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*Today's Scripture Reading*

*Exodus 2:1-10*

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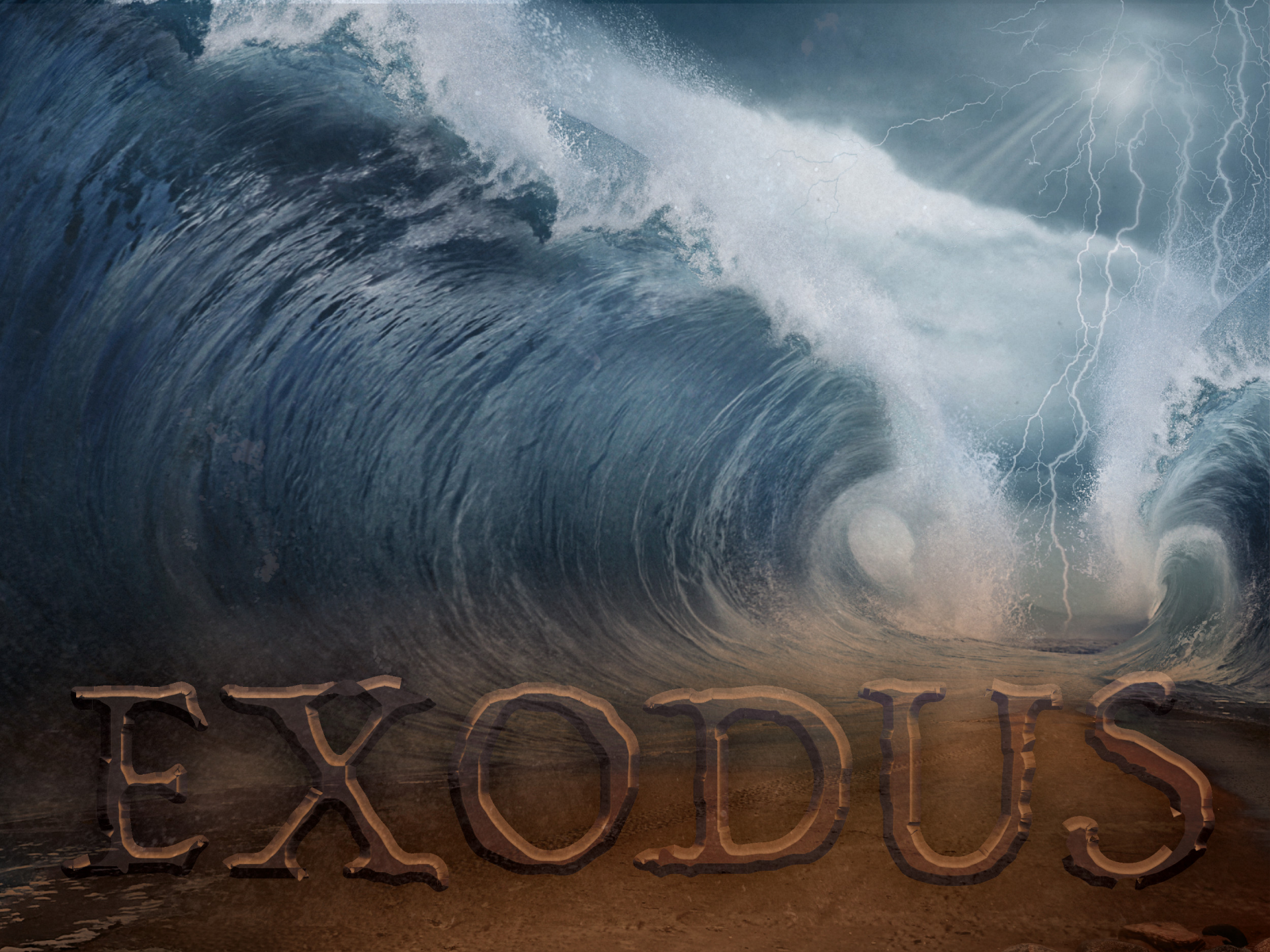


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*Why does author tell us the tribe in which Moses was born?*

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*Why did she hide him for just three months?*

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*Hmmm, heard this before? What does v. 3 remind you of?*

- Same word used in the flood story (Gen 6-8)  
Translated "Ark"

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# WHAT IS THE AUTHOR TRYING TO EVOKE?

MOSES	NOAH
Deliverer	Deliverer
Rescuer	Rescuer
Called by God	Called by God
Leading animals & people through and out of danger to a new location	Leading animals & people through and out of danger to a new location
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# APPLICATION FOR THE ISRAELITES OF OLD

- *This is a call to have faith in the only true God*

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# APPLICATIONS FOR THE CHRISTIAN NOW

- *The exhortation to faith*

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# APPLICATIONS FOR THE CHRISTIAN NOW

- *A platform to inspire hope (future grace is foreshadowed in the Moses narrative)*
  - *v. 1: Moses was born into the line of a priest. Jesus is our great High Priest*
  - *v. 2: Moses' name is the final figure in the forming of the nation. Jesus is the final figure in forming the final nation.*
  - *v. 3-4: The medium of death (the Nile) become, the medium of life. So in Christ Jesus the medium of death is actually where life is found.*



# APPLICATIONS FOR THE CHRISTIAN NOW

- *A platform to inspire hope (future grace is foreshadowed in the Moses narrative)*
  - *Moses' birth points to the turning point of an unforeseen better future, and so in Christ Jesus' birth we are pointed to the most glorious future.*

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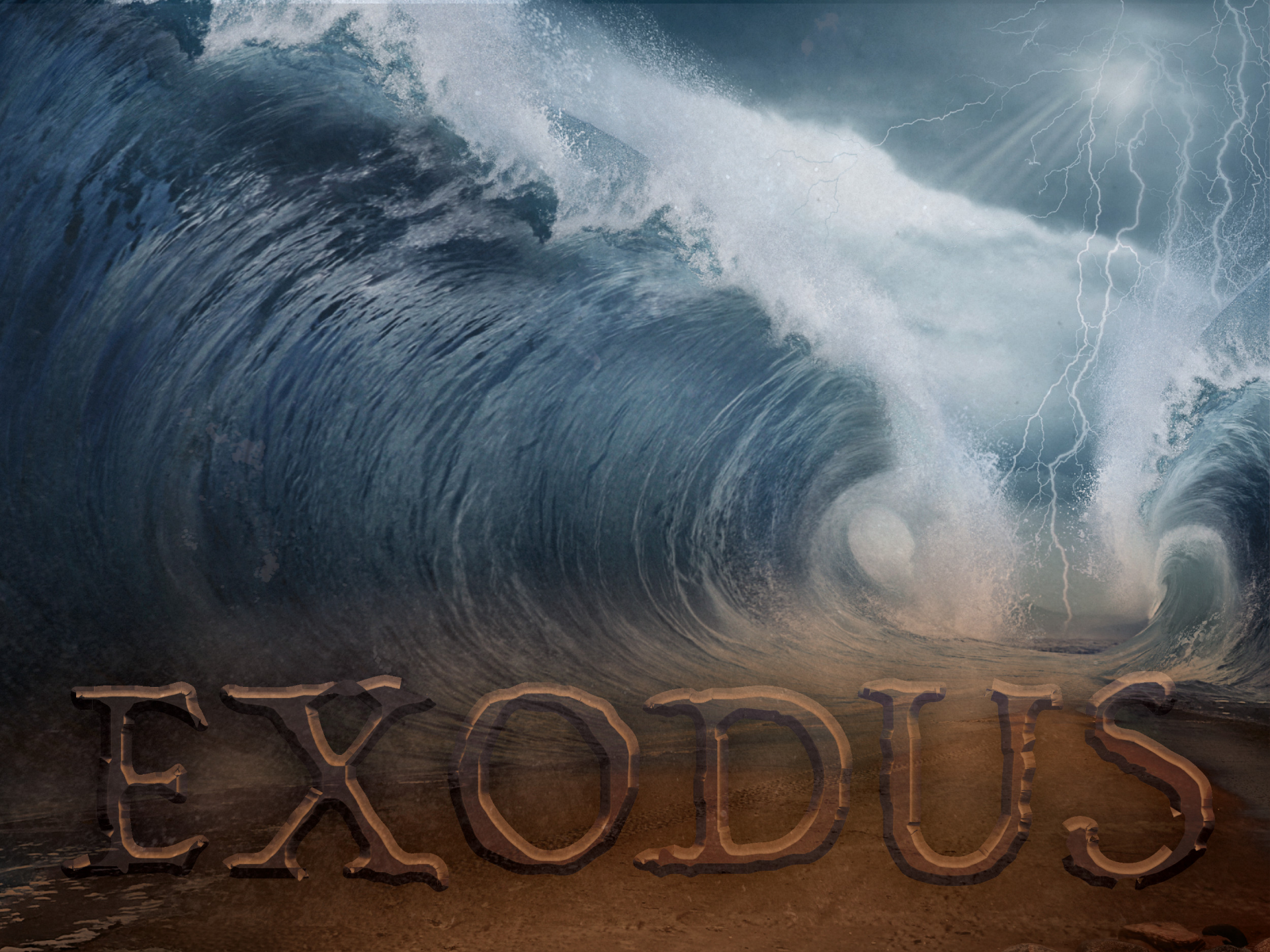
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- *Hope is here and ahead of us!*

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