

The Mother of The Greatest Man In The Old Testament

God's Man for A Crisis

Moses: The Man of God

- This is how Deut.33:1 and Ezra 3:2 describe Moses
- Born in a time of crisis in Egypt, to his death and burial on Mt. Nebo, 120 yrs later, Moses is a unique man.
- Born of Amram and Jochebed, members of the tribe of Levites, the youngest of 3 children. Miriam and Aaron were his older siblings
- Born in a time when male babies were to be killed
- He was born into a nation of slaves to Pharaoh

Jochebed: A Woman of Faith

- Ex.1:16, Midwives told to kill babies; 1:22 all his people told to kill babies – community snitch program
- Moses parents listed in the hall of Faith – Heb.11:23
- Those with faith see what others do not. Eph.1:17,18
- 1. When Moses was born, Jochebed saw he was a “fine, goodly” child. “exceeding fair”, “Beautiful”
- 2. In an act of faith she hid him. Heb.11:23
- They weren’t afraid of the King
- 3 months in, that wasn’t working anymore vs.3

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- What thoughts had Jehovah placed in her mind that made her think her “floating baby” idea would work?
- 3. In an act of faith she gave her baby away
- By faith she made an ark of reeds to carry her son.
- Did she know where Pharaoh's daughter bathed?
- Did she know she had a longing for a child?
- She saw the basket and called to have it brought.2:5
- The baby was crying and she took pity. (God at work)
- She also realized it was a Hebrew baby. V.6 How?

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- Did she figure out what the real purpose was when Miriam appeared with the offer of finding a “nurse”? 7
- 4. By faith she came to receive her baby back. 8
- By grace she was paid to nurture and care for her son 9
- 5. By faith she raised him to know he was a child of Jehovah.
- We don’t know how old he was when he was taken back to the palace and was named “Moses”. 10
- In Egyptian it means “son” In Heb. “to draw out”

Being People Of Faith

1. In difficult times our faith needs to be in the King of the heavens, not the rulers of this world.
2. We obey the kings of the earth until they want us to disobey the King of Kings.
3. We need to be trusting our God to show us the things that cannot be seen with human eyes.
4. “No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.” 1 Cor.10:13