**A Mother’s Wages – Exodus 2:1-10**

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**Introduction**

1. Today is the one time of the year most of us honor our mothers and the mothers of our children. Abraham Lincoln had said: “No man is poor who has a godly mother.” There have been many mothers who have impacted their children in tremendous ways.
2. People like Hannah the mother of Samuel or the mother and grandmother of Timothy who passed on their precious faith. Today I want to share with you one that is not as well-known, who will be a wonderful encouragement to every mother here today…Read Exodus 2:1-10
3. **The Distraction She Faces**
   1. A Generation That Knew Not Joseph
      1. Imagine the environment Jochebed was in to raise her children
   2. A Generation That Knows Not Jesus
      1. We have a similar situation today. The environment full of idols
   3. The Impact Of These Generations
      1. An atmosphere of little regard to truth and life
      2. A heavy burden to raise a family especially when a mother may have to throw her child in the Nile river if found to be a boy.
4. **The Determination She Displays**
   1. The Remarkable Jochebed
      1. She hides baby Moses for three months. How could you hide a crying baby? WOW
      2. She is determined to protect her child and made him an ark
   2. The Ark Of Safety
      1. By God’s will baby Moses is saved by the Pharaoh’s daughter
5. **The Dedication She Instills**
   1. A Mother’s Wages
      1. Is it not amazing that Jochebed who was given a baby by the Lord is then paid to take care of it. That’s a Mother’s wages!
      2. During this time she spares no time on raising Moses putting faith in his heart.
      3. Moms only have a few years to do this and they must be dedicated in raising our children in the faith.
6. **The Decision She Influences**
   1. The Day The Boy Becomes Moses
      1. This was the day for Moses to go into the house of Pharaoh
      2. In this new world Moses would have many riches, the best schooling etc.
      3. Yet Moses was the humblest man on Earth why?

**Conclusion**

1. Mothers must be the influence that leads our children to faith and Christ. And one day you will receive “A Mother’s Wages”