

Your “Mother of Moses” Job

After taking The CALL Vocational & Life Purpose Guide, my friend Eric Swanson remarked, “This assessment can help people find their ‘Mother of Moses’ job - getting paid to do what they were born to do.” That’s a wonderful picture, and something most people would like to achieve. How about you?

You may have missed it in the story of Moses, but Scripture contains an interesting insight about someone without whom Moses could not have succeeded: his mother.

As the book of Genesis ends, Joseph and his entire family have made the move to Egypt and are receiving special favor from the Pharaoh. As the story continues in Exodus, chapters 1 and 2 tell the story of Moses’ beginning.

After many years, Joseph, all of his family and that entire generation had died. (After awhile memories of even the greatest people are forgotten, and their greatest contributions become insignificant). At this point, things take a very negative turn for the people of Israel.

“Then a new king, who did not know about Joseph, came to power in Egypt. ‘Look,’ he said to his people, ‘the Israelites have become much too numerous for us. Come, we must deal shrewdly with them or they will become even more numerous and, if war breaks out, will join our enemies, fight against us and leave the country.’” (Exodus 1:8-10)

The Egyptians see that the Hebrew people may pose a threat to their way of life if left undisturbed. So, to put a stop to this, Pharaoh orders the Hebrew midwives to kill every male child born to a Hebrew woman by throwing them into the Nile River. In this very perilous time for the Hebrew people, Moses is born to a Jewish mother.

The Birth of Moses

“Now a man of the house of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

Then Pharaoh’s daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the river bank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her slave girl to get it. She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. “This is one of the Hebrew babies,” she said.

Then his sister asked Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?”

“Yes, go,” she answered. And the girl went and got the baby’s mother. Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you.” So the woman took the baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh’s daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, “I drew him out of the water.” (Exodus 2:1-10)

Here’s the detail you can’t miss. Moses’ mother was now getting paid to do her dream job, the desire of her heart, the job for which she was created by God: caring for her own child. Moses was then adopted by Pharaoh’s daughter, and brought up in the house of Pharaoh, the mightiest man on the planet. What a story!

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