



“This World”

*It's not My Home
Exodus 1:1-16*

God's people face:

I. Aspersions - “Now there arose a new king over Egypt” (vs. 1-8)

Invalidating their:

- A. Visitation** – “Israel which came into Egypt”
- B. Veracity** – “Joseph died, and all his brethren”
- C. Value** - “which knew not Joseph”

II. Alienation - “so get them up out of the land” (vs. 9-10)

Isolating through:

- A. Dealings** - “Come on, let us deal wisely with them”
- B. Desire** – “lest they multiply”
- C. Distrust** – “they join our enemies, and fight against us”

III. Adversity - “they made their lives bitter” (vs. 11-16)

Instigating:

- A. Humiliation** – “taskmasters to afflict them ”
- B. Harshness** – “made... Israel to serve with rigour”
- C. Homicide** – “if it be a son, then ye shall kill him”

Sentence Sermon:

**““We must be heavenly minded enough
to be of any earthly good.”**

Additional Verses

- **I Corinthians 10:1, 11**
- **Mark 7:10; 12:26**
- **John 10:3**
- **Numbers 1:46**
- **Exodus 12:37**
- **Numbers 26:58-59**
- **Genesis 12:1-3**
- **Genesis 50:24**
- **Exodus 3:16**
- **Exodus 4:31**
- **Luke 18:1-8**
- **John 15:18-27**
- **John 16:33**
- **I John 2:15-17**
- **Psalms 99:4; 146:7-9**
- **II Timothy 3:12**

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Do you think the children of Israel expected such a drastic change?
4. What was the real problem the Egyptians had with them?
5. What are some similarities in what is happening in our country?
6. Where in this passage can we see God intervening for Israel?
7. What did the “bosses” do that created an unpleasant workplace?
8. Why did the Pharaoh want to kill all the male babies?
9. Why did God have the names of the midwives given in Scripture?
10. What is the toughest thing about living in this world as a believer?

