

# **A Mother's Faith & God's Providence**

**Exodus 2:1-10**



**Some Historical Context**

**Setting the stage  
for Jochabed's  
Great Act of Faith.**



# **A Mother's Faith in Uncertain Times**

**1 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a daughter of Levi. 2 And the woman conceived and gave birth to a son; and when she saw that he was beautiful, she hid him for three months.**

**Exodus 2:1-4 (NASB)**



# **A Mother's Faith in Uncertain Times**

**3 But when she could no longer hide him, she got him a papyrus basket and covered it with tar and pitch. Then she put the child in it and set it among the reeds by the bank of the Nile. 4 And his sister stood at a distance to find out what would happen to him.**

**Exodus 2:1-4 (NASB)**





# **A Mother's Faith in Uncertain Times**

**23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's edict.**

**Hebrews 11:23 (NASB)**



# God's Divine Providence

**10 Do not fear, for I am with you;  
Do not be afraid, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you; I will also  
help you,  
I will also uphold you with My  
righteous right hand.'**

**Isaiah 41:10 (NASB)**



# **God's Divine Intervention & Providence**

**5 Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the Nile, with her female attendants walking alongside the Nile; and she saw the basket among the reeds and sent her slave woman, and she brought it to her.**

**Exodus 2:5-10 (NASB)**





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**6 When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the boy was crying. And she had pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children."**

**Exodus 2:5-10 (NASB)**





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**7 Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call a woman for you who is nursing from the Hebrew women, so that she may nurse the child for you?" 8 Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go ahead." So, the girl went and called the child's mother.**

**Exodus 2:5-10 (NASB)**



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**9 Then 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.**

**Exodus 2:5-10 (NASB)**



# **God's Divine Intervention & Providence**

**10 And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she named him Moses, and said, "Because I drew him out of the water."**

**Exodus 2:5-10 (NASB)**





# **God's Divine Intervention & Providence**

**5 Commit your way to the  
Lord,  
Trust also in Him, and He  
will do it.**

**Psalms 37:5 (NASB)**



# God's Divine Providence

**28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.**

**Romans 8:28 (NASB)**



# **A Mother's Influence Shapes Future Generations**

**5 For I am mindful of the sincere  
faith within you, which first dwelled  
in your grandmother Lois and your  
mother Eunice, and I am sure that it  
is in you as well.**

**2 Timothy 1:5 (NASB)**





# **A Mother's Influence Shapes Future Generations**

**22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love,  
joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
goodness, faithfulness, 23  
gentleness, self-control; against  
such things there is no law.**

**Galatians 5:22-23 (NASB)**



# **A Mother's Influence Shapes Future Generations**

**6 Train up a child in the way he  
should go,  
Even when he grows older, he  
will not abandon it.**

**Proverbs 22:6 (NASB)**



# A Mother's Faith & God's Perfect Timing

**IN THE 4TH CENTURY A.D., A WOMAN NAMED MONICA PRAYED TIRELESSLY FOR HER REBELLIOUS SON, WHO WANTED NOTHING TO DO WITH GOD. FOR YEARS, SHE PLEADED WITH THE LORD BUT SAW NO CHANGE.**





# A Mother's Faith & God's Perfect Timing

**UNKNOWN TO HER, GOD WAS ALREADY WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES. HER SON—BRILLIANT BUT LOST—WOULD ONE DAY PICK UP THE WORD OF GOD, AND HIS HEART WOULD BE TRANSFORMED. THAT SON? AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO—ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICIANS IN HISTORY.**

