

***Text: Exodus 2***

**(I) LITTLE COVERAGE OF MOSES'S LIFE IN EXODUS**

**1. The first forty years was hardly mentioned in Exodus**

**2. Information gathered from the following texts:-**

**a) Acts 7**

- i) He was well pleasing to God at birth (**Acts 7:20**)
- ii) He was learned in all wisdom of the Egyptians (**Acts 7:22a**)
- iii) Mighty in words and deeds (**Acts 7:22b**)

**b) Hebrews 11**

- i) When he came of age (**Hebrews 11:24a**)
- ii) Refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter (**Hebrews 11:24b**)
- iii) Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God (**Hebrews 11:25**)
- iv) Rejected the passing pleasures of sin (**Hebrews 11:25b**)
- v) Esteemed the reproach of Christ greater than the treasures of Egypt (**Hebrews 11:26a**)
- vi) He looked to the reward (in heaven) (**Hebrews 11:26b**)

**(II) MURDER OF AN EGYPTIAN OFFICER**

**1. Moses went out to see his "brethren" (Exodus 2:11)**

**2. He saw an Egyptian officer beating a Hebrew slave (Exodus 2:11)**

**3. He slew the Egyptian (Exodus 2:12)**

**4. He thought no one saw this murder (Exodus 2:12)**

### **(III) ON ANOTHER OCCASION**

**1. He tried to help two Hebrew men fighting with each other (Exodus 2:13)**

**2. His help was rejected**

*“Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you intend to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?” Exodus 2:14*

### **(IV) FLEEING EGYPT FOR MIDIAN**

**1. Moses’s deed was reported to the Pharaoh (Exodus 2:15)**

**2. He sought to kill Moses (Exodus 2:15)**

**3. Moses fled from Egypt (Exodus 2:15)**

### **(V) SIGNIFICANCE**

**1. The beginning of faith in Moses**

**2. However there was no Divine calling yet**

**3. Moses was led by his own strong spirit at this point of time**

- a) Sense of justice
- b) Taking the law into his own hands
- c) He failed miserably at this juncture