

EXODUS 2; February 21; Moses: Birth Thru Marriage

ANALYSIS:

1. Who placed 3 month old baby Moses in an ark in the river, and who was hired by the daughter of Pharaoh who found him to nurse him for a wage? _____

2. Who stood watch over the ark until it was found, and who offered to call an Hebrew woman to nurse the baby for Pharaoh's daughter?

3. Why was Moses on the "Most Wanted" list in Egypt?

4. Moses married _____ whose father was _____ and they were the descendents of _____ and _____. (Start with Gen 25:2)

5. Note the 4-fold response God made to the children of Israel who sighed and cried unto Him in their bondage. _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Moses was trained in all the wisdom of the Egyptians during his first 40 years, being mighty in words and deeds (Acts 7:23). At that time he "refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward" (Heb 11:24-26). He spent the next 40 years in relative solitude as a shepherd in Sinai. Then the LORD sent him to deliver His people from Egypt and lead them through Sinai to Canaan. In what stage(s) of training, refinement and/or service are you?

The LORD expects us to walk by faith, without which it is impossible to please Him, and to believe that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek to please Him (Heb 11:6). Are you willing and obedient to be molded as He, the Potter, works over your life?

HELP:

1. Moses' mother (vs 2-3, 8-9).

2. His sister Miriam (vs 4, 7).

3. Pharaoh sought for Moses who had killed an Egyptian who was smiting an Hebrew (vs 11-15).

4. Zipporah, Reuel, Abraham, Keturah (compare vs 21, 18, Gen 25:2).

5. God heard their groans, remembered his covenant, looked upon them, had respect unto them (vs 24-25).