

Exodus 1:15-2:10 and Matthew 1:18-2:15 – The Promised Prophet
Sunday Morning – 9 December 2018
Sermon Outline

Introduction: Advent means _____

Moses ~

God uses _____ things to shame the strong and foolish things to shame the wise.

Pharaoh's Evil Plans

- Plan A – weaken and exploit the people of God through _____
- Plan B – a _____ plan (behind the scenes) in which Hebrew midwives would kill all the Hebrew sons
- Plan C – a _____ plan – execution / assault / murder – throw the Hebrew baby boys into the _____ River

Who is behind Pharaoh's Evil Plans? _____

- Seed of the Woman vs. Seed of the _____

A daughter of the LORD – The Mother of Moses

- Her faithfulness is highlighted – Hebrews 11:23
 - o She lived in faith not _____
- She hid her son away for three months and then put him in a basket
 - o The word for basket is _____

Another daughter of the LORD – The Sister of Moses

- Arranges for her brother to be in the care of his mother
- In addition – the mother will be _____ for caring for her own son

Another daughter – but this time a daughter of _____

The child is named “Moses” which means - _____

In Deuteronomy 18:15-19 – the LORD promised that he would raise up for his people a _____ like Moses from among his people, a brother – it is to him that you shall _____

Jesus ~

Echoes of Moses in the birth narratives and life of Jesus (typology) – Both men . . .

- Born in peril
- Born with _____ threats and plots against their lives
- Born to speak to the _____ for God
- Born to _____ God's people
- Born as a part of God's fulfillment of his promises
- Both of their lives are turning points in _____ History

Matthew's gospel shows the fulfillment of Jesus as the Promised Prophet / Deliverer in specific texts, but also in the grand drama of the situation itself

Another daughter of the LORD – Mary (Matthew 1:18-25)

Another Evil Plot (Matthew 2:13-15)

- Herod the Great – like Pharaoh
 - o He was an Edomite (of Esau; not Jacob)
 - o Paranoid and power-hungry despot
- Orders – kill all the male children - _____ years old and under

Matthew 2:15b – *This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: Out of _____ I called my son*

- Hosea 11:1 – *When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son*
 - o Context is the Exodus
 - o Israel is called the son of God

Jesus is the Greater Moses / The Promised Prophet / the true Israel / the faithful son / the Promised Seed – the Deliverer – the Savior – the Prophet / Priest / King

Similarities – but also differences

- Moses spoke for the LORD; Jesus ____ the Lord
- Moses was a mediator of the _____ Covenant; Jesus is the mediator of the _____ Covenant
- Moses was drawn out of the water to deliver his people; Jesus was drawn out of the _____ to deliver his people (Godfrey)
- Moses defeated the temporal enemies of slavery and Egypt; Jesus defeated our eternal enemies of Sin, Satan, and Death

The baby boy was also given a name – You shall call his name _____ for he will save his people from their sins.