The Preparation of Moses

Exodus 1-2 Key verses 2:24-25

“God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them.”

1. Read verses 1:1-14. How did the Israelites come to Egypt and how did they multiplied greatly? (6,7) What is the fear behind the Israelite policy of a new king? (8-10) How does he implement his policy against Israelites? (11-14)

2. How does the king attempt to kill the newborn boys? (15-16) Why and how do the midwives save the boys? (17-19) How does God bless them when they fear God more than the king? (21) What is the king’s desperate attempt to kill the Israelite’s boys? (20,22)

3. Read verses 2:1-10. In this hostile environment, what does Moses’ mother do for baby Moses, risking her family? (2, Heb 11:23) What does she do when she can hide him no longer? (3,4) How does God orchestrate all events to preserve Moses’ life? (5-9) How would his mother plant faith in the heart of child Moses? What is the meaning of his name?

4. How did Moses grow up in the palace? (Acts 7:22, Heb 11:24) How does he show his patriotic identity as a Hebrew? (11-12) Why do his people not recognize him as their leader? (13-15) What is lacking in him as a spiritual leader?

5. How does he end up in living with a priest’s family with seven daughters? (16-21) What does Moses name his son? (22) How does God train him in the wilderness for 40 years? How does God prepare a leader for the Israelites who had been groaning in slavery? (23-25)