

Where is God when life is darkest?

Exodus 1:1-2:10

Role	Prince of Egypt ¹	Shepherd of Midian	Shepherd of Israel
Scripture	Exodus 2:1-15	Exodus 2:16-4:31	Exodus 5 – Deuteronomy 34
Topics	Scholar	Shepherd	Savior
	40 years of luxury	40 years of exile	40 years of leadership
	Pride	Humility	Service
Location	Egypt	Midian	Wilderness

“Moses spent his first forty years thinking he was somebody. He spent his second forty years learning he was a nobody. He spent his third forty years discovering what God can do with a nobody.”

D. L. Moody

In the midst of darkness, God remembers his people (1:1-7)

In the midst of darkness, God causes his people to grow (1:8-14)

In the midst of darkness, God brings help from unlikely sources (1:15-22)

In the midst of darkness, God raises up a deliverer (2:1-10)

When life is darkest, remember . . .

- God knows where you are and what you need
- God will use the situation for your benefit
- God will provide the help you require
- God is at work to deliver you

¹ Chart adapted from *Talk thru the Bible personalities*, by Bruce Wilkinson and Larry Libby. Walk Thru the Bible Ministries, 1983, p. 26-27.