

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN



For unto us a Child is born,


Unto us a Son is given;

Isaiah 9:6a NKJV




I. The story of the birth of Moses.






⁸ Eventually, a new king came to power in Egypt who knew nothing about Joseph or what he had done. ⁹ He said to his people, “Look, the people of Israel now outnumber us and are stronger than we are. ¹⁰ We must make a plan to keep them from growing even more. If we don’t, and if war breaks out, they will join our enemies and fight against us. Then they will escape from the country.”



Exodus 1:8-11b, 12 NLT




11 So the Egyptians made the Israelites their slaves. They appointed brutal slave drivers over them, hoping to wear them down with crushing labor.

12 But the more the Egyptians oppressed them, the more the Israelites multiplied and spread, and the more alarmed the Egyptians became.



Exodus 1:8-11b, 12 NLT




¹⁵ Then Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, gave this order to the Hebrew midwives, Shiphrah and Puah: ¹⁶ “When you help the Hebrew women as they give birth, watch as they deliver. If the baby is a boy, kill him; if it is a girl, let her live.”

¹⁷ But because the midwives feared God, they refused to obey the king’s orders. They allowed the boys to live, too.

Exodus 1:15-17 NLT





22 Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: “Throw every newborn Hebrew boy into the Nile River. But you may let the girls live.”

Exodus 1:22 NLT





¹ About this time, a man and woman from the tribe of Levi got married. ² The woman became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She saw that he was a special baby and kept him hidden for three months. ³ But when she could no longer hide him, she

Exodus 2:1-4 NLT





got a basket made of papyrus reeds and waterproofed it with tar and pitch. She put the baby in the basket and laid it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile River. ⁴ The baby's sister then stood at a distance, watching to see what would happen to him.

Exodus 2:1-4 NLT





⁵ Soon Pharaoh's daughter came down to bathe in the river, and her attendants walked along the riverbank. When the princess saw the basket among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it for her. ⁶ When the princess opened it, she saw the baby. The little boy was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This must be one of the Hebrew children," she said.

Exodus 2:5-8 NLT






7 Then the baby's sister approached the princess. "Should I go and find one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" she asked.

8 "Yes, do!" the princess replied. So the girl went and called the baby's mother.

Exodus 2:5-8 NLT





9 “Take this baby and nurse him for me,” the princess told the baby’s mother. “I will pay you for your help.” So the woman took her baby home and nursed him.

Exodus 2:9-10 NLT





¹⁰ Later, when the boy was older, his mother brought him back to Pharaoh's daughter, who adopted him as her own son. The princess named him Moses, for she explained, "I lifted him out of the water."

Exodus 2:9-10 NLT



**II. The birth of Moses shows us
that God is in the business of
reversals.**



THE BIRTH OF MOSES SHOWS US THAT GOD IS IN THE BUSINESS OF REVERSALS.

The Nile River was going to be used to bring death. God uses it to bring deliverance.



THE BIRTH OF MOSES SHOWS US THAT GOD IS IN THE BUSINESS OF REVERSALS.

The baby who was sentenced to
death, now lives.



THE BIRTH OF MOSES SHOWS US THAT GOD IS IN THE BUSINESS OF REVERSALS.

The poor slave women who had
to give away her child is now paid
to take him back.



THE BIRTH OF MOSES SHOWS US THAT GOD IS IN THE BUSINESS OF REVERSALS.

The child that was in peril by the hand of Pharaoh is now protected by Pharaoh's own family.



THE BIRTH OF MOSES SHOWS US THAT GOD IS IN THE BUSINESS OF REVERSALS.

The child that was going to be a
slave and peasant is now a prince.




III. What can we learn from the birth of Moses when we need God to bring about a reversal in our life?






**God will take the wrong
and make it right.**







¹⁶ When he came to the village of Nazareth, his boyhood home, he went as usual to the synagogue on the Sabbath and stood up to read the Scriptures. ¹⁷ The scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where this was written:




Luke 4:16-19 NLT



**18 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he has anointed me to bring Good News to
the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that
captives will be released, that the blind will
see, that the oppressed will be set free,
19 and that the time of the Lord’s favor has
come.”**




Luke 4:16-19 NLT



²¹ But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago. ²² We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

Romans 3:21-25a NLT





²³ For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. ²⁴ Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. ²⁵ For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood.

Romans 3:21-25a NLT

