Exodus 2:1-10

Sermon Recap & Discussion Questions

When God's people are in distress, God hears, cares, remembers, and acts to redeem them through Jesus Christ our mediator.

Timeless Problem

This passage, and the Bible as a whole, show us that no matter how much Egypt is oppressing, God is blessing. We too are oppressed by our own Pharaohs: success, materialism, lust, technology, legalism, and cultural and political orthodoxies. God does not simply come to improve the lives of his people in Egypt; he comes to deliver his people out of Egypt.

II. Priceless Solution

The narrative of Moses' birth is the narrative of the birth of a mediator. He was born in the midst of his people's circumstances, lived under the curse of death, and came out of death victorious. The reason we have a way out of our bondage is because God a found a way in to it. Seeing that Jesus is a mediator and knowing that God is making us like Jesus gives us an identity as God's people and a mission toward those around us.

Discussion Questions

- 1. Which of the "Pharaohs" mentioned most resonated with you?
- 2. In what ways did Moses' birth narrative reflect the birth of Jesus and point us forward to Jesus?
- 3. How can you be a mediator for your neighbors, city, etc.?
- 4. How can your life give a foretaste of the glory you are destined for?