

Chapter 2

- 2:1 And there went a man of the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi.
- 2:2 And the woman conceived, and bare a son:
and when she saw him that he was a goodly child,
she hid him three months.
- 2:3 And when she could not longer hide him,
she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein;
and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink.
- 2:4 And his sister stood afar off,
to wit what would be done to him.
- 2:5 And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river; and her maidens walked along by
the river's side;
and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it.
- 2:6 And when she had opened it,
she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept.
And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews' children.
- 2:7 Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that
she may nurse the child for thee?
- 2:8 And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go.
And the maid went and called the child's mother.
- 2:9 And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy
wages.
And the women took the child, and nursed it.
- 2:10 And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter,
and he became her son.
And she called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.
- 2:11 And it came to pass in those days,
when Moses was grown,
that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens:
and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren.
- 2:12 And he looked this way and that way,
and when he saw that there was no man, he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand.
- 2:13 And when he went out the second day,
behold, two men of the Hebrews strove together:
and he said to him that did the wrong, Wherefore smitest thou thy fellow?
- 2:14 And he said, Who made thee a prince and a judge over us? intendest thou to kill me, as thou killedst the
Egyptian?
And Moses feared, and said, Surely this thing is known.
- 2:15 Now when Pharaoh heard this thing, he sought to slay Moses.
But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh, and dwelt in the land of Midian: and he sat down by a well.
- 2:16 Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters:
and they came and drew water, and filled the troughs to water their father's flock.
- 2:17 And the shepherds came and drove them away:
but Moses stood up and helped them, and watered their flock.

- 2:18 And when they came to Reuel their father, he said, How is it that ye are come so soon to day?
- 2:19 And they said, An Egyptian delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds, and also drew water enough for us, and watered the flock.
- 2:20 And he said unto his daughters, And where is he? why is it that ye have left the man? call him, that he may eat bread.
- 2:21 And Moses was content to dwell with the man:
and he gave Moses Zipporah his daughter.
- 2:22 And she bare him a son, and he called his name Gershom: for he said, I have been a stranger in a strange land.
- 2:23 And it came to pass in process of time,
that the king of Egypt died:
and the children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried,
and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage.
- 2:24 And God heard their groaning,
and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.
- 2:25 And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God had respect unto them.