

Exodus 1:8-22 • The Struggle to Control God's People

1. (v.8-10) The satanic historical pattern is to exaggerate the **facts**, multiply existing **fears**, present a solution that appeals to **reason** and enslave to satisfy **self-interest**.
2. (v.11-14) **Persecution** of God's people never works as intended and actually results in **growth**.
3. (v.15-21) God's people always face spiritual **attack** from forces both **outside** and **within**.
4. (v.22) When **discreet** persecution is no longer effective, it will escalate to being **public**.
5. (v.23-25) The greater purpose is to stop being **self-directed** and instead become **God-directed**.