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HISTORICAL CONTEXT

- ◆ God appeared to Abraham and made a covenant.
- ◆ Abraham's had a son Isaac whose son was Jacob.
- ◆ Jacob had 12 sons with 4 different women.
- ◆ Jacob had his name changed to Israel by God.
- ◆ Jacob's son Joseph is sold into slavery only to rise to a prominent position by God's actions and moving.
- ◆ Jacob "Israel" moves to Egypt with his entire family (70 people) in order to survive the famine in the land.
- ◆ The family enjoys prosperity in Egypt for years and they multiply.
- ◆ Due to fear the family is enslaved.

Notes: _____

1. THE PARENTS

Exodus 2:1 (ESV)- Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman.

2. THE PROBLEM

Exodus 2:2-3 (ESV)-The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer...

3. THE PLAN

Exodus 2:3-4 (ESV)- 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. And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him.

4. THE PITY

Exodus 2:5-6 (ESV)-Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river...She saw the basket...When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him.

5. THE PROVIDENCE

Exodus 2:10 (ESV)-When the child grew older, 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."

Life Application Section

A. The Bravery

Exodus 2:2 (ESV)-and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months...

B. The Hope

Exodus 2:4 (ESV)- She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank.

C. The Trust

Exodus 2:10 (ESV)- When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son...

Here Is The Point: God uses people like Jochebed...