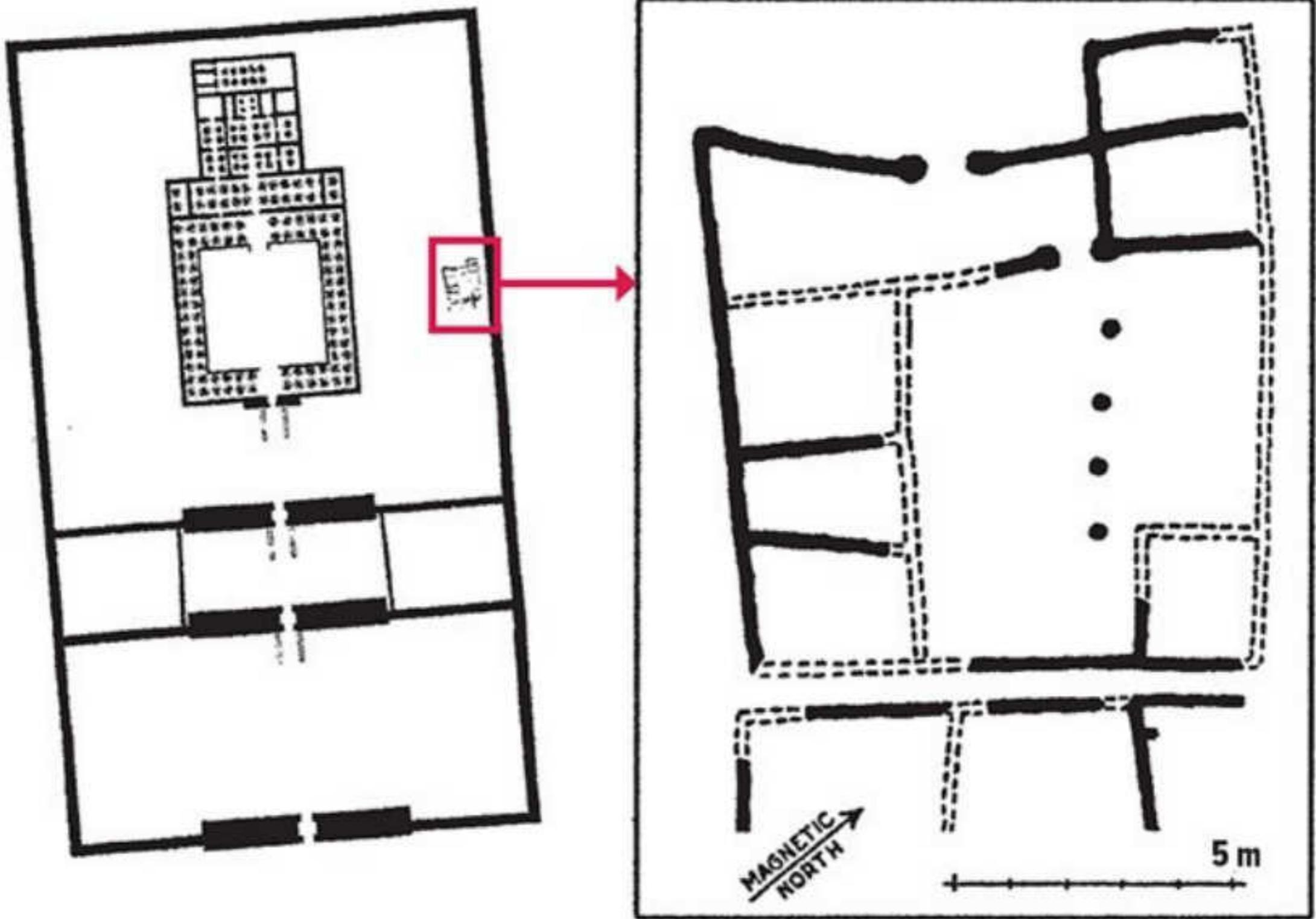




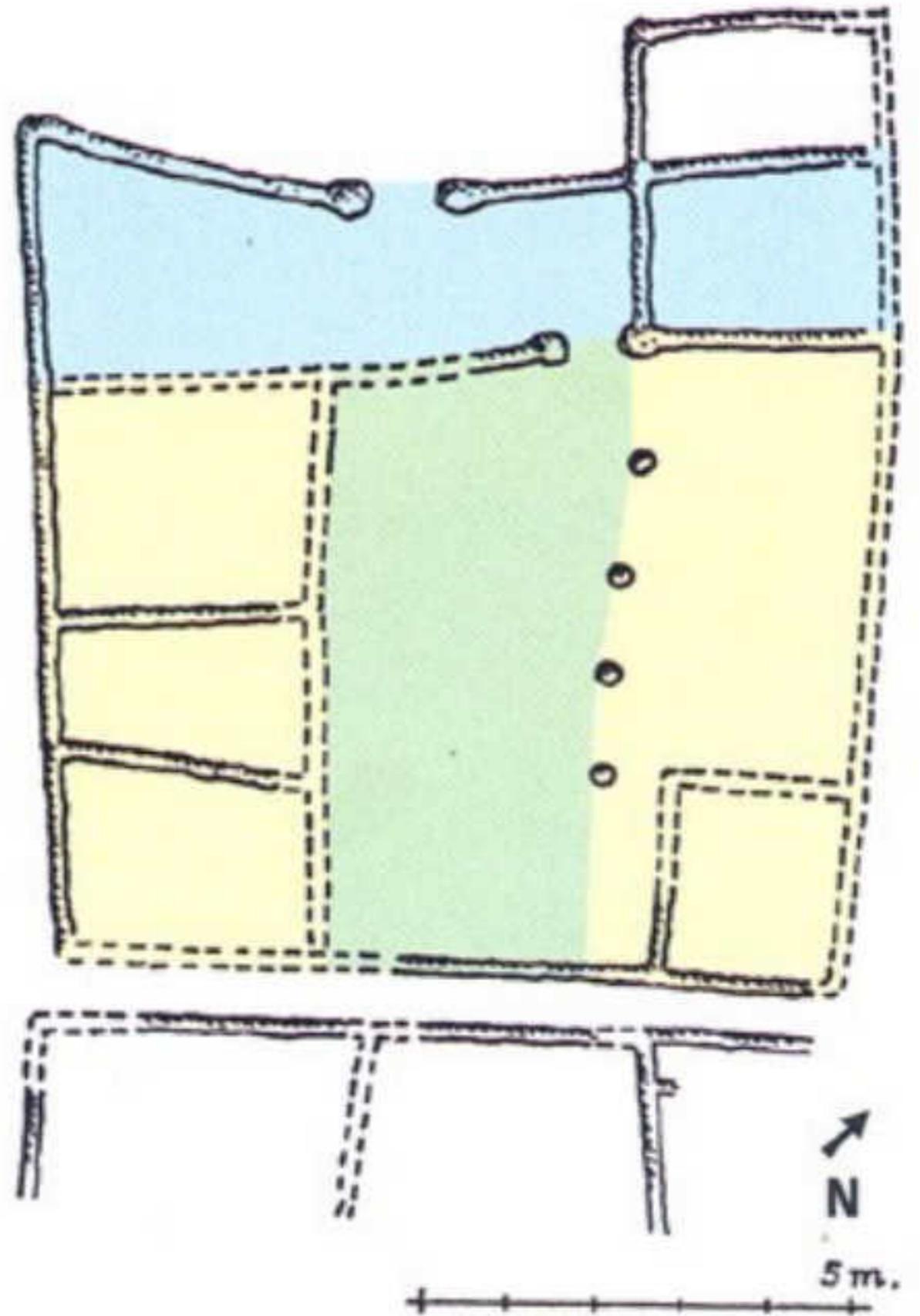
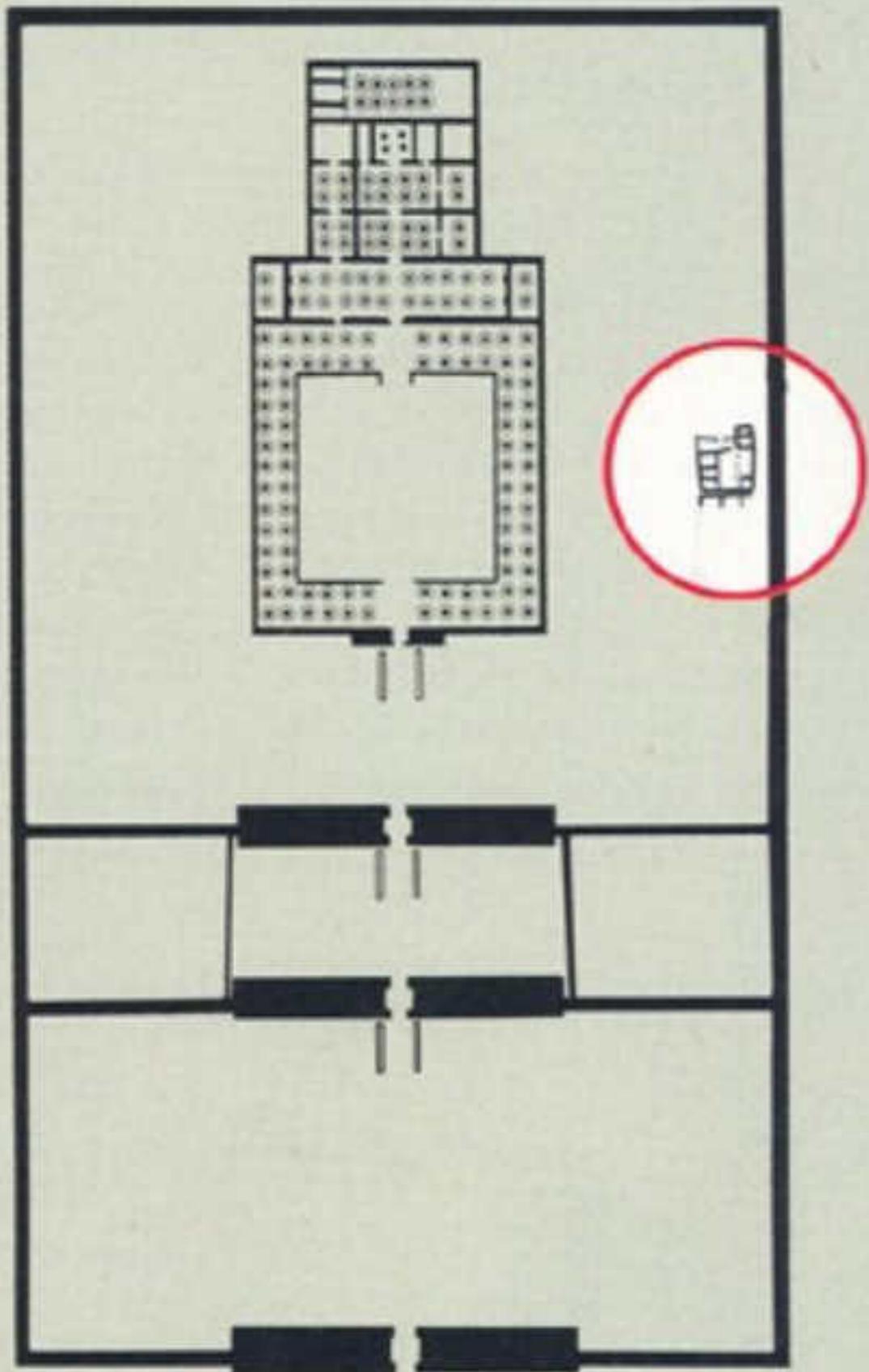






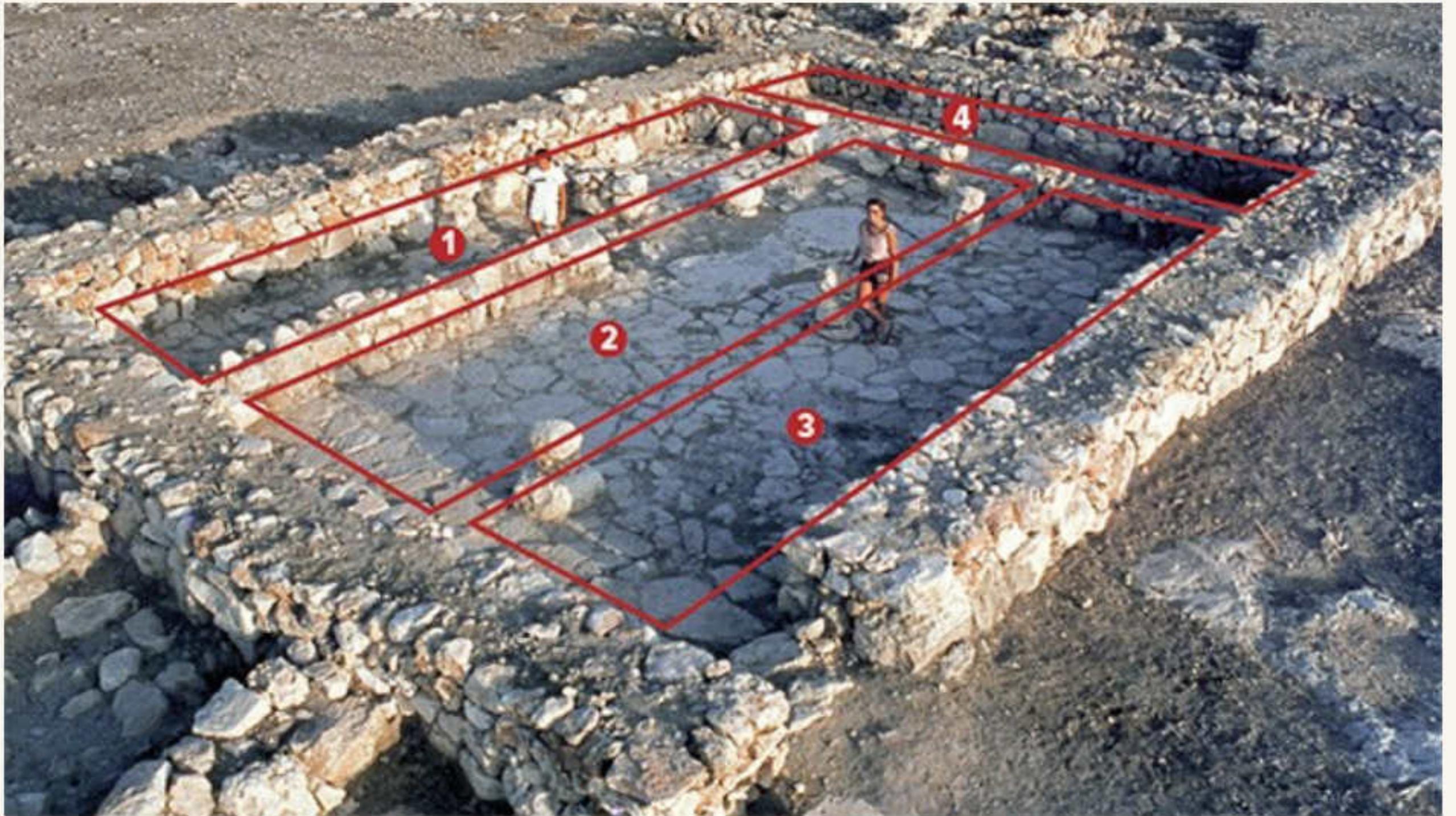


A Israelite House  
Thebes - 12 BCE (wattle and Daub)



House in Medinet Habu  
(Samaria)  
(12 Century BC)







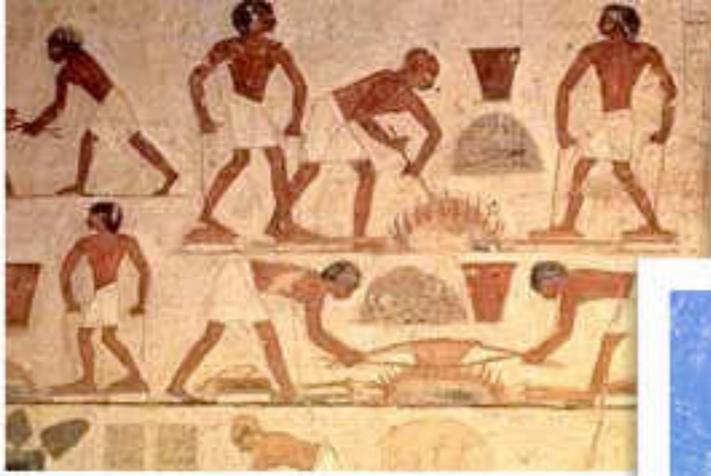
# Merneptah Stele

1220 BC

(1000 BC - Is Kind David)

Earliest Mention of Israel





Exodus 1:1 “**And** these were the names of the sons of Israel who came into Egypt with Jacob; they each one came in with his house:” *(Green’s Literal Translation)*

**God’s purposeful covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob through which the whole world is blessed.**

*A knowledge of how to live now.*

*The means to live in relationship with God that extends beyond the now.*



Is God absent?

Has He forgotten me?

Does He hear my  
prayer?

Does He know my  
suffering?

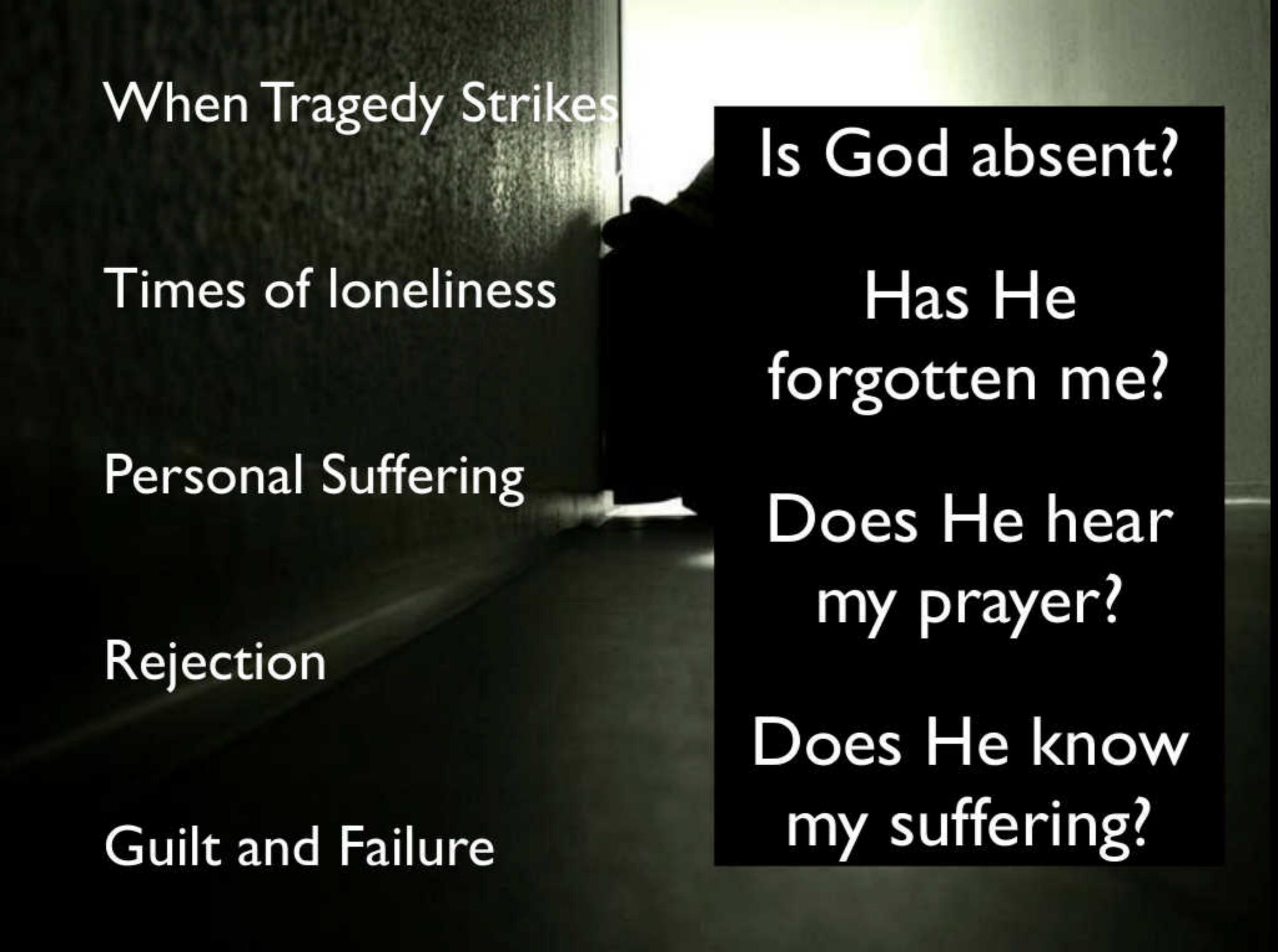
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When Tragedy Strikes

Times of loneliness

Personal Suffering

Rejection

Guilt and Failure

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Exodus 2:23 During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God.

24 And **God heard** their groaning, and **God remembered** his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. 25

**God saw** the people of Israel—  
and **God knew**.

**God heard**

**God remembered**

**God saw**

**God knew**

# Glimpses of God's Grace

*The presence of  
Godly People*



*Thriving amid  
suffering.*

*Remarkable  
providence  
and  
protection.*

