

3 – THE DELIVERER ARISES (EXODUS 2:1-4:31)

I. The Birth and Protection of Moses (2:1-10)

A. Moses' birth (2:1-4)

- Moses was born to a couple from tribe of Levi and his mother _____.
- When his mother could no longer hide him, she put him in _____.
- Moses' sister stood afar off to _____.

B. Moses' protection (2:5-10)

- The daughter of Pharaoh went to the river to bathe and _____.
- She saw the child and had compassion on him as she _____.
- She sent for a Hebrew woman to nurse the child, and he was _____.
- When the child grew, he was brought to Pharaoh's daughter and _____.
- She named the child, Moses, because she _____.

II. Moses in Midian (2:11-4:17)

A. Moses Flees (2:11-15)

- Seeing an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, Moses kills him and _____.
- Later Moses is confronted with the killing as he tries to _____.
- When Pharaoh seeks to kill him, Moses flees and _____.

B. The Marriage in Midian (2:14-22)

- Moses stands up for the daughters of the priest of Midian and _____.

Historical Note: Jethro (Reuel)

Jethro was a priest of Midian and father-in-law of Moses. The name "Reuel" means "friend of God" and reflects that it possibly a personal name. He welcomed Moses into his family and gave his daughter Zipporah to Moses as his wife. When Israel journeyed in the Wilderness, he gave Moses advice concerning judging the people.

See: Exodus 2:18; 3:1; 4:18; 18:1-2,5-6,9-10,12

- Moses was content to live with the priest of Midian and took _____.

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Historical Note: Zipporah

Zipporah was the daughter of Jethro, the priest of Midian. She was the first wife of Moses and the mother of his sons, Gershom and Eliezer. Moses sent her back to her father during unsettled and troubled times during the Wilderness journey (see Exodus 18:2).

See: Exodus 2:21; 4:25; 18:2

- Zipporah gave birth to a son, whom _____.

C. The Call of Moses (2:23-4:17)

1. God's acknowledgment of Israel (2:23-25)

- After Pharaoh died, the children of Israel cried out to the Lord because of _____.

- God heard their groaning and remembered _____.

- The Lord looked upon the children of Israel and _____.

2. The Burning Bush (3:1-3)

- Moses led the flock of his father in law Jethro to _____.

- The Angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in _____.

Biblical Note: The Angel of the Lord

The Angel of the Lord is referred to many times in the Old Testament. In almost every case, this messenger is regarded as deity, while being distinguished from God. It seems when the definite article "the" is used, it is specifying a unique being, separate from the other angels. The angel of the Lord speaks as God, identifies Himself with God, and exercises the responsibilities of God. The Angel of the Lord is shown as adopting visible form for the sake of speaking with people. He executes divine wrath and judgment. The Angel of the Lord is Old Testament preparation for the Lord Jesus Christ.

See: Genesis 16:9-11; 22:11,15; Exodus 3:2; Numbers 22:22-27,31-35; Judges 2:1; 5:23; 6:11-12,21-22; 13:3,13-21; 2 Samuel 24:16; 1 Kings 19:7; 2 Kings 1:3,15; 19:35; 2 Chronicles 21:12-18,30; Psalm 34:7; 35:5-6; Isaiah 37:36; Zechariah 1:11-12; 3:1,5-6; 12:8.

- Seeing that the bush was not consumed, Moses _____.

3. The revelation of God (3:4-10)

- The Lord called to Moses and he responded _____.

- The Lord called Moses to remove his sandals, because _____.

- The Lord identified himself as _____.

- The Lord stated that he saw Israel's plight and he came down to _____.

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- The Lord stated that he was _____.

4. Moses' responses to God (3:11-4:17)

a. Moses' first objection (3:11-12)

- Moses questioned who he was to _____.

- God promised that he would go with Moses and that they will _____.

b. Moses' first question (3:13-23)

- Moses raised the issue that Israel will _____.

- The Lord revealed himself as _____ and that he has sent Moses.

- Moses was to relay that the Lord was _____.

- Moses was also to tell them that God will do wonders among the Egyptians.

c. Moses' second question (4:1-9)

- Moses raised the issue concerning the possibility that he _____.

- The Lord showed Moses signs that he was to _____.

d. Moses' second objection (4:10-17)

- Moses objected that he did not have _____.

- The Lord affirmed his sovereignty and angrily stated that _____.

III. The Return of Moses to Egypt (4:18-31)

A. The Request to Leave (4:18)

- Moses returned and asked Jethro to be released to return to Egypt to _____.

B. The Lord's Affirmation (4:19-23)

- The Lord assured Moses that those who _____.

- Moses left with his wife and family and he took _____.

- The Lord told Moses that he will _____.

- Moses was to tell Pharaoh to release Israel or he will _____.

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C. The Lord Seeks to Kill Moses (4:24-26)

- As Moses journeyed to Egypt, the Lord met Moses and _____.
- Zipporah circumcised Moses' son and _____.

D. Moses and Aaron Meet the Elders (4:27-31)

- The Lord sent Aaron to meet Moses and they met with _____.
- The Elders believed Moses and they _____.