Moses’s three mothers:

____________ passes him through the water of the __________

____________’s ___________ .... ___________

_____________... __________

God’s identity will remain elusive because God is:

_____________ ___________

_____________ ___________ or ___________

God is a God of ___________ or ___________ who blesses

those who are ___________ in the pursuit of ___________

because God also is ___________ or ___________.

Be sure to read through to Exodus chapters 6 - 11 for next week’s class.

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The Book of Exodus
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Chapters 3 - 4
September 18, 2019
Where we left off (Chapters 1-2)…

Moses undergoing an ____________ ____________

Names son ____________ because he says “I have been an ____________ residing in a ____________ land.”

What we will see today (Chapters 3-4)

Moses’s identity will be clarified through his encounter with

Moses journeys to the Mountain of ____________

The ____________ of ____________ appears to Moses in the form of ____________ … and is revealed as …

… the ____________ of ____ ____________… and then, finally, as __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

But God’s identity will remain ____________ …

(1) ____________

(2) … __ __ __ __ __

(3) ____________

“I think that ____________ is simply being ____________”

– William H.C. Propp, EXODUS 1 -18

CHAPTER 3

Moses understood himself to be a ____________

Moses journeys to the Mountain of ____________

The ____________ of ____________ appears to Moses in the form of ____________ … and is revealed as …

… the ____________ of ____ ____________… and then, finally, as __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

CHAPTER 4

Moses ____________ so ____________ provides ____________

with: ____________ ____________ ____________

Moses ____________ so ____________ provides ____________

(4.20) Moses returns to Egypt with

__________ ____________What is missing? ____________

(4.24) ____________ tries to kill ____________ (?)

__________ circumcises ____________ / ____________

causing ____________ to ____________ ____________

“The Moses’s Midianite sojourn is comparable to rituals of male initiation in other cultures. A young man, previously surrounded by women, goes alone into the desert; meets a dangerous spirit, learns its secret name and the history of his people, receives his life’s mission and a symbolic wound, then returns to the men of his tribe – this is terrain familiar to ethnographers.”

– William H.C. Propp, EXODUS 1 -18