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REDEEMED FROM BONDAGE IN EGYPT AND BROUGHT INTO A COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Message #5, Exodus 2:16-22

Moses: Almost a Deliverer





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- **Moses' Response to <u>Injustice</u>**
- **Moses Was <u>Misunderstood</u> and <u>Rejected</u>**
- **Growing in the <u>Wilderness</u>**



A Deliverer is Foreshadowed

1. Name: Moses name means “Drawn Out”
2. Brethren: “Who made you a prince or judge over us”
3. Daughters of Reuel: “An Egyptian delivered us”



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2) Moses hated injustice

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Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but:

3) To do justice ✓ ✓ ✓
4) To love kindness ✓
5) And to walk humbly with your God ?

Now the man Moses was very humble, more than any man who was on the face of the earth.
Numbers 12:3

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Levels of Attitude And Values[1]

1. Characterization: Value totally characterizes his philosophy of life
2. Organization: Bring several values to bear on situation
3. Valuing: Takes action, strong belief
4. Responding: Stops to ponder
5. Receiving: Aware of something, situation or idea.

1: Ford, LeRoy. Design For Teaching And Training
Broadman Press, Nashville Tennessee 1978. Page 273

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Application

<u>"God is not finished with me yet."</u>

I may have some positive characteristics, but even these need refining by the Masters hand.



Moses Misunderstood & Rejected

- Acts **7**:25: Moses made a wrong assumption

  "And he supposed that his brethren understood that God was granting them deliverance through him, but they did not understand. Acts 7:25

- God's timing was different than Moses'
- We should yield to God's timing in all matters of our life: James 4:15

  Instead, you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that."



Moses as a Type of Christ (Ex 2)

- **Birth**: Attempts on his life
- **Sacrifice**: both were rich, but became poor for the sake of others
- **Rejected:** by own brethren
- Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. Luke 24:27



Application

Good Idea ≠ Act Now

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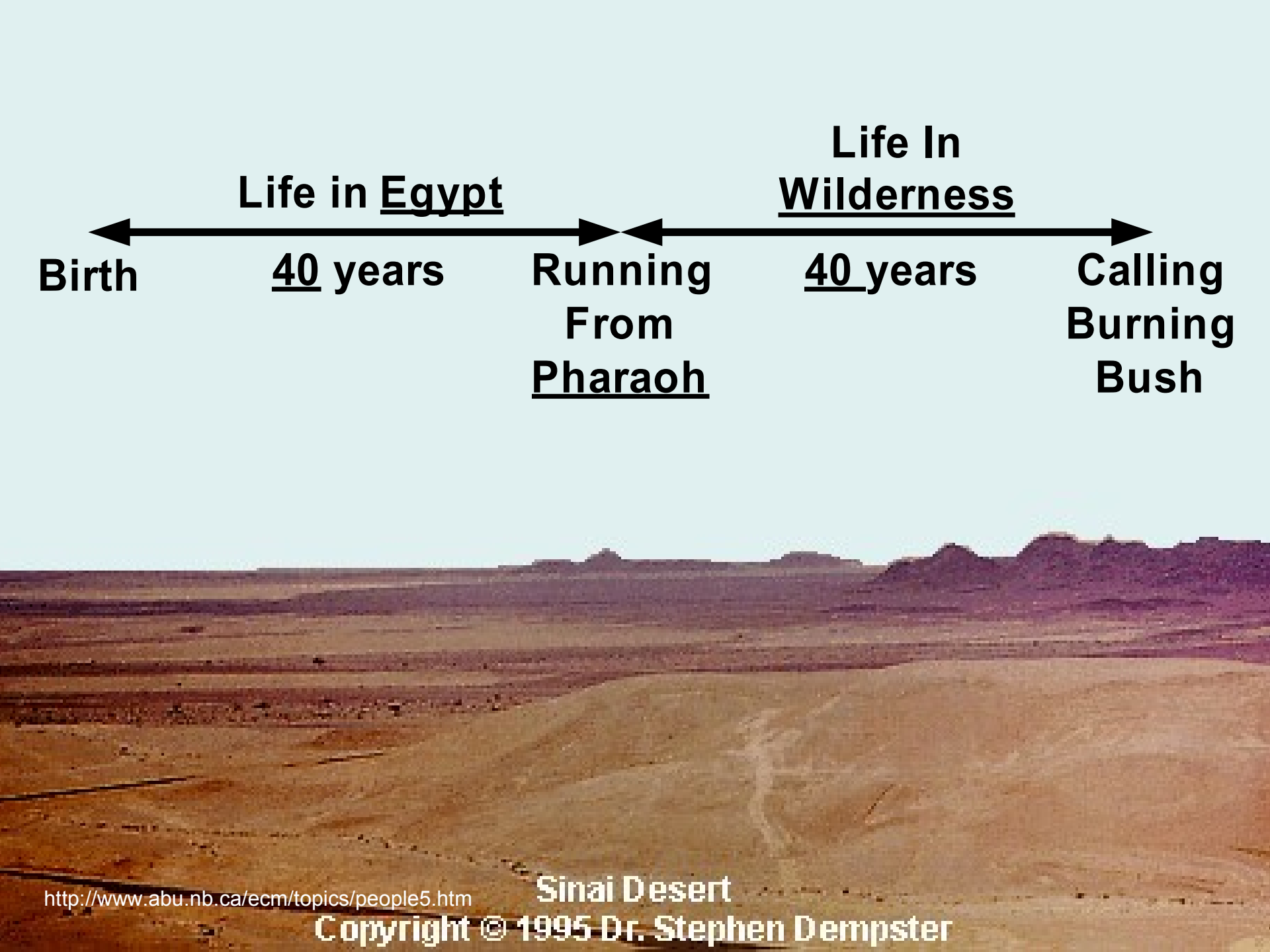
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Growing in the Wilderness

Wells Of Refreshment:

- Isaac and Rebekah (Gen 24:14, 34-67)
- Jacob and Rachel (Gen 29)
- Jesus and the Samaritan woman (John 4:9)



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Travelers have been delighted to see the footprint of man on a barren shore, and we love to see the waymarks of pilgrims while passing through the vale of tears. The pilgrims dig the well, but, strange enough, **it fills from the top instead of the bottom**. We use the means, but the blessing does not spring from the means. We dig a well, but **heaven fills it with rain**. CH Spurgeon



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For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus. Philip. 1:6

Application: God uses the desert for my good and his glory.



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