

# "Prepared By God"

Shiloh Community Church

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FROM FEAR TO FREEDOM

#### I. Israel Increases in Egypt

(Exodus 1:1-2; Exodus 1:5-7; Genesis 50:24)

II. Experiencing

- A. A New Tyrant Arises (Exodus 1:8; Exodus 1:9-11)
- B. Behind Pharaoh is \_\_\_\_\_ Himself (Exodus 1:12; Exodus 1:13-14)

### C. The Problem of Pain and Suffering

Exodus 1:12a "But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied"

#### D. Population Control through

Exodus 1:15-16 "Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, 'When you serve as midwife to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, you shall kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live."

#### E. God at Work Through the \_\_\_\_\_

Exodus 1:17 "But the midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but let the male children live."

Civil Disobedience

(Exodus 1:18-19; Exodus 1:20-22)

#### III. God Sends a Deliverer – Moses (the first 40 years)

Exodus 2:1 "Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman."

A. God at Work in

(Exodus 2:2-3)

## B. God at Work in

Exodus 2:4-5 "And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him. Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it."

## C. God at Work in the Daughter of \_\_\_\_\_

Exodus 2:6-7 "When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, 'This is one of the Hebrews' children.' Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?"

Exodus 2:8-9 "And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Go.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed him."

Exodus 2:10 "When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, 'Because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.""

#### IV. Moses Has Some Lessons to

(Acts 7:22; Hebrews 11:24-26; Exodus 2:11-12; Exodus 2:13-15a)

Acts 7:22 "And Moses was instructed in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and he was mighty in his words and deeds."

#### V. Moses Has His Own into the Wilderness (the second 40 years)

Exodus 2:15b "But Moses fled from Pharaoh and stayed in the land of Midian. And he sat down by a well."

A. Moses the

(Exodus 2:16-17; Exodus 2:18-19; Exodus 2:20-22)

- B. God is Still Preparing Moses
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Exodus 3:1a "Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian"

## VI. God Hears the of Israel

Exodus 2:23-25 "During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the people of Israel—and God knew"