

EXODUS

God is Able

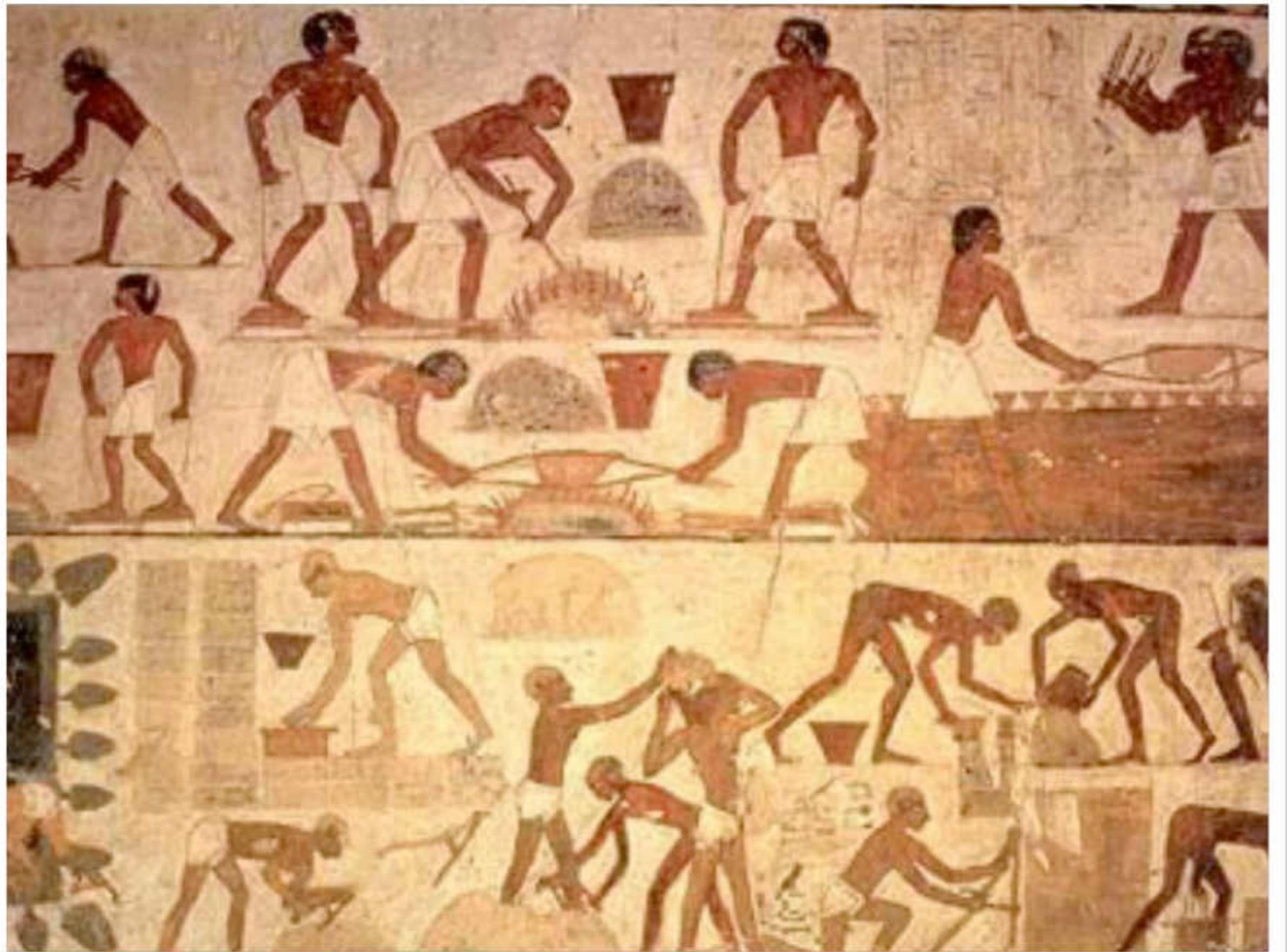
Exodus 5-6

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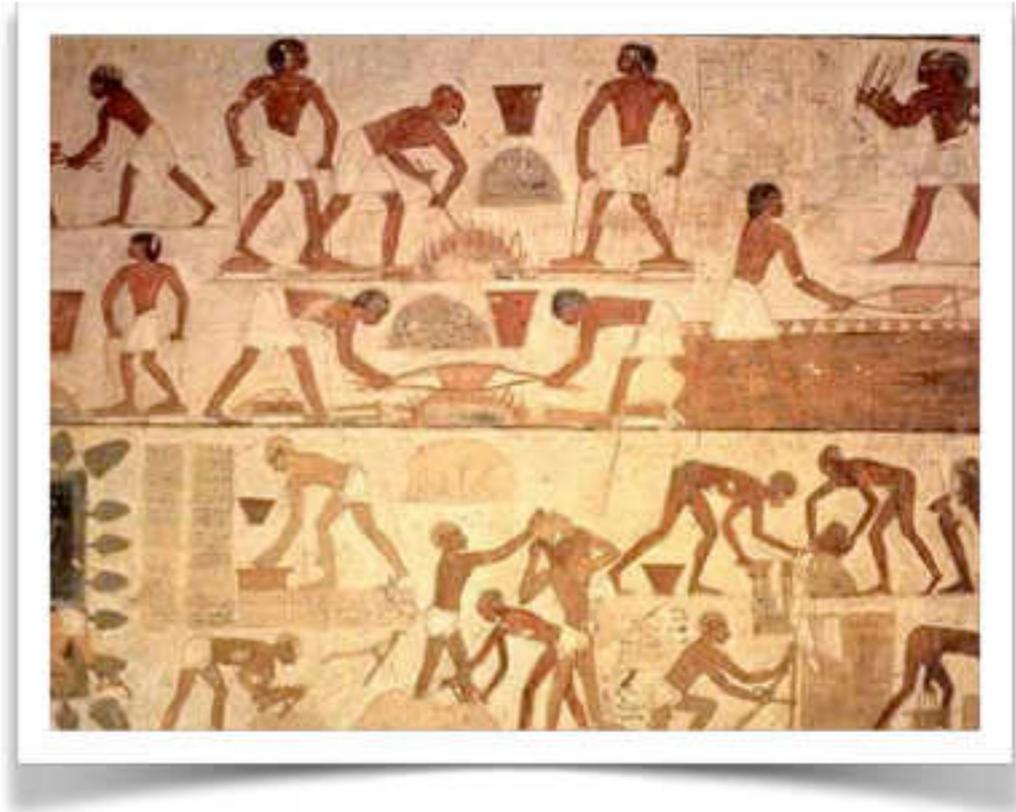




Exodus 5:6-23



Oppression



- Helplessness - unable to bring change
- Trying to resist only results in a tighter grip
- Those who try to help are making things worse
- There is no way out of this life of drudgery, duty, oppression and slavery.

God Speaks

1. I am able to deliver you

(Exodus 6:6) Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment.'

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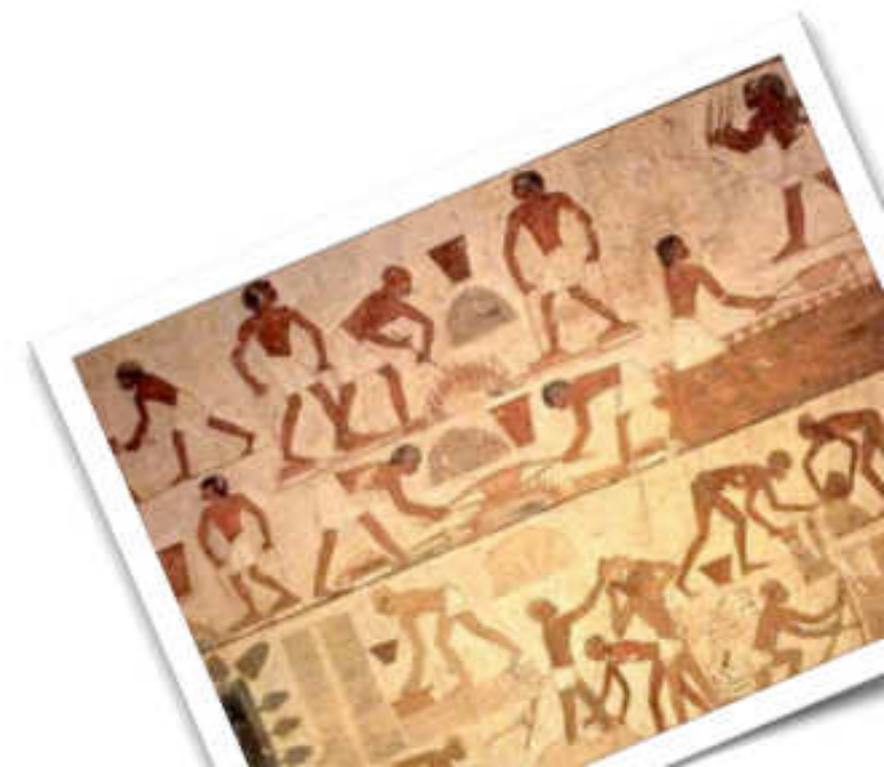
2 Peter 1:2-3 “2 Grace and peace be yours in abundance through **the knowledge of God** and of Jesus our Lord. 3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness **through our knowledge of him** who called us by his own glory and goodness.

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*6:9 Moses spoke thus to the people of Israel,
but they did not listen to Moses, because of
their broken spirit and harsh slavery.*



7:3 But I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and though I multiply my miraculous signs and wonders in Egypt, 4 he will not listen to you...



Why people suffer a Perceptual Blindness to God

- Because of a broken spirit and harsh conditions...
- Because of a hard heart



