

Moses: The Man Of God

God's Man in a time of Crisis

The Historical Context

- How did Moses end up as the basket case in Egypt?
- Abraham and Sarah called from Ur to Canaan
- They have their son Isaac who has Jacob and Esau
- Jacob goes back to Haran to find a wife ends up with 2
- Rachel gives birth to Joseph and Benjamin, Leah and other handmaids have the other 10 brothers
- Joseph sold into slavery in Egypt and becomes #2 man.
- Joseph saves the land and invites family to join him
- Some time later Joe is forgotten and People enslaved

The Oppression of The People

- There are many parallels between Moses and the end
- Ex.1:8-14 A new Kings wants to show who is boss
- The leadership didn't know their history -8
- Fear was his motivator - 9,10
- There was a fear they would "escape from the land"
- They imposed burdens to discourage and subdue them
- 12 – The more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread abroad – Acts 8:1,4-8

God's Faithfulness

- Who were the oppressors and who was in fear?
- Plan B – Midwives told to kill the baby boys 16
- The fear of God removes the fear of men. 17-19
- Plan C – Every Egyptian throw the baby boys into Nile
- So that is what Jochebed did, in faith -2:3
- The faith of a mother was communicated to her son in the few short years she had with him.

The Faith Of Moses

- Moses was 1 of 2 people in the Bible whose life is sketched from his birth to his death 120 yrs later
- The Key to Moses' Life was his Faith
- Heb.11:24-29 – Life "By Faith" – 24,27,28,29
- The object of Faith is more important than the quality of faith - Mk.11:22; 9:23 - all things are possible to him who believes
- Moses' faith was not his world best education, but in what God told him to do.

Growing Our Faith

1. Jn.15:4 – The recognition that we can do nothing of eternal value in our own abilities.
2. Jn.17:23- We must know we are walking in relationship with the Father
3. Rom.12:1,2 – There must be total surrender
4. Rom.10:17 – We must nourish our faith daily involvement with His Word
5. 1Thess.5:24 - We must act in obedience to His Word, even if no one else follows