

## **Theme: Where Moses Can't, Zipporah Does**

Main Scripture: **Exodus 4:24–26 (NKJV)**

<sup>24</sup> And it came to pass on the way, at the encampment, that the LORD met him and sought to kill him. <sup>25</sup> Then Zipporah took a sharp stone and cut off the foreskin of her son and <sup>[c]</sup>cast *it* at <sup>[d]</sup>Moses' feet, and said, "Surely you *are* a husband of blood to me!" <sup>26</sup> So He let him go. Then she said, "*You are* a <sup>[e]</sup>husband of blood!"—because of the circumcision.

### **1. When the Called Man Fails to Obey, the Helper Rises**

#### **Exodus 4:24**

Message:

Moses was called, chosen, and empowered by God, yet there was disobedience in his house.

God was about to kill Moses—not because he lacked calling, but because he neglected a covenant requirement: circumcision (**Genesis 17:10**).

Zipporah, though not the chosen leader, discerned the urgency and acted.

#### **Example:**

A man may have the title, but sometimes the one without the title carries the spiritual discernment needed to save the family.

#### **Revelation:**

Sometimes God uses those around us to rescue us from the consequences of our own delay or disobedience.

### **2. God Honors Covenant Over Calling**

#### **Exodus 4:25**

Message:

Zipporah circumcises her son to fulfill the Abrahamic covenant Moses had ignored.

God stopped Moses' death—not because of Moses' position, but because covenant was restored.

Obedience to God's covenant matters more than our position or calling.

#### **Example:**

You may have a title—pastor, prophet, leader—but if you neglect the covenant (prayer, purity, faithfulness), your position can't protect you.

**Revelation:**

God can pause your mission until your foundation is right. Zipporah secured Moses' future ministry by aligning the family with covenant.

**3. God Uses Who is Available and Sensitive**

**Exodus 4:26**

**Message:**

Zipporah may not have understood everything, but she sensed something was wrong spiritually.

She didn't wait for Moses to act—she stepped in.

God is not limited by gender, title, or role—He uses the available.

**Example:**

David wasn't in the army, but he killed Goliath. Mary wasn't a priest, but she carried the Messiah. Zipporah wasn't Moses, but she saved him.

**Revelation:**

When leadership is silent, God can use the one who listens. Zipporah was positioned for the moment Moses missed.

**Conclusion**

**Main Takeaway:**

Where Moses failed, Zipporah stepped in. Obedience saved the mission. Availability triumphed over title.

**Call to Action:**

Are you spiritually awake in your house?

Are you covering your family in obedience and discernment?

Don't underestimate your role. Sometimes salvation in the house comes from the one least expected.

**Closing Prayer**

"Lord, give us the discernment of Zipporah—to act when delay can destroy. Help us honor Your covenant and be vessels of intervention in our homes, churches, and communities. In Jesus' name, Amen.