

Victory Hour

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Jochebed

Not My Boy!



Introduction

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What is happening to our boys? They are incarcerated. They are on drugs. They are hanging with the wrong crowd. They are dropping out of school. They are making bad decisions. They are gay. And yes, they are even dying! This may sound harsh, but how sad it is, that it is true. When we look at the world, our young men seem to be headed toward extinction. How unfortunate it is that a young, successful, educated, God fearing African American male appears to be the exception rather than the rule. If you are the mother of a son, a godmother, an aunt, a grandmother, a sister... this lesson is going to bless you. In a time when the world is claiming young men, we've got to stand up and say, "Not my boy!!!"

Outline

Jochebed

- Born in Egypt
- The daughter of Levi (Numbers 26:59)
- The wife of Amram (Grandson of Levi, son of Jacob)
- Mother of Aaron, Miriam & Moses

The Oppression of the Israelites – Exodus Chapter 1

1) From Shepherds to Slaves

- a. God calls them by name - Exodus 1:1-5
- b. 70 people – Gen 46:8-27
- c. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out -John 10:3
- d. They were fruitful and multiplied – Ex. 1:6

2) A New King – Chapter 1:8-14

- a. He did not know Joseph or the God of Joseph
- b. He felt afraid
- c. He felt threatened
- d. He felt powerless
- e. He oppressed the Jews

3) The Death Sentence – Chapter 1:15-22

- a. Pharaoh orders the death of every male child
 - i. The midwives (Shiphrah & Puah)
- b. This is not the first time in scripture death is ordered of innocent children
 - i. Athalia sought to kill the King's son – II Kings 11
 - ii. Herod seeks to kill Jesus and all the boys in Bethlehem – Matt. 2
 - iii. The Dragon (Satan) goes after the woman & her male child – Rev. 12
- c. The command of the death sentence
 - i. It was selective – male children
 - ii. It was designed to stop the plan of God
 - iii. Satan has never forgotten God's promise
 1. Gen. 3:15



4) God's Plan Shall Prevail

- a. Israel's deliverance was accomplished – Exodus 13:17 – 14:31
- b. Joash was crowned King – II Kings 11:12
- c. Jesus went to the cross and was resurrected – Matt. 27 & 28; Mark 15 & 16, Luke 23 & 24; John 19 & 20
- d. Satan is overcome by the blood of the Lamb & the word of their testimony – Rev. 12:11

5) Destined for Greatness

- a. Jochebed recognized that her son was destined by God for a special purpose –
 - i. A goodly child – Ex. 2:2
 - ii. An exceedingly fair child – Acts 7:20
 - iii. A proper child (NIV – “No ordinary child”)
- b. Jochebed was determined that her son would be saved – Ex. 2:2-5
 - i. She protected him
 - ii. She planned for him
 - iii. She prepared for him
 - iv. She placed him in God's hands

6) God gave Moses back to Jochebed – Ex. 2:7-10

- a. Jochebed nursed Moses – Ex. 2:8-9
- b. Jochebed taught Moses – Ex. 2:11
- c. Jochebed released Moses – Ex. 2:10

7) God used Moses

- a. Moses was a leader
 - i. Led the children of Israel out of bondage – Ex. 13 & 14
 - ii. He was a lawgiver – Deut. 5

Prayer of Declaration / Affirmation

My _____(son, grandson, brother, nephew, etc.) _____Name_____, shall be all that God has purposed for him to be. Satan, take your hands off of him. The work that God has begun in him will be completed (Phil 1:6). He is saved (Eph. 2:8) and called with a holy calling (2 Tim. 1:9). No weapon formed against him shall prosper (Is. 54:17). I pull down every generational curse, every stronghold, every imagination, and every high thing and bring it under the obedience of Christ. I stand against every power, every principality, every ruler of the darkness of this world. _____Name_____ is covered with the blood and no harm shall come to him. He shall walk in all that God has purposed for his life. I declare that he is a man of God and he shall walk in obedience with God's word. Lord, bring your Word to his remembrance that He may walk in your will and your purpose. I **declare in Jesus' name, Satan, you will not have my boy!** Amen.