

## Moses Prepared for His Work

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Scripture Lesson is Exodus 2:11-25 **This is an excerpt from the message.**

### I. Moses Attempts to Deliver His People

Exodus 2: 11 And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren.

Moses is now 40 years old and now is the time for him to enter upon the cause of God's people. He feels that he is the appointed deliverer trained for this very purpose. Acts 7:22 And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and in deeds, Heb. 11:24 Explains his holy contempt of the honor and pleasures of the Egyptian court. He refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, for he went out. The temptation was indeed very strong. He had a fair opportunity to make his fortune and be serviceable to Israel too. Yet he reckoned it much more his honor and advantage to be a son of Abraham than to be the son of Pharaoh's daughter.

He chose to suffer affliction. He looked on the burdens of his brethren not to pity them only, but was resolved to venture with them and for them.

Ver 12: And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that there was no man, he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand.

He gives a specimen of the great things he was afterwards to do for God and Israel in two little instances. He slew the Egyptian and rescued his oppressed brother. His first act of justice was executed privately, his faith was as yet weak.

Time with God is necessary to make us ready to do His work.