



“Delayed”

God at Work
Exodus 2:11-22

God works on our:

I. Courage - “he slew the Egyptian” (vs. 11-13)

To:

- A. **Associate** – “he went out unto his brethren”
- B. **Ache** – “and looked on their burdens”
- C. **Advocate** - “Wherefore smites thou thy fellow”

II. Character - “surely this thing is known” (vs. 14-15)

Dealing with:

- A. **Authority** – “Who made thee a prince and a judge”
- B. **Anger** – “intendest thou to kill me, as...the Egyptian”
- C. **Adversity** – “Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh”

III. Contentment - “Moses was content” (vs. 16-22)

To:

- A. **Serve**- “stood up...helped them...watered their flock”
- B. **Stay** – “Moses was content to dwell with the man”
- C. **Sojourn** – “a stranger in a strange land”

Sentence Sermon:

“God delays us so He can bless us.”

Additional Verses

- James 1:20
- Acts 7:20-30
- Hebrews 11:23-26
- Isaiah 40:31
- Genesis 25:2
- Isaiah 30:18
- Galatians 6:9
- Isaiah 55:8-9
- Matthew 2:15, 16; 4:1-11; 5:1-7:29
- Isaiah 19:20-22
- I Peter 1:6-7
- Psalm 37:13-14
- Psalm 130:1-2
- Lamentations 2:18
- Psalm 33:1-15
- Psalm 14:59

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. How would you describe their “burdens” Moses observed?
4. Was Moses righteous in slaying the Egyptian? Why or Why not?
5. What does Moses’ question in verse 13 tell us about him?
6. What does verse 14 tell us about how the Hebrew’s viewed Moses?
7. How do you think Pharaoh heard about Moses and the Egyptian?
8. Why was the story of Moses and the shepherds included in the text?
9. What does the name of Moses’ son tell us about Moses’ mindset?
10. What set back or failure in your life has God used to prepare you?
11. What is the greatest challenge you face in remaining content?