

Pharaoh's Daughter – the Princess

Exodus 1:6-2:10, Hebrews 11:23-29



What do we know about the princess from the Bible?

1. She was the daughter of one of the most powerful men on earth. (2:5)
2. She spared Moses' life even though he should have died. (2:6)
3. Because she had great influence in the kingdom, she was able to disobey her father's orders without penalty. (2:7-9)
4. Her choice not only spared Moses, it also provided for him and his family for several years. (2:9)

What can we speculate about her?

1. She may have disagreed with her father's decree of killing all the Hebrew male children.
2. She may have recognized the relationship between Miriam (Moses' sister) and the baby. That is why she trusted her to find a Hebrew woman to care for him.
3. She allowed Moses to stay with his parents for several years, long enough to be taught about God. (Hebrews 11:24-25)

Questions for discussion:

1. Why do you think the princess chose to keep Moses for herself?
2. What do you think the princess' hopes were for Moses as she raised him?
3. Why do you think God had Moses go through this tough experience?

What lessons can we learn?

1. God can use unexpected circumstances and people to accomplish His plan for your life!
2. Like the Princess training Moses in the ways of Egyptian royal court, maybe God is teaching you something today that He can use for His glory later in life.
3. Romans 8:28-29 – God is at work in His, even when we don't understand what is happening in life!