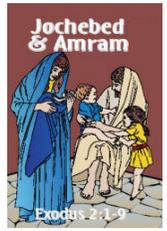




The Faith of Amram & Jochabed

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Text: Hebrews 11:23



Introduction: What do we know about Amram & Jochebed? What can we learn about their faith? How did their faith have an impact on their children and the other Israelites? Let's study together

Discussion:

I. Amram & Jochebed Had A Common Faith

They married within the Hebrew nation.
They shared the same family values.
They were clearly a help-meet to one another.
Amram had a wife that followed his direction.

Jochebed respected Amram's leadership.
They were raising a God-fearing family.
Together they molded the future of the Israelites.

II. Amram & Jochebed Had A Courageous Faith

They feared God and obeyed Him.
They refused to yield to the government.
They aided the mid-wives in protecting Moses.
They hid Moses for three months.

They knew that God would provide for them.
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They faithfully waited to see God's providence.

III. Amram & Jochebed Had A Committed Faith

The king's order affected their family.
Many children were killed.
Jochebed & Miriam could have been discovered.
They risked everything to take care of Moses.

They had to watch their son be raised by Egyptians.
They continued to face persecution.
They walked by faith and not by sight.

IV. Amram & Jochebed Had A Contagious Faith

They respected and trusted one another.
They set a wonderful example for their family.
Miriam was greatly influenced by her mother.
Aaron learned leadership from his father.

Moses learned dedication and sacrifice from his parents.
They must have prayed together.
The entire family knew God and served God.

V. Amram & Jochebed Had A Commendable Faith

Their faith was living and active.
They had courage, comfort, and strength in God.
They thought about others and put others first.
They had their priorities right (i.e. God, family).

Their faith impacted all of mankind.
They are now labeled among other great Bible characters.
It would serve us well to follow their example.

Conclusion: What do people notice about your faith? It would serve us well to examine the great example of Amram, Jochebed, Aaron, Miriam, and Moses. They were a family that had exemplary faith in God and were dedicated to serving Him! Are you trusting in God to deliver you and help you?

WORD OF THE DAY = "FAITH"