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14. Which books of the Torah describe the Exodus?

15. How is the question of the historicity of the Exodus relevant to current events in the Middle East?

16. How do current events in the Middle East shape the way scholars evaluate evidence for the historicity of the Exodus?

17. What is "Biblical Minimalism"?

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19. What does the Bible itself suggest about the time in which the Exodus took place?

20. What is the earliest possible date for the Exodus proposed by scholars, and what evidence supports the date?

21. Briefly explain the two ways in which the Merneptah Stele can be translated, and how this can be used to support either of the two most likely dates for the Exodus.

22. What is Poetic Parallelism in Biblical literature? Explain how it's relevant to the story of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem in the Gospels of Mark and Matthew.

23. What is the second most likely date for the Exodus proposed by scholars, and what evidence supports the date?

24. In what historical context was the Exodus story written down, and how might this help us to understand and interpret the story?