

THE GREATEST STORY: DELIVERED  
Week 2: GOD REMEMBERS  
Exodus Chapters 1-4 | Karla McAlister 9/12/21

A. Setting — Ancient Egypt was a Superpower

God's promises in Genesis: Genesis 12: 1-3; Genesis 15:13-16 Genesis 46:2-4

B. The Oppression

- a. Israelites had been in Egypt 430 years ( see Ex 12:40) were prosperous during Joseph's life but after his death the Pharaoh begin to oppress them and made them slaves
- b. Child Extermination- killing baby boys

C. Moses — 120 year — 40 years Prince, 40 years Shepherd, 40 years Deliverer

- a. Baby — Exodus 2
- b. Prince — Acts 7:22-23
  - i. Highly Educated
  - ii. Murderer — Acts 7: 20-29 and Exodus 3: 11-15
- c. Shepherd
  - i. Midian — married and 2 sons
  - ii. Learned to lead in the wilderness
- d. Deliverer

*Moses spent 40 years learning that he was a somebody, And then he spent 40 years learning that he was a nobody. And then he spent 40 years finding out what a great and awesome God can do with a nobody.*

*D. L. Moody*

- i. God Remembered — Exodus 2:24-25 So God heard their groaning; and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. God saw the sons of Israel, and God took notice of them.
- ii. Moses Call-Exodus 3: 10 Therefor come now, and I will send YOU to Pharaoh, so that you may bring My people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt.
- iii. Moses excuses v. God's response, I AM who I AM (YHWH)

D. The Sons of Israel

- a. Moses and Aaron present God's plan to the elders and they believed and bowed in worship to God.

E. Application for chapters 1-4

- a. God is a promise keeper
- b. While the Israelites were waiting God was working
- c. God does not call the qualified, he qualifies the called