

Saved Before Sent - D.J. Horton

Exodus 2 (ESV)

Why do we need this journey?

1. We are them
2. Because we live in their world
3. Because we serve their God
4. Because their story is our scripture
5. Because we are to love their Savior.

Humans tend to be most fascinated with...humans.

Moses is considered the most important prophet in Judaism and one of the most important prophets in Christianity, Islam, the Druze faith, the Bahá'í Faith, and other Abrahamic religions. According to both the Bible and the Quran, Moses was the leader of the Israelites and lawgiver to whom the authorship, or "acquisition from heaven", of the Torah (the first five books of the Bible) is attributed.

-Wikipedia

Five Scenes of Moses' Biography

1. Rescued v. 1-10
2. Rejected v. 11-15
3. Remembered v. 23-25

Two parts to Moses' beginning:

- Important heritage
- Ingenious heroism

Ark

1. Both saved from watery tragedy
2. Both saved in an "ark" in the water meant for their destruction
3. Both are vehicles through whom God creates a new people

The very royal household intent on killing the Hebrew boys ends up paying a Hebrew mother to nurse her own son.

Moses' "gotcha" day was far from a romanticized happy ending.

1 Kings 3:26-27 (ESV)

Motives and intentions can be right but if it is not according to God's will and done God's way it will not be blessed.

Understand Moses

- Outcast
- Protector
- Shepherd

A Powerful Postscript:

1. Pharaoh died
2. Suffering continued
3. They started praying
4. God "remembered"
5. God "saw" and "knew"

"God's remembering always implies his movement toward the object of his memory...The essence of God's remembering lies in his acting toward someone because of a previous commitment." -Childs

The Table:

We remember because He does not