

WCBC MOTHER'S SUNDAY SERVICE - May 13, 2018

TOPIC: "Characteristics Of A Great Mom!"

TEXT: Exodus 2:1-10

INTRO: The Value Of A Mom!

I. JOCHEBED WAS A COURAGEOUS MOTHER: Exo.

2:2 cf. 1:15-16; Heb. 11:23b

- 1. She (and her husband) was not afraid of the King's decree - Heb. 11:23b
- 2. She (and her husband) hid baby Moses for three months - Exo. 2:2

Note: This act is their direct defiance of the King's edict!

II. JOCHEBED WAS A PROTECTING MOTHER:

Exo. 2:3-4

- 1. By constructing a small "ark" - v.3
- 2. By stationing her daughter as a lookout - v.4
 - Mom & Dog!

III. JOCHEBED WAS A PROVIDING MOTHER:

Exo. 2:9b-10a

- Pharaoh's daughter/ "crying" / "Hebrew babies"
- 1. As a wet nurse, she sustained her son - vv.9a-10b

IV. JOCHEBED WAS A FAITH - MOTHER: Heb. 11:23

- 1. She (and her husband) passed it on to Moses - Heb. 11:24-27b
- 2. She entrusted Moses to Pharaoh's daughter by faith - v.10

"Living by faith is one of the great legacies parents (especially Moms) can leave to their children!"

CONCLUSION: God As A Mother!!

Mother's Death In Snowstorm!

Years ago, a young mother was making her way across the hills of South Wales, carrying her tiny baby in her arms, when she was overtaken by a blinding blizzard. She never reached her destination alive; and when the blizzard had subsided, her body was found beneath the snow. But the searchers discovered that

before her death, she had taken off all her outer clothing, and wrapped them around her baby! And when the searchers unwrapped the baby, to their great surprise and joy, they found he was alive and well. She HAD GIVEN HER LIFE for her child, proving the depth of her motherly love!

Years later, that child, David Lloyd George, grown to manhood, became Prime Minister of England, and without doubt became one of Great Britain's greatest statesmen!" - G. Franklin Lee

Mother's Love!

*A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,
It is made up of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain.
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may,
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away.*

*It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking.
It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems.*

*It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation.
A many splendored miracle man cannot understand,
And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding Hand.*

- Author Unknown

Verse For Today

"As a mother comforts her child, so will I (God) comfort you!" - Isaiah 66:13

Food For Thought

"No man is poor who has had a godly mother!"

- Abraham Lincoln

Happy Mother's Day To All!

