

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS
FEBRUARY 28, 2024
EXODUS 2:11-15

INTRODUCTION:

1. The life of Moses can be divided into three periods
 - a) His first forty years was spent in Egypt. (Acts 7.17-22)
 - b) His second forty years was spent in Midian. (Acts 7.23,29)
 - c) His third forty years was spent in the wilderness. (Acts 7.30,36; Deut. 34.5-7)
2. **EXODUS 2.11:** *“Now it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown”*

I. THE REJECTION OF MOSES

- A. Two confrontations.
 1. **EXODUS 2.11,12:** *“He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brethren”*
 2. **EXODUS 2.13:** *“two Hebrew men were fighting”*
- B. Two consequences.
 1. **EXODUS 2.14:** *“Who made you a prince and a judge over us!”*
 2. **EXODUS 2.15:** *“When Pharaoh heard the matter, he sought to kill Moses”*
- C. Why did Moses intervene on behalf of his brethren? (Acts 7.23-29)
 1. **ACTS 7.25:** *“For he supposed his brethren would have understood”*
 - a) Understood (syniemi): Sun – “together”; Hiemi – “to send.” To put together.
 - b) What did he expect them to put together? (v. 25)
 2. **ACTS 7.35:** *“This Moses whom they rejected”*

II. THE REJECTION OF JESUS

- A. A Comparison.
 1. **DEUTERONOMY 18.15-19:** *“The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me”* This Prophet is identified as Jesus. (Acts 3.22,23)
 2. How is Jesus like Moses? (Deut. 34.10; Matt. 13.57)
 - a) They are both prophets. (Deut. 34.10; Matt. 13.57)
 - b) They were both mighty in words and deeds. (Acts 7.22; Luke 24.19)
 - c) They were both deliverers. (Acts 7.25; Gal. 1.3,4)
 - d) They were both lawgivers. (John 1.17; Gal. 6.2)
- B. A Commonality.
 1. Just as Moses was rejected and his law disregarded, so Jesus is rejected. (1 Pet. 2.4-7)
 - a) **1 PETER 2.4:** Jesus is *“indeed rejected by men”*
 - b) **1 PETER 2.7:** Jesus is *“the stone which the chief builders rejected”*
 2. Though rejected, Jesus would be the anointed King.
 - a) **PSALM 2.1-3:** The nations rise up *“against the Lord and His Anointed”*
 - b) **PSALM 2.4-6:** Yet God as declared Jesus as His King.
 - c) **PSALM 2.10-12:** Therefore, *“kiss the Son lest He be angry”*

III. THE REJECTION OF HIS PEOPLE

- A. Promise of Rejection.
 1. They did not receive Moses. (Ex. 2.15; Num. 16.3,13)
 2. They did not receive Jesus. (Matt. 21.23)
 3. The world will not receive the followers of Jesus. (John 15.19,20; 17.14; 1 John 3.4-6)
- B. Proof of Reception. (Phil. 1.27-30)