Sermon Outline



TEXT to connect (269-280-2878): Text "welcome" if you are new, or "prayer" if you would like prayer.

September 21, 2025

"Behind the Scenes"
Pastor Luke Young

Exodus 2:1-25

Introduction

We may live confidently as Christians because of God's providential work in all things.

"God's works of providence are his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures; ordering them, and all their actions, to his own glory¹"

Scene 1: A Hero is Born (vv. 1-8)

Implication: Out of death, God brings life.

Application: God's providence is at work in small acts of faithfulness.

Scene 2: A Hero Fails (vv. 11-22)

Implication: Out of brokenness, God brings redemption.

Application: God's providence is at work in our sinful failure.

"Without the doctrine of providence theology does not touch life.2"

Scene 3: The True Hero Appears (vv. 23-25)

Implication: In the silence, God is working.

Application: God's providence helps us to be content in all circumstances.

Question: What advantage comes from acknowledging God's...providence?

Answer: "We learn that we are to be patient in adversity, grateful in the midst of blessing, and trust our gracious God and Father for the future, assured that no creature can separate us from His love...3"

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¹ The Westminster Larger Catechism.

² Dr. Kevin Vanhoozer, Lecture at TEDs Fall of 2018.

³ The Heidelberg Catechism.

What's Next?

- September 28, "Trust the Great I Am Part 1" Exodus 2:1-25, Pastor Corey Kugle
- October 5, "Trust the Great I Am Part 2" Exodus 4:1-17, Pastor Corey Kugle