



Women that changed the world

Mother's Day – Sunday, May 11, 2025 – Pastor Tom Gang

THREE WOMEN AND A BABY

This morning our honoring of _____ on Mother's Day takes us to a seemingly unusual story for such an occasion—Exodus 2. Here we are acquainted with the infant birth of Moses nearing the end of 400 years of Jewish captivity in Egypt. At this point in their bondage, Pharaoh was troubled by the rapid growth of the Israelites and in fear they would overwhelm his reign, he placed them under the heavy hand of taskmasters, to no avail. The more they were afflicted, the more they grew. With that failure, the king ordered Hebrew midwives to put to _____ all newborn baby boys. But that too did not work since most midwives _____ God more than Pharaoh. Ultimately, in desperation, he commanded, *"Every son that is born ye shall cast into the river..."* (Ex. 1:22). It was during this time, that the future _____ of Israel was born. It is in this narrative we shall be introduced to three women that changed the world.

1. The three key women of Exodus 2

- Jochebed – The wife of Amram, Moses' biological mother
- Miriam – The daughter of Amram and Jochebed, the older sister of Aaron and Moses
- Pharaoh's daughter – The Princess of Egypt and adoptive mother of Moses

2. The baby boy of Exodus 2

- Moses – The deliverer of Israel and the esteemed human author of the Law and some Psalms
He is given a powerful prophesy – Deut. 18:15, 18; Jo. 1:45; Acts 3:22; 7:37
An amazing likeness:
Like Moses, Jesus was hid in Egypt
Like Moses, Jesus was initially rejected by his own Jewish people
Like Moses, Jesus has a Gentile bride
Like Moses, Jesus was sent to deliver people from bondage
Like Moses, Jesus was supernaturally preserved as an infant
Like Moses, Jesus gave people living water from a "Rock"
Like Moses, Jesus is a shepherd (the good shepherd)
Like Moses, Jesus' converts leave Egypt for the Promised Land
Like Moses, Jesus was a prince in disguise
Like Jesus, Moses will one day rise from the dead as one of the two tribulation witnesses

3. The textual narrative – Exodus 2:1-10

a. Important things to consider – Exodus 2:1-4

- He was a _____ child – Acts 7:20
- He had faithful parents – Heb. 11:23
Jochebed had courageous faith—she abandoned her baby boy to God

b. Faith is rewarded – Exodus 2:5-10

- The _____ is under the watch-care of the living God
Miriam is watching closely for her baby brother's safety
Miriam is among many maids serving the Pharaoh's daughter
Miriam is poised, ready to do her part
- Pharaoh's daughter is in the right place at the right _____
- Pharaoh's daughter is infatuated with the baby boy
She is a good-natured woman with feelings of compassion and benevolence
She responds _____ from the heart
- The outcome is a testimony...
Of Jochebed's faith—she gets her baby back safe and sound, and in God-like fashion is paid to nurse him
Of Miriam's steadfastness
Of Pharaoh's daughter's receptive heart
Of God's providence in the timing of the events
Of how God takes things bad and makes good out of them

4. Conclusion

a. We are co-laborers with Christ

We need to do our part as God does his

b. We must trust and obey God, by _____, in all the circumstances of life