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The Peace Of Trusting In The Lord (part 1)

Exodus 2:3, "And when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and dabbled it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink."

While living in this world, the children of God often face difficult and challenging situations. These times can easily drag the child of promise into a pit of worry and depression. In our study verse, we find the mother of Moses facing a very difficult decision. The Lord had blessed she and her husband with a "goodly child" (Ex 2:2), but the Pharaoh of Egypt, in his fear of the multiplying Hebrews, commanded that all the male children be killed (Exodus 1:16). After 3 months of hiding her son from the murderers, Moses' mother came to a place when she could no longer hide her little boy, and longed to find a way to save her son's life. All of her efforts resulted in building an "ark for him" and laying it by the river's brink. This all may sound a bit strange to the carnal ear, but in this verse we can see a woman putting all her troubles in the

hands of the Lord, trusting His providence to save her precious child's life. The Lord, in His gracious mercy, came to the rescue of all in the scene. The Lord comforted and rewarded Moses' mother (Ex 2:9); saved Moses life; blessed Miriam (Moses' sister) to see His marvelous hand in temporal grace; and gave Pharaoh's daughter a son she didn't have (Ex 2:10).

Dear brothers and sisters, in like manner, the Lord is able to do, and does do for His precious little sheep today. When we are facing the troubles of this life, we need to build an ark of our own and put it in His loving, mighty hands, finding a peace that's only found in Him. Amen!