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## PURPOSES FOR EXILE

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- To Forge a People

*“Behold, the people of Israel are too many and too mighty for us.”*

☞ Exodus 1:9

- To Bring a New Revelation of God

*“I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as EI Shaddai, but by my name YHVH I did not make Myself known to them.”*

☞ Exodus 6:3

אֵל שֵׁדִי

שֵׁד = “breast”

שׁ = “tooth” or “two”

ד = “door [flap]”

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אֵהִי אֲשֶׁר אֵהִי

“Ehyeh Asher Ehyeh”

אֵהִי

“Ehyeh”

יְהוָה

“YHVH”

- **To Rescue the Lost**

*“A mixed multitude also went up with them, and very much livestock, both flocks and herds.”*

☞ Exodus 12:38

- **To Inherit the Reward of “Joseph”**

*“And Joseph gathered up all the money that was found in the land of Egypt and in the land of Canaan, in exchange for the grain that they bought.”*

☞ Genesis 47:14

*“And I will give this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians; and when you go, you shall not go empty, but each woman shall ask of her neighbor, and any woman who lives in her house, for silver and gold jewelry, and for clothing. You shall put them on your sons and on your daughters. So you shall empty out Egypt.”*

☞ Exodus 3:21-22