

Mother's Day

"Jochebed's Legacy"

Exodus 2:1-10; Hebrews 11:23-29

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Introduction

As the headlines and news cycles scream for our attention, few look to the nursery as God's long-term plan to meet the needs of this planet. When God gets ready to do a mighty work on the earth, without exception, He sends a baby. It certainly has been true as we trace redemptive history.

When God desires to show His power to part seas, to deliver His people, and to continue His work of redemption, He will send a baby into the world to be His instrument of redemption. The Lord God Almighty seems to do His most remarkable work through those who are not well known.

You may not be familiar with Amram and Jochebed. They were living in a Goshen ghetto. "*Amram*," his name means, "*Exalted be the People*." He knew what it was to live under the whip of the Egyptian taskmaster. His wife "*Jochebed*" means, "*Yahweh is my glory*." Jochebed filled her home with the light of faith in Yahweh. You may not know much about Amram and Jochebed, but we are well acquainted with their son, Moses.

Moses, the great lawgiver,

Moses the author of five books in the Bible and Psalm 90

Moses, mentioned over 700 times in the Bible, in 31 of the books,

Moses, referred to by the Lord Jesus Christ.

Moses mentioned by Paul, Peter, John, James and Jude.

Moses, who became a mighty man of God sent to set Israel free.

Our message this morning takes us to the book of Exodus and Hebrews where we find Israel in the grip of Egyptian slavery. God responds to their cries for deliverance as He visits the home of an obscure couple and blesses them with a baby boy

~ **Exodus 2:1-10; Hebrews 11:23-29**

I. D_____ T_____ Call for Faith in the Living God.

II. The Courage of O_____ is the L_____ That Endures.

“God was at work in the baby’s basket. At one moment in history, God’s entire plan for triumphing over evil was riding down the Nile River in a little basket....His mother made it as safe as she could, but ultimately it was God who protected the precious cargo of redemption. However frightening an experience it was for Moses himself, ...he was never safer than he was in that basket.” ~Philip Ryken

III. The Walk of Faith is a Path Marked by S_____.

IV. The Reward for those who Believe God is P_____.

Conclusion

In a redemptive plan birthed from the foundation of the world, at the proper time, the Lord Jesus Christ came forth from a virgin’s womb and was placed in a manger. He came to save His people from their sins and that great salvation is received by faith in Jesus alone. His sinless life, substitutionary death, and resurrection is the best news any sinner could ever hear. Would you receive Christ now and walk with Him in the obedience of faith?