

MOTHER'S DAY 2023

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Scripture: Exodus 2: 1-10

Now a man of the house of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, (Acts 7:20-Stephen says that his mother knew he was no ordinary child) she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the river bank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her slave girl to get it. She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying and she felt sorry for him. This is one of the Hebrew babies, she said.

Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you? Yes, go, she answered, and the girl went and got the baby's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you. So, the woman took the baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, I drew him out of the water.

God is sovereign AND our "times are in his hands,"

Psalm 31:15: "But I trust in you oh Lord, I say: You are my God, My times are in

your hands."

God is sovereign AND we cannot fully understand His ways

Ecclesiastes 3:11: says that He has made everything beautiful in his time, He has

also set eternity in the hearts of men, yet they cannot fathom what God has done

from beginning to end.

NIV: 1 Cor 13:12

For now, we see only a reflection as in a mirror, then we shall see face to face.

Now I know in part, then I shall know fully even as I am fully known.

Romans 8:28.

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who

have been called according to his purpose.

God is sovereign AND we can trust Him

Trust involves confidence:

Trust involves courage:

Hebrews 11: 23 says:

By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because

they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the kings edict.

Trust involves concentration:

2 Corinthians 10:5: NIV

We demolish arguments and every pretention that sets itself up against the

knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to

Christ.