

# **“A Mother’s Love Is Full Of Comfort, Compassion, Sacrifice, Sustainment, & Strength!”**

**Exodus 1:22 & 2:1-10**

So, **Pharaoh** commanded all his people, saying, “Every **Hebrew Son Who is born you shall cast into the Nile River**, but every **Hebrew Daughter you shall save alive!**” ... And a **Man (Amram)** of the **House of Levi** went and took as **Wife (Jochebed)** a **Daughter of Levi**. So, the **Woman** conceived and bore a **Son**. And when **She** saw that **He** was a **Beautiful Child**, **She** hid **Him** away three months. But when **She** could no longer hide **Him**, **She** took an ark of bulrushes for **Him**, daubed it with asphalt and pitch, put the **Child** in it, and laid it in the reeds by the **Nile River's Bank**. And **His Sister (Miriam)** stood afar off, to know what would be done to **Him**. Then the **Daughter of Pharaoh** came down to bathe at the **Nile River**. And **Her Maidens** walked along the **Riverside**; and when **She** saw the ark among the reeds, **She** sent **Her Maid** to get it. And when **She** opened it, **She** saw the **Child**, and behold, the **Baby** wept. So, **She** had compassion on **Him**, and said, “**This is one of the Hebrews' Children!**” Then **His Sister** said to **Pharaoh's Daughter**, “**Shall I go and call a Nurse for You from the Hebrew Women, that She may Nurse the Child for You?**” And **Pharaoh's Daughter** said to **Her**, “**Go!**” So, the **Maiden (Miriam)** went and called the **Child's Mother (Jochebed)**. Then **Pharaoh's Daughter** said to **Her**, “**Take this Child away and Nurse Him for Me, and I will give You your wages.**” So, the **Woman (Jochebed)** took the **Child (Moses)** and **Nursed Him**. And the **Child** grew, and **She** brought **Him** to **Pharaoh's Daughter**, and **He** became **Her Son**. So, **She (Princess of Egypt)** called **His Name ‘Moses’**, saying, “**Because I Drew Him Out of the Water!**”

**Exodus 1:22 & 2:1-10 (NKJV)**

**A Mother’s Love Is Likened To The Love God Our Father Has for Us,  
When We Cry Out to Him As Our Great “El Shaddai”.**

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**“What Does God’s Name, “El Shaddai”  
Actually Mean To Us As His Children?”**

**A1 – Father Figure**

**“Almighty - Strongest One”**

**“Protecting Self-Sacrificing One”**

**A2 – Mother Figure**

**“Comforting - Compassionate One”**

**“Nourishing - Sustaining One”**

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**A3 – Combined Father & Mother**

**“All Sufficient Providing One”**

**1) Moses’ Mother - Jochebed Embodied Her God, El Shaddai:**

- A) She Provided, Nourished, & Sustained Her Son.**
- B) She Was Comforting & Compassionate As She Tried To Hide Him From Danger.**
- C) She Surrendered Her Feelings & Her Fears By Giving Him Up To The Care Of Her God.**
- D) She Showed Strength & Personal Sacrifice In Giving Him Up To God’s Will.**
- E) She Demonstrated Great Strength In Trusting God & Placing Him On Water Of The Nile River.**

**2) Moses’ Adopted Mother - Princess of Egypt Embodied Our God, El Shaddai:**

- A) She Showed Great Comfort & Compassion By Rescuing The Child From The Nile River.**
- B) She Demonstrated A Godly Love By Her Willingness To Sacrifice Her Own Life,  
As Her Father – Pharaoh Had Decreed That Anyone Who Did Not Carry Out His Order To Kill  
All Male Children Of The Hebrew Slaves Was Subject To The Death Penalty.**

- C) She Showed Great Strength & Courage In Defying Her Father, & Honoring The God, Who Created Her, & Made Her To Have The Heart Of A Mother – A Heart After God’s Own Heart.
- D) She Provided, Nourished, & Sustained Her Son Through The Use Of His Own Mother’s Employment
- E) She Showed Her True Character Acting As His Mother Naming Him As God’s Will Intended, “A Divine Gift Of God To Her & His People” Moses Means – “To Draw Out God’s Gift From The Water”  
The Egyptian Name, Moses Means: “He Who Saves a Son / Gift Out of the Water”

Notice the *He* implies: *God, Is The Only One Who Saves & Provides - At The Same Time!*

The *Princess of Egypt* Recognized it is *God Who Saves* and *She* was *His Instrument of Love & Compassion* in this moment as *Her Motherly Love* Prevailed Against the *Will of Her Father, Pharaoh!*

Because of the great godly love of two great women, *Jochebed* & the *Princess of Egypt*: *Moses* became a great leader, theologian, & redeemer among his people in their time of greatest desperation & need. *Moses* was taught by these two women: respect, honor, love, selfless service, faith, leadership, compassion, loyalty, and to never give up no matter what happens, because God’s has a Plan!

Because of the diligence and love of two women: *Moses* learned to rely on two other women in life: *His Sister - Miriam*, & *His Wife – Zipporah*, who both assisted him again and again over the 40-Year Sojourn in the Desert. Because of the sacrificial love and faith of these two women: *Moses* learned to have faith in God and to sacrifice himself for others, millions of others.

This *Mother’s Day*:

Remember the God of Moses, The God of Jochebed,  
& The God Who Gave Life & Inspiration To the Princess of Egypt;  
Is The Same God Who Calls You Son Or Daughter,  
The Great “*El Shaddai*”

“*El Shaddai*”

Is The *God Who Is* Always There,  
Always Present With You By *His Spirit* Living Within You ,  
To Protect & To Provide for You in Every Way, Each & Every Day.

“*El Shaddai*”

Is The *One Who* Comforts You,  
The *One Who* Shows You Compassion & Divine Love,  
*He Is* Your Sustainer & Source Of Strength.

This *Mother’s Day*:

Look For The *Love of God Your Father*,  
In the Lives of Your Grandmother, Your Mother,  
Your Sister, Your Fiancé, Your Wife,  
Your Daughter, & Your Granddaughter.  
See in Their Faces, See In Their Eyes,  
See In Their Hearts, See In Their Actions,  
The Reflected *Image & Likeness* of the *Living God*,  
*Who Is* Your “*El Shaddai*”