

A Portrait of Moses

(Exodus 1)

I. Introduction

- Influential people
- Moses was an influential man
- Even though influential, Moses was far from perfect

II. The Context of Moses' Life

- The people of Israel populated
 - From 70 to approximately 2 million
- The nation of Egypt threatened
 - Fear of being overtaken by the Hebrews
- The affliction of Israel implemented
 - Plan A - Slave Labor
 - Plan B - Intense Slave Labor
 - Plan C - Kill Israel's newborn boys
- Why would God allow such evil?
 - 1.) Even though God permits evil, it doesn't mean He approves of it
 - 2.) Even though God permits evil, His justice will one day be carried out
 - 3.) Even though God permits evil, He cares for those who suffer

III. Application

- Do you know Christ personally?