

Strange Things

Killing Moses

Exodus

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Exodus 4 ²⁴ *On the way to Egypt, at a place where Moses and his family had stopped for the night, the Lord confronted him and was about to kill him. ²⁵ But Moses' wife, Zipporah, took a flint knife and circumcised her son. She touched his feet with the foreskin and said, "Now you are a bridegroom of blood to me." ²⁶ (When she said "a bridegroom of blood," she was referring to the circumcision.) After that, the Lord left him alone.*

Why would God want to kill Moses over such a "little" thing?

1. Our life only has value when we are obedient in fulfilling our purpose.

Isaiah 43 ⁷ *They are my people— I created each of them to bring honor to me. (CEV)*

2. God is concerned with our Christian character.

Romans 12 ² *Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (ESV)*

How do we build Christian character?

1. We must live a life of commitment.

Psalms 37 ⁵ *Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you. (NLT)*

2. We must follow God's commands.

1 John 2 ³ *And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments. ⁴ If someone claims, "I know God," but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. ⁵ But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him. (NLT)*

3. We must be consistent in our obedience.

John 8 ³¹ *Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. (NLT)*