

MOSES, A MAN OF DESTINY

GOD BRINGS HIS DELIVERER

Exodus 1:22-2:1-15

I. PHARAOH'S UNGODLY EDICT TO KILL ALL THE MALE NEWBORNS

*(Exodus 1:22 - 2:1-9) *No one can kill God's Deliverer*

A. Pharaoh attempts to destroy God's deliverer *(Exodus 1:22)*

B. Godly parents refuse to destroy their male child *(Exodus 2:1-9)*

1. Jochebed and Amram bore a male child and in faith determined not to take his life by casting him into the Nile River.

Hebrews 11:23 *By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment.*

2. The child was a beautiful boy which would be to his benefit later

Act 7:20 *In which time Moses was born, and was exceeding fair, and nourished up in his father's house three months:*

3. The parents built an ark to save their son and place him among the flags in the Nile river *(Exodus 2:3)*

C. The child is saved by God's divine deliverance *(Exodus 2:5-9)*

1. Pharaoh's daughter goes to the Nile with servants to bathe and discovers the ark with the child *(Exodus 2:5)*

2. Pharaoh's daughter upon seeing the child has an immediate response of compassion *(Exodus 2:6)*

3. Miriam is watching over her brother when he is retrieved and offers to help by finding a Hebrew woman to care for him until the child is weaned *(Exodus 2:4, 7-8)*

4. Miriam gets Jochebed, the real mother, to come to Pharaoh's daughter's assistance and is given charge of the child with the benefit of a salary included. **(Exodus 2:9 - Isn't God good)**

II. MOSES BECOMES PHARAOH'S GRANDSON *(Exodus 2:10)*

A. Jochebed delivers her son to become Pharaoh's Daughter's Son

1. It must have been difficult to surrender their child to another

2. It must have been satisfying to see and hear how God was using her son (**Acts 7:22** “And **Moses...mighty** in **words** and **deeds.**”)

B. Moses receives the best **education** and is given the best home

1. Having an education is not an evil thing (the apostle Paul as well)

Act 7:22 *And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was **mighty** in **words** and in **deeds.** (Steven’s sermon)*

2. God also uses those who have little or no education: his 12 disciples

John 14:12 *Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the **works** that I do shall he do also; and **greater works** than these shall he do;*

1Corinthians 1:26 *For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called:*

1Co 1:27 *But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;*

1Co 1:28 *And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:*

1Co 1:29 *That no flesh should glory in his presence.*

3. Living in a nice home is not an evil thing

1Timothy 6:6 *But godliness with **contentment** is great gain.*

III. MOSES FLEES FROM PHARAOH AND EGYPT (Exodus 2:11-15)

A. Moses observes his people and is sympathetic about their needs

(Exodus 2:11, 12)

Act 7:23 And when he was full forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brethren the children of Israel.

Hebrews 11:25 *Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;*

B. Moses slays an Egyptian and flees to Midian (**Exodus 2:12-15**)

- Egyptian
1. He observes one of his people being abused by and
 2. He slays the Egyptian and buries him in the sand
 3. He is found out and he flees from Pharaoh to Midian