

Jochebed, the Mother of Moses – Class Scriptures

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Genesis 50:20

But as for you, ye thought evil against me; **but God meant it unto good**, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.

Genesis 50:24, 29, 34-35

And Joseph said unto his brethren . . . I go down to my grave with joy. The God of my father Jacob be with you, to deliver you out of affliction in the days of your bondage; for the Lord hath visited me, and I have obtained a promise of the Lord, that out of the fruit of my loins, the Lord God will raise up a righteous branch . . . a prophet . . . and this prophet shall **deliver my people out of Egypt in the days of thy bondage**.

. . . for a seer will I raise up to deliver my people out of the land of Egypt; and **he shall be called Moses**. And by this name he shall know that he is of thy house; **for he shall be nursed by the king's daughter, and shall be called her son**.

And the Lord sware unto Joseph that he would preserve his seed forever, saying, **I will raise up Moses, and a rod shall be in his hand, and he shall gather together my people, and he shall lead them as a flock, and he shall smite the waters of the Red Sea with his rod**.

And he shall have judgment, and shall write the word of the Lord. And he shall not speak many words, for I will write unto him my law by the finger of mine own hand. And I will make a spokesman for him, and **his name shall be called Aaron**.

Also read **Genesis 50:30-33**.

Amos 3:7

Surely the Lord God will do nothing, until he revealeth the secret unto his servants the prophets.

Exodus, chapter 1:7-8 and 9-14, 17, 22

And the children of Israel were fruitful, and **increased abundantly**, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them.

Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, **which knew not Joseph**.

And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we; Come on, let us **deal wisely with them**; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and so get them up out of the land.

Therefore they did set over them **taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens**. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses.

But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were grieved because of the children of Israel.

And the Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve with rigor;

And they made their lives **bitter with hard bondage**, in mortar, and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field; all their service, wherein they made them serve, was **with rigor**.

But the midwives feared God, and did not as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the men children alive.

When the pharaoh called for the midwives, they told him the Hebrew women were “lively” and delivered their babies before the midwives arrived.

And Pharaoh charged **all** his people, saying, Every son that is born ye shall cast into the river, and every daughter ye shall save alive.

Numbers 26:59

And the name of Amram's wife was Jochebed, the daughter of Levi, whom her mother bare to Levi in Egypt; and she bare unto Amram, Aaron and Moses, and Miriam their sister.

Exodus 2:1-10

And there went a man of the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi.

And the woman conceived, and bare a son; and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months.

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.

And his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him.

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.

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.

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?

And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother.

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 woman took the child, and nursed it.

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.

Genesis 1:24 24 And I, God, saw that all things which I had created were good

Hebrews 11:23

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw that he was a peculiar child; and they were **not afraid of the king's commandment**.

Acts 5:29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

Exodus 11:2

Speak now in the ears of the people, and let every man borrow of **his neighbor**, and every woman of **her neighbor**, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold.

Mormon 4:76 God has not ceased to be a God of miracles.

Isaiah 29:25

For behold, I am God; and I am a God of miracles; and I will show unto the world that I am the same yesterday, today, and forever; and I work not among the children of men, save it be according to their faith.

Doctrine and Covenants 100:6a

Let no man be afraid to lay down his life for my sake; for whoso layeth down his life for my sake, shall find it again. And whoso is not willing to lay down his life for my sake, is not my disciple.

Mark 9:21 Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

Exodus 10:9

And Moses said, We will go with our young and with our old, with our sons and with our daughters, with our flocks and with our herds will we go; for we must hold a feast unto the Lord.

Numbers 11:5

We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlic

The Israelites complaining and murmuring in the wilderness:

Exodus 14:10-12, Exodus 15:24, Exodus 16:2-4, Exodus 17:3, Numbers 11:4-6, Numbers 14:1-4, Deuteronomy 1:27, Psalms 106:7-26

Doctrine & Covenants 100: 3d-3f

Behold, I say unto you, The redemption of Zion must needs come by power; therefore I will raise up unto my people a man, who shall lead them like as Moses led the children of Israel, for ye are the children of Israel, and of the seed of Abraham;

and **ye must needs be led out of bondage by power**, and with a stretched out arm; and as your fathers were led at the first, even so shall the redemption of Zion be.

Therefore, let not your hearts faint, for I say not unto you as I said unto your fathers, Mine angel shall go up before you, but not my presence; but I say unto you, Mine angels shall go before you, and also my presence, and in time ye shall possess the goodly land.

Doctrine & Covenants 83:7f

and the whole world lieth in sin, and groaneth under the darkness and under the bondage of sin

John 8:32, 33, 36

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

They answered him, **We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man**; how sayest thou, ye shall be made free?

If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

Matthew 13:14

For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed.

Doctrine & Covenants 1:3c -e

and the day cometh that they who will not hear the voice of the Lord, neither the voice of his servants, neither give heed to the words of the prophets and apostles, shall be cut off from among the people;

for they have strayed from mine ordinances, and have broken mine everlasting covenant; they seek not the Lord to establish his righteousness,

but **every man walketh in his own way, and after the image of his own god**, whose image is in the likeness of the world, and whose substance is that of an idol, which waxeth old and shall perish in Babylon, **even**

Babylon the great, which shall fall.

Doctrine & Covenants 64:5b

for verily I say, Tomorrow all the proud and they that do wickedly shall be as stubble; and I will burn them up, for I am the Lord of hosts; and **I will not spare any that remaineth in Babylon**. Wherefore, if ye believe me, ye will labor while it is called to day.

Doctrine & Covenants 108:2b

Go ye out from Babylon. Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord. Call your solemn assemblies, and speak often one to another.

Doctrine & Covenants 108:4b

... Go ye out from among the nations, even from Babylon, from the midst of **wickedness, which is spiritual Babylon**.

James 4:4

Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

Helaman 4:48-51

And thus we can behold **how false**, and also **the unsteadiness of the hearts** of the children of men; yea, we can see that the Lord in his great infinite goodness, doth **bless and prosper** those who put their trust in him;

Yea, and we may see at the very time when he doth prosper his people . . . doing all things for the welfare and happiness of his people;

Yea, then is the time that they do harden their hearts, and do forget the Lord their God, and do trample under their feet the Holy One; yea, and this **because of their ease, and their exceeding great prosperity**.

2 Nephi 12:25-26 and 30

And others will he pacify, and lull them away into carnal security, that they will say, All is well in Zion; yea, Zion prospereth, all is well;

And thus the devil cheateth their souls, and leadeth them away carefully down to hell.

Therefore, wo be unto him that is at ease in Zion.

Matthew 16:25-28

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me.

And now for a man to take up his cross, is to deny himself all ungodliness, and every worldly lust, and **keep my commandments**.

Break not my commandments for to save your lives; for whosoever will save his life in this world, shall lose it in the world to come.

And whosoever will lose his life in this world, for my sake, shall find it in the world to come.

John 15:4

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

James 5:16

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

2 Nephi 15:4

For I pray continually for them by day, and mine eyes water my pillow by night

Omni 1:47

Yea, come unto him, and offer your whole souls as an offering unto him, and continue in fasting and praying, and endure to the end; and as the Lord liveth, ye will be saved.

James 1:22

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

Luke 6:46-49

And **why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?**

Whosoever cometh to me, and **heareth my sayings and DOETH them**, I will show you to whom he is like. He is like a man who built a house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock, and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it; for it was founded upon a rock.

But he **who heareth and doeth not**, is like a man that without a foundation built a house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.

John 10:4

And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him; for **they know his voice**.

1 Nephi 5:36 And thus we see, that by small means, the Lord can bring about great things.

Alma 17:35

Now ye may suppose that this is foolishness in me; but behold I say unto you, that by small and simple things, are great things brought to pass; and small means in many instances, doth confound the wise.

1 Nephi 1:65

And it came to pass that I, Nephi, said unto my father, I will go and do the things which the Lord hath commanded, for I know that the Lord giveth no commandments unto the children of men, save he shall prepare a way for them that they may accomplish the thing which he commandeth them.

Doctrine and Covenants 59:5c

... he who doeth the works of righteousness, shall receive his reward, even peace in this world, and eternal life in the world to come.

Genesis 6:64

Therefore it is given to abide in you, the record of heaven, the Comforter, the peaceable things of immortal glory, the truth of all things, that which quickeneth all things which maketh alive all things, that which knoweth all things, and hath all power according to wisdom, mercy, truth, justice and judgment.

Isaiah 51:11-13

Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy and holiness shall be upon their heads; **they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away**.

I am he, yea, I am he that comforteth you; behold, who art thou, that thou shouldest be **afraid of a man** that shall die, and of the son of man which shall be made as grass;

And forgettest the Lord thy Maker, that hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the foundations of the earth.