The Love and Legacy of Two Mothers Exodus 2:1-10



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## A NEW KING IN EGYPT

 Exodus 1:8-10 - <sup>8</sup> Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. <sup>9</sup> And he said to his people, "Behold, the people of Israel are too many and too mighty for us.<sup>10</sup> Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and, if war breaks out, they join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land."

## COURAGE OF MOSES' MOTHER

• Exodus 2:1-2 - Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman.<sup>2</sup> The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months.

#### CHILDREN ARE A BLESSING

• **Psalm 127:3** - <sup>3</sup> Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.

### THE FAITH OF MOSES' MOTHER

Exodus 2:3-4 - <sup>3</sup> When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank. <sup>4</sup> And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF FAITH

• Hebrews 11:6 - <sup>6</sup> And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

 Psalm 73:28 - <sup>28</sup> But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

# THE COMPASSION OF PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER

 Exodus 2:5-6 - <sup>5</sup> Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it. <sup>6</sup> When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children."

#### CALLED TO COMPASSION

 Colossians 3:12 - <sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience...

## THE CHILD MOSES RETURNS TO HIS MOTHER

• Exodus 2:7-9 - <sup>7</sup> Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?"<sup>8</sup> And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the girl went and called the child's mother. <sup>9</sup> And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him.

# THE COURAGE OF PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER

• Exodus 2:10 - <sup>10</sup> When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "Because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

#### Faith

- Hebrews 11:24 <sup>24</sup> By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, <sup>25</sup> choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.
- Hebrews 11:28 <sup>28</sup> By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

#### Courage

• **Deuteronomy 31:7-8** - <sup>7</sup> Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, "Be strong and courageous, for you shall go with this people into the land that the Lord has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall put them in possession of it.<sup>8</sup> It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

#### Compassion

• Exodus 32:30-32 - <sup>30</sup> The next day Moses said to the people, "You have sinned a great sin. And now I will go up to the Lord; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin." <sup>31</sup> So Moses returned to the Lord and said, "Alas, this people has sinned a great sin. They have made for themselves gods of gold. <sup>32</sup> But now, if you will forgive their sin—but if not, please blot me out of your book that you have written."

#### Knowledge

 Acts 7:21-22 - ... <sup>21</sup> and when he was exposed, Pharaoh's daughter adopted him and brought him up as her own son. <sup>22</sup> And Moses was instructed in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and he was mighty in his words and deeds. MAMA WAS MY GREATEST TEACHER, A TEACHER OF COMPASSION, LOVE AND FEARLESSNESS. IF LOVE IS SWEET AS A FLOWER, THEN MY MOTHER IS THAT SWEET FLOWER OF LOVE.

#### **Stevie Wonder**