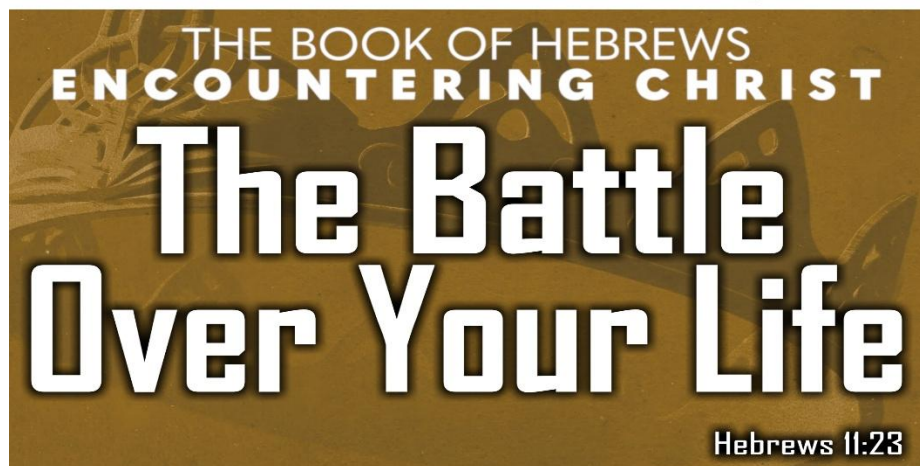




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IN SOME PLACES, GOD'S WORD IS UNDERLINED WITH DOTS WITH PASTOR JOE'S COMMENTARY IN THE BRACKETED, LIGHTER FACED TEXT.

A. The Story Behind This Verse

1. Israel is in Egypt EXODUS 1

- Israel is multiplying rapidly.
- A new Pharaoh arises and fears Israel will become too strong.
- This new Pharaoh tried oppression but that failed.
- Pharaoh escalates to genocide: ***“Every son who is born to you will be cast into the Nile.”*** (Ex. 1:22)

2. Moses is Born EXODUS 2:1-2

- Moses is born to Amram and Jochebed.
- They see that Moses is beautiful.
- They hide Moses for three months.

3. Moses is Placed in a Basket into the Nile EXODUS 2:3-4

- The Hebrew word for “basket” is actually “ark” (Noah).
- It's the same river that was meant for his death.
- Miriam (Moses' sister) watches from a distance.

4. Pharaoh's Daughter Rescues Moses EXODUS 2:5-10

- Pharaoh's own daughter finds the baby.
- Miriam arranges for Moses' own mother to nurse him.
- Moses is raised in the palace of the king who tried to kill him.

B. The Battle

1. There was a battle for Moses and there is a battle for you.

1 Peter 5:8, NASB95 - ⁸ Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

2. The “Faith” in Hebrews 11:23 highlights how God's purposes outweighed Pharaoh's power. *The same is true for your life.*

1 John 4:4, NASB95 - ⁴ You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

Romans 16:20, NASB95 - ²⁰ The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

3. The battle for Moses' life becomes apparent in this story when he is placed into the river.

Exodus 2:3-4, NASB95 - ³ But when she could hide him no longer, she got him a wicker basket and covered it over with tar and pitch. Then she put the child into it and set it among the reeds by the bank of the Nile. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance to find out what would happen to him.

4. How does this story relate to the battle over your life?

Pharaoh represents Satan • God represents Himself

Moses represents every believer

Ephesians 6:12, NASB95 - ¹² For our [lit., *your*] struggle [lit., *wrestle for your life*] is not against flesh and blood, but [it is] against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

C. The Battle Against You

John 10:10, NASB95 - ¹⁰ “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.” [Jesus] came that they may have life, and have *it* abundantly.

Two Agendas • Two Kingdoms • Two Plans for Your Life

1. Satan wants to **STEAL** your joy, peace, calling, and intimacy with God.
2. Satan wants to **KILL** your faith, hope, purity, prayers, family, & legacy.
3. Satan wants to **DESTROY** your fruit, influence, and your testimony.