



Faith That is Not Afraid
Hebrews 11:23-27



Hebrews 11:23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw *he was* a beautiful child; and **they were not afraid** of the king's command.



Exodus 1:13-14 So the Egyptians made the children of Israel serve with rigor. ¹⁴ And they **made their lives bitter with hard bondage**—in mortar, in brick, and in all manner of service in the field. All their service in which they made them serve *was* with rigor.



Exodus 1:17-21 But **the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive. ¹⁸ So the king of Egypt called for the midwives and said to them, “Therefore **God dealt well with the midwives**, and the people multiplied and grew very mighty.**



Exodus 2:1-2 And a man of the house of Levi went and took *as wife* a daughter of Levi. ² So the woman conceived and bore a son. And when **she saw that he *was* a beautiful *child*, she hid him three months.**



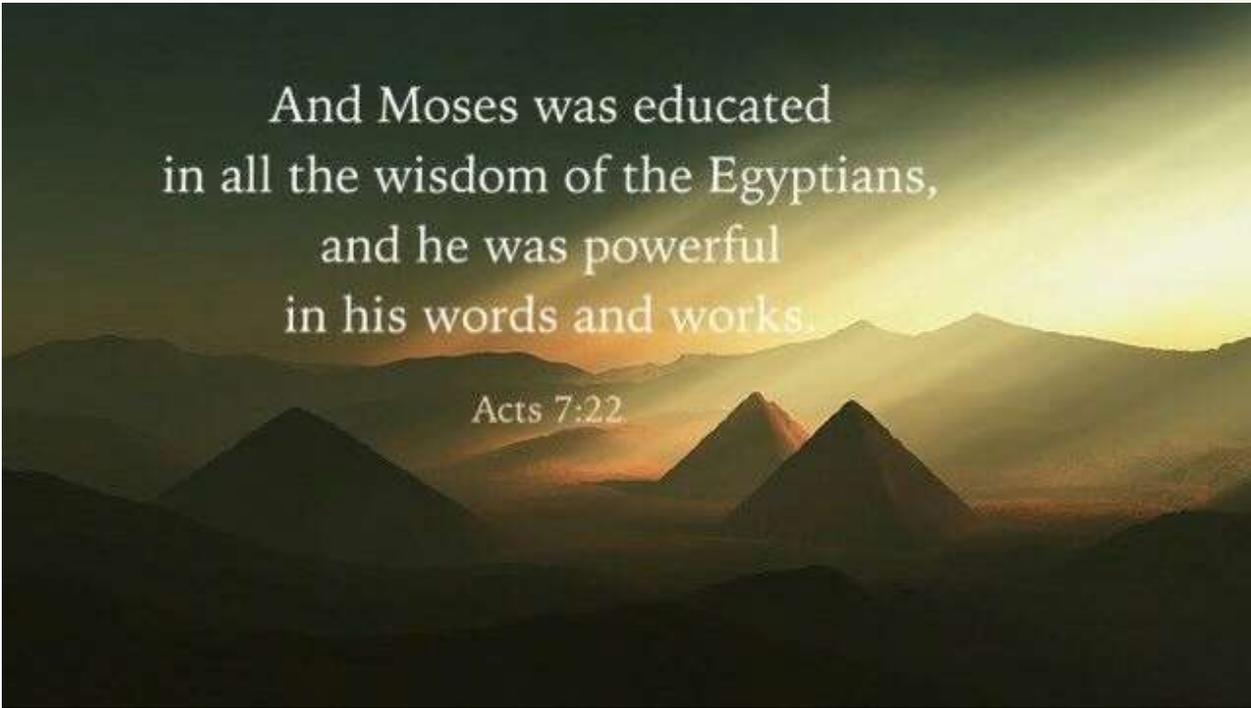
Exodus 2:3-4 But when she could no longer hide him, she took an **ark of bulrushes** for him, daubed it with asphalt and pitch, put the child in it, and laid *it* in the reeds by the river's bank. ⁴ And his sister stood afar off, to know what would be done to him.



Exodus 2:5-7 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. ⁶ And when she 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.” ⁷ 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?”



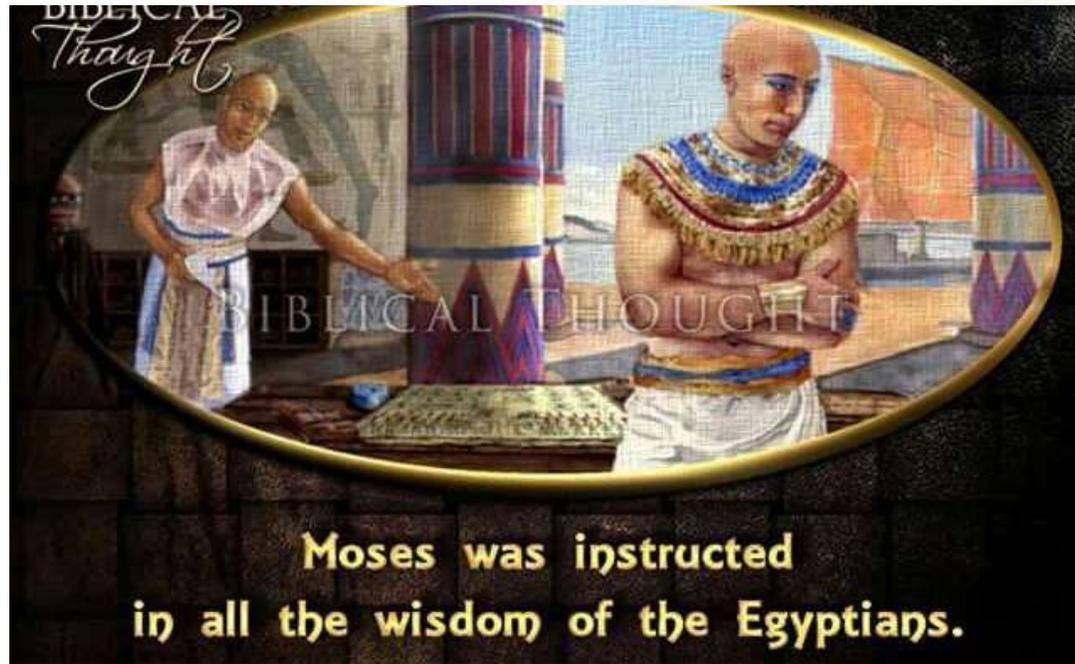
Exodus 2:8-10 And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the maiden went and called the child's mother. ⁹ Then Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give *you* your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him. ¹⁰ And the child grew, and she brought 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."



And Moses was educated
in all the wisdom of the Egyptians,
and he was powerful
in his words and works.

Acts 7:22

Acts 7:17-22 “But when the time of the promise drew near which God had sworn to Abraham, the people grew and multiplied in Egypt ¹⁸ till another king arose who did not know Joseph. ¹⁹ This man dealt treacherously with our people, and oppressed our forefathers, making them expose their babies, so that they might not live.



Acts 7:20 At this time Moses was born, and was well pleasing to God; and he was brought up in his father's house for three months. ²¹ But when he was set out, Pharaoh's daughter took him away and brought him up as her own son. ²² And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and deeds.



- **Faith acts rationally..**
 - **They saw he was a beautiful child, wanted to save his life**
- **Faith takes courage..**
 - **They were not afraid of the king's command**
- **Faith is rewarded..**
 - **God worked things out**

FAITH TAKES COURAGE

Daniel's friends..Daniel 3:16-18

Dan 3:16-18 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. ¹⁷ If that *is the case*, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver *us* from your hand, O king. ¹⁸ But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."

The apostles in Jerusalem.. Acts 4:18-20

Acts 4:18-20 So they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. ¹⁹ But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. ²⁰ For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard."



Their faith brought real dividends to the nation..



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