## "A Mother's Faith" Exodus 2:1-10 Mothers Day May 12, 2013

Ex 2:1-10

William Stewart Ross – "For the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Men are what their mothers make them!"

"Motherhood Is The Essence Of Womanhood."

**Exodus 20:12** 

**Thought Of Our Passage:** "Faith Of A Mother Is Demonstrated Through Protecting Her Child, Ever Mindful That God Is The Ultimate Protector."

- 1. Verses 1-3 A Mother's Faith
- 2. Verses 4-8 A Mother's Dependence
- 3. Verses 9-10 A Mother's Gift

## 1. Verses 1-3 – A Mother's Faith:

Exodus 2:1

Exodus 6:20

Numbers 26:59

Amram – "Inexperienced"

Jochebed – "Jehovah is our glory, or her glory, Glory of Jehovah."

A Time of Bondage – Exodus 1:11

A Time of Ethnic Cleansing – Genocide the baby boys – Exodus 1:16-17

Acts 5:29

Exodus 2:2

"he was beautiful" - "charming, choice, pleasant, agreeable." Acts 7:20

Every mother needs to see each child as beautiful; that they are special to God, a gift from Him.

The Bible Says: Heb. 11:23 - By faith

Exodus 2:2-3 says that it was the mother. Acts 7:20 says that it was his father's house. Hebrews 11:23 (Both Parents)

"she hid him for three months." – Every Mother/Father should seek direction as to how to protect their child <u>from Physical/Spiritual Harm</u>.

Exodus 2:3

Heb. 11:23 - 3 Months

(<u>Tar</u> and <u>Pitch</u>, is <u>Prayer</u>, and <u>Faith</u> every godly mother knows.)

Hebrews 11:1

True faith has substance and is backed by evidence. (Beautiful Child/Faith)

The Nile was the place of death. Ex 1:22

Only Faith In God Can Save Us. Only trusting in Jesus Christ can deliver us from the death in the river.

"Feed your fears and your faith will starve to death."

## 2. Verses 4-8 – A Mother's Dependence:

Exodus 2:4

Exodus 2:5

"Then the daughter of Pharaoh came down to <u>bathe</u> at the Nile," – to perform her religious washings

Romans 8:28

"saw the basket among the reeds," - Zaccheus, Luke 19:5

Exodus 2:6

Warren Wiersbe Said, "God can use the weakest things to defeat the mightiest enemies. A baby's tears were God's first weapons in His war against Egypt."

Exodus 2:7-8

## 3. Verses 9-10 - A Mother's Gift:

Exodus 2:9

Jochebed did one of the greatest works recorded in the Bible. – "and nursed him,"

She Mothered A Son; Who Fathered A Nation; Who Blessed The World.

Exodus 2:10

Moses – "Drawn forth, taken out of the water"; the delivered became the deliverer.

**Application:** I want to read Hebrews 11:24-28. The word "Faith" is used 3X regarding Moses:

N.L.T. Hebrews 11:24-26

Lesson #1 – From Moses: Faith Chooses The Eternal Over The Temporary. Faith Will Endure The Suffering's Of Jesus Over A Season Of All The Riches And Pleasures The World Has To Offer.

N.L.T. Hebrews 11:27

Lesson #2 – From Moses: Worldly Powers Do Not Stifle Faith Because True Faith Keeps Its Sight On God, Who Is Invisible And Eternal.

N.L.T. Hebrews 11:28

Lesson #3 – From Moses: Faith Believes The Promise Of God, That Salvation Comes Only By Faith Through The Sacrifice Of The Lamb Of God.