

THE LIFE OF MOSES

PART TWO - FORTY YEARS IN MIDIAN

Exodus 2:15b-4:29

PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Exodus 2:11-22 (continued from September 9, 2018)

INTRODUCTION We have seen that Moses' impulsiveness caused him to act with a zeal and haste that brought him into serious trouble. Pharaoh sought to kill him but Moses had fled into the wilderness of Midian where he would spend the next 40 years tending sheep. As we have seen God's time to deliver the Children of Israel had not yet arrived. Neither Moses nor the Hebrews were prepared for the monumental task of the Exodus from Egypt. In 40 years both would be ready, and both would discover God's perfect plan and His perfect timing. Yes Moses had failed miserably, but he would learn that failure would not disqualify him from future service. **God remembers faith not failure** – Hebrews chapter 11, that great chapter of faith, is evidence that God remembers faith not failure. Noah failed – Abraham failed – Sarah failed – Isaac failed – Jacob failed – Moses failed – Samson failed – David failed, yet – not once are any of their failures mentioned – only their faith. God remembers faith – not failures. May God help each of us to remember this.

I. MOSES IN EGYPT – Exodus 1:1-2:15a

II. MOSES IN MIDIAN – Exodus 2:15b-4:29

A. THE WALK BY FAITH – DECISION – Exodus 2:11a; Hebrews 11:24-29

B. THE WALK BY SIGHT – DECEPTION – Exodus 2:11b – 15a

1. LED TO UNCERTAINTY – Exodus 2:12

2. LED TO IMPULSIVENESS – Exodus 2:12

3. LED TO VIOLENCE – Exodus 2:12

4. LED TO FEAR – Exodus 2:14-15

5. LED TO FLIGHT – Exodus 2:15

C. THE WALK TO _____ – DIRECTION – Exodus 2:15b-22

1. MIDIAN PROVIDED MOSES' _____ – Exodus 2:15b

2. MIDIAN COMPLETED MOSES' _____ – Exodus 2:15b-22