



THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

KNOWING GOD Series

Exodus 2:1-10

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KNOWING GOD THEME: “What comes to your mind when you think about God is the most important thing about you.”

DEFINITIONS: (from Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary)

SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

A theological term which refers to the unlimited power of God, who has sovereign control over the affairs of nature and history. (He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.)

PROVIDENCE

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Sermon in a Sentence: Because God is sovereign, you can trust Him to accomplish His purposes for the world and your life.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”

An Equation for Fulfilling Your Purpose:

FEAR + FAITH + FOLLOW = FULFILL YOUR PURPOSE

I must learn that the purpose of my life belongs to God, not me. God is using me from His great personal perspective, and all He asks of me is that I trust Him. -Oswald Chambers, My Utmost for His Highest

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Proverbs 3:5-6



Now a man of the house of Levi (Amram) married a Levite woman, (Jochabed) and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months.

Exodus 2:1-2

But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

Exodus 2:3-4

Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her slave girl to get it.

Exodus 2:5

She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said. Then his sister (Miriam) asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"

Exodus 2:6-7

"Yes, go," she answered. And the girl went and got the baby's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him.

Exodus 2:8-9

When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

Exodus 2:10

An Equation for Fulfilling Your Purpose

Fear + Faith + Follow



Fulfill Your Purpose



“Sometimes God doesn’t tell us
His plan because we wouldn’t
believe it anyway.”

- Carlton Pearson

“God does not lead His children
around hardship, but leads them
straight through hardship. But He
leads! And amidst the hardship, He is
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- Otto Dibelius

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When you trust that God is sovereign over all things, you can sleep at night, and you can have joy—no matter what!

