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“Mother Of Moses”

*“By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king’s edict.”
(Hebrews 11:23)*

Hostile World

Exodus 1:15-17, 22 – (15) “Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, (16) ‘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.’ (17) But the midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but let the male children live. (22) Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, ‘Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live.’”

Hidden Work of Mom

Exodus 2:1-3 – (1) “Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman. (2) The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months. (3) When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank.”

Handywork of God

Exodus 2:4-10 – (4) “And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him. (5) 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. (6) 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.’ (7) 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?’ (8) And Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Go.’ So the girl went and called the child’s mother. (9) 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. (10) When the child grew up, 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.'"

Mom's Hidden Work is part of God's Handywork

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (1 Corinthians 15:58)

"So also good works are conspicuous, and even those that are not cannot remain hidden." (1 Timothy 5:25)