

Mother's Day 2015 Woman of God

The Picture of a Believing, Courageous Mother

Exodus 2:1-10

1. SHE WAS A HEBREW OF LEVI'S TRIBE (V. 1)

- a.) **A slave of the lowest social rank** (1 Cor. 1:26-29)

2. SHE WAS A COURAGEOUS RIGHTEOUS WOMAN (V. 2)

- a.) **She put her faith into action** (Deut. 5:29; Acts 5:29)
b.) **She saw her child as a gift from God**
1.) Children are the gift of God (Gen. 33:5; Gen. 48:9; Josh. 24:3; Psalm 113:9; Psalm 127:3; Isa. 8:18)
2.) Children must be taught The Word and promises of God (Deut. 4:9; Deut. 6:7; Prov. 22:6; Isa 28:9; Eph. 6:4)

3. SHE HAD GREAT WISDOM (V. 3-4)

- a.) **The implementation of her faith:**
1.) She made a watertight ark-like basket
2.) She put her child in the basket
3.) She had Miriam watch over the child (Heb. 11:23; Rom. 8:28; Phil. 2:12; James 1:5; Psalm 34:22; Psalm 37:3, 5; Psalm 118:8; Psalm 125:1; Prov. 3:5-6; Isa. 26:3-4)
4.) She put prayer to work (Psalm 13:1-2; Psalm 91:15; Isa. 65:24; Jer. 29:13; Hab. 3:17-19; Matt. 7:7; John 15:7; John 16:24)

4. SHE WITNESSED THE SOVEREIGN, GUIDING HAND OF GOD (V. 5-8)

- a.) **Duty is ours, but events are God's** (Rom. 16:27; Mark 9:23; Mark 11:24; Matt 21:22; Luke 1:37; Job 42:2; Psalm 62:11; Psalm 115:3; Isa. 43:13)

5. SHE HAD HER FAITH REWARDED (V. 9-10)

- a.) **"Moses" = "I drew him out of the water"**
b.) **God will fix it for you!** (Heb. 2:14-15; 2 Sam. 22:2; Psalm 28:7; Psalm 40:17; Psalm 91:3; Isa. 41:10; Jer. 1:8; 1 Cor. 10:13; 2 Tim. 4:18; Heb. 11:6)

"This mother's faith was so great that it was able to overpower all the obstacles to her children becoming what they should."

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