

A Deliverer Is Born

“And a man of the house of Levi went and took [as wife] a daughter of Levi. So the woman conceived and bore a son. And when she saw that he [was] a beautiful [child], she hid him three months. But when she could no longer hide him, she took an ark of bulrushes for him, daubed it with asphalt and pitch, put the child in it, and laid [it] in the reeds by the river’s bank. And his sister stood afar off, to know what would be done to him. Then the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river. And her maidens walked along the riverside; and when she saw the ark among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it. And when she had opened [it], she saw the child, and behold, the baby wept. So she had compassion on him, and said, ‘This is one of the Hebrews’ children.’ Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, ‘Shall I go and call a nurse for you from the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for you?’ And Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Go.’ So the maiden went and called the child’s mother. Then Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give [you] your wages.’ So the woman took the child and nursed him. And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and he became her son. So she called his name Moses, saying, ‘Because I drew him out of the water.’” (Exodus 2:1-10 NKJV)

Moses’ birth is an example of God’s ability to deliver His people. He was a type of Christ of course. Christ’s own birth was surrounded with danger from a human perspective. Certainly, Moses being set afloat in a crocodile infested river had its risks save the sovereign protection of the Most High God.

What put him in that basket in the first place? Male Hebrew children were to be killed. The Egyptians feared the great number of Hebrews that lived among them so they decided to kill off any males born to the Hebrews lest they turn against the Egyptians in the event of war (Exodus 1:8-16).

If God knows how to keep His deliverer safe at a venerable time, He knows how to keep you safe too. If He has the confidence in His ability to protect Moses and His own Son, we can trust him to protect us. The amazing thing is He not only kept Moses safe, but He put him right back in his mother’s care.

What is it that you need to do today, this week? No matter how fearful the day may appear, nothing can touch God’s children unless God allows it. That is not an excuse to tempt the Lord. Clearly, foolish or reckless behavior will put you at risk.

We can however, have confidence to do what God requires of us to live by faith. Remember whom you serve today.

“A Psalm of David. The LORD [is] my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You [are] with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.” (Psalms 23:1-6 NKJV)