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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "MOSES' MODEL MOTHER"

PM - BEN WRIGHT - "THE TRANSFORMED MIND FULFILLS GOD'S LAW "

**GOSPEL MEETING AT ELDRIDGE MAY 11-14****OUR VBS IS JUNE 1-5. BE INVITING OTHERS AND MAKING PLANS TO ATTEND****ANNIVERSARY:**

May 12: J.D. & Bobbie Dailey

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## TIMES OF SERVICES

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

### **SUNDAY EVENING 5:00**

### **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00**

#### **ELDERS:**

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#### **MOSES' MODEL MOTHER**

**(Exodus 2:1-10)**

**I. She \_\_\_\_\_ God.**

- A. The command of Pharaoh was to \_\_\_\_\_ any male child born to a Hebrew family (Exodus 1:15-16).
- B. Moses' mother Jochebed knew it was \_\_\_\_\_ to kill (Genesis 9:5-6).
- C. Children today need parents who \_\_\_\_\_ obedience to God for them.
- D. Mothers hold a tremendous \_\_\_\_\_ in the home because they are often there more than fathers.
- E. Your children are \_\_\_\_\_, moms.
  - 1. They watch and \_\_\_\_\_ to all that you do and say.
  - 2. A son is looking and learning how he expects his \_\_\_\_\_ to be one day.
  - 3. A daughter is looking and learning what kind of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ she will become one day.

**II. She \_\_\_\_\_ her child.**

- A. Jochebed was like a lot of moms: she thought her child was \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. At 3 months of age, it became clear to the parents they could no longer \_\_\_\_\_ the fact they had a baby boy.
  - 1. It is very probable they had done all they could to hide the fact that a son had been \_\_\_\_\_ to them.
  - 2. Now, it had become \_\_\_\_\_ for them and the baby.
- C. Jochebed did what she could to \_\_\_\_\_ her child.
- D. Mothers do this out of \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Sadly, today we see such lack of natural affection all around us.
- F. It is a love that is \_\_\_\_\_ (Titus 2:3-5).
  - 1. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ love.
  - 2. Love is learned in the sense that the mother learns to put the \_\_\_\_\_ before herself.

**III. She \_\_\_\_\_ her child.**

- A. How did Moses get such faith that \_\_\_\_\_ him to the things he did while in the house of Pharaoh?
  - 1. Moses acquired the faith to do such things from his true \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. It had to be \_\_\_\_\_ in him by Jochebed.
- B. Part of protecting her children is teaching them what they need to know in order to deal with what Satan and the world will \_\_\_\_\_ at them
- C. Mothers who strive to protect their children do so by \_\_\_\_\_ as well.
  - 1. They understand their role given them by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Based on scripture, the source of faith, they act to protect their children from the spiritual dangers that \_\_\_\_\_ them.

**What Does It Take To Have Faithful Kids?**

**Dave Rogers**

First, we need to decide who's in charge! A typical television family is run by children who manipulate an imbecile father while dodging the disciplinary reach of an overstressed mother. The bible's picture is rather different, however. In Ephesians 6:1-4, fathers are specifically charged with teaching their children godly values; in 2 Timothy 1:5 and 3:15, Timothy's faith is attributed to the bible knowledge received from his mother and grandmother, and in Ephesians 5:22-33 Paul lays out a distinct model (Christ and His church) for the husband as the head of his home. Leading a family is a full time job for father and mother! Solomon wrote, "A foolish son is a grief to his father, And bitterness to her that bare him" (Pr. 17:25)

Again he noted that, "He that spareth his rod hateth his son; But he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes" (Pr. 13:24).

Let us take care that in our understandable ambition for our children that we are not "setting our hearts on their destruction" (Pr. 19:18b). Remember!

"Even a child maketh himself known by his doings, Whether his work be pure, and whether it be right" (Pr. 20:11).

Next, we can forestall many problems (with our kids) in the church by setting spiritual priorities where the kids can see them! (And we mustn't vary from them.) Children see the lives we live at home, as well as in public. If we want to have faithful children, we need to answer Isaiah's question to Hezekiah (2 Ki. 20:15): "What have they seen in your house?"

The priorities we set need to reflect those of Jesus Christ, Matthew 6:33. Socrates is reported to have said, "Could I climb to the highest place in Athens, I would lift up my voice and shout "Fellow citizens, why do you turn and scrape every stone to gather wealth and take so little care of your children to whom one day you must relinquish it all? " We are setting our kids up to lose their souls if we show them that work is more important than the church. They need to see us laying up heavenly treasure (Mt. 6:19-21), so they can learn to do the same for themselves! It would be better to be able to boast about their faith than their income! Let's remember that high grades and extracurricular activities don't count toward salvation. If you expect right choices of your kids, they must see you making them; if you don't, they won't! It was a truly wise poet who wrote:

"Before your child comes to seven, Teach him well the way to heaven. Better still, the truth will thrive if he knows it when he's five. Best of all, if at your knee, He learns it when he's only three!"

We can prevent many problems in the church by teaching our children the truth while they are still at home. Teach your kids how to become Christians, showing them what the bible authorizes. Live the Christian life before them! Faithful kids begin with faithful parents: How are we doing? (Edited for space - BW)