


The Birth of Moses and God's Providential Care

Exodus 2


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God's Promise to Abraham

- **Genesis 15:13 - 14**

And God said to Abram, "Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years. But I will also judge the nation whom they will serve; and afterward they will come out with many possessions."



Moses' Parents are Levites

- **Exodus 2:1, 2**

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a daughter of Levi. And the woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was beautiful, she hid him for three months.



Moses Placed in an “Ark”

■ Exodus 2:3, 4

But when she could hide him no longer, she got him a wicker basket and covered it over with tar and pitch. Then she put the child into it, and set it among the reeds by the bank of the Nile. And his sister stood at a distance to find out what would happen to him.



A Hebrew Baby Rescued by Pharaoh’s Daughter

■ Exodus 2:5

Then the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the Nile, with her maidens walking alongside the Nile; and she saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid, and she brought it to her.



Providentially, Pharaoh’s Daughter Decides to Defy Pharaoh

■ Exodus 2:6

When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the boy was crying. And she had pity on him and said, “This is one of the Hebrews’ children.”



Providentially Moses is Returned to His own Mother

■ Exodus 2:7, 8

Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call a nurse for you from the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for you?" And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go ahead." So the girl went and called the child's mother.



Ironically, Moses' Mother is Paid to Care for Her Own Son

■ Exodus 2:9

Then Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me and I shall give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him.



Moses is Becomes, "The Son of Pharaoh's Daughter"

■ Exodus 2:10

And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she named him Moses, and said, "Because I drew him out of the water."



Stephen Speaks of Moses' Upbringing

■ **Acts 7:22**

"And Moses was educated in all the learning of the Egyptians, and he was a man of power in words and deeds."



Moses Kills an Egyptian

■ **Exodus 2:11, 12**

Now it came about in those days, when Moses had grown up, that he went out to his brethren and looked on their hard labors; and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brethren. So he looked this way and that, and when he saw there was no one around, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.



Moses' Act is Known

■ **Exodus 2:13, 14**

And he went out the next day, and behold, two Hebrews were fighting with each other; and he said to the offender, "Why are you striking your companion?" But he said, "Who made you a prince or a judge over us? Are you intending to kill me, as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid, and said, "Surely the matter has become known."



Pharaoh Wants to Kill Moses, So Moses Flees

■ Exodus 2:15

When Pharaoh heard of this matter, he tried to kill Moses. But Moses fled from the presence of Pharaoh and settled in the land of Midian; and he sat down by a well.



Moses Shows Kindness at a Well

■ Exodus 2:16 - 17

Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters; and they came to draw water, and filled the troughs to water their father's flock. Then the shepherds came and drove them away, but Moses stood up and helped them, and watered their flock.



They Recount Moses' Kindness

■ Exodus 2:18, 19

When they came to Reuel their father, he said, "Why have you come back so soon today?" So they said, "An Egyptian delivered us from the hand of the shepherds; and what is more, he even drew the water for us and watered the flock."



Moses Finds a Wife and a Place to Live

■ Exodus 2:20, 21

And he said to his daughters, "Where is he then? Why is it that you have left the man behind? Invite him to have something to eat." And Moses was willing to dwell with the man, and he gave his daughter Zipporah to Moses.



Moses' Son is Born in Midian

■ Exodus 2:22

Then she gave birth to a son, and he named him Gershom, for he said, "I have been a sojourner in a foreign land."



Back in Egypt, The Hebrews Are in Misery and Bondage

■ Exodus 2:23

Now it came about in the course of those many days that the king of Egypt died. And the sons of Israel sighed because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry for help because of their bondage rose up to God.



God Heard, God Remembered, God Saw, and God “Knew”

■ Exodus 2:24, 25

So God heard their groaning; and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And God saw the sons of Israel, and God took notice of them.



Applications

- We must associate with God's people.
- We can find comfort that no circumstance can thwart God's Promises
- God Cares for His People



Moses Gave Up His Privileged Position For the Sake of His People

■ Hebrews 11:24, 25

By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God, than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin;



God's Promises Prevail

■ 2Corinthians 1:20

For as many as may be the promises of God, in Him they are yes; wherefore also by Him is our Amen to the glory of God through us.



God Sees and God Cares

■ 1Peter 5:7

casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you.

■ Philippians 4:6

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.