



## Your Roaring Twenties

Pt. 2 – “How To Find Evidence  
of God In A Crisis”  
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**CALLINGS ARE BIRTHED OUT OF CRISIS, AND ARE DISCOVERED WHEN WE REALIZE HOW OUR PASSION & OUR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS ARE UNIQUELY SUITED TO COMBAT IT.**

**YOUR CALLING WILL ALWAYS BE MADE UP OF A COMBINATION OF...**

- **A SPECIFIC GROUP OF PEOPLE.**
- **A SPECIFIC PLACE.**
- **A SPECIFIC POINT IN TIME.**

*“About this time, a man and woman from the tribe of Levi got married. The woman became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She saw that he was a special baby and kept him hidden for three months.”*

Exodus 2:1-2 (NLT)

### **HOW CAN I FIND EVIDENCE OF GOD IN A CRISIS?**

*(How Do I Know If God Is Behind My Calling?)*

**1. GOD USUALLY CALLS US TO SITUATIONS WHERE THE ODDS ARE STATISTICALLY STACKED AGAINST US.**

*“It was by faith that Moses’ parents hid him for three months when he was born. They saw that God had given them an unusual child, and they were not afraid to disobey the king’s command.”*

Hebrews 11:23 (NLT)

*“Jesus looked straight at them and said, “There are some things that people cannot do, but God can do anything.””*

Matthew 19:26 (CEV)

**2. GOD USUALLY SETS UP OUR CALLING ON THE SHOULDERS OF SOMEONE ELSE’S STRUGGLE, STRENGTH & STRATEGY.**

*“But when she could no longer hide him, she got a basket made of papyrus reeds and waterproofed it with tar and pitch. She put the baby in the basket and laid it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile River. The baby’s sister then stood at a distance, watching to see what would happen to him.”*

Exodus 2:3-4 (NLT)

*“Soon Pharaoh’s daughter came down to bathe in the river, and her attendants walked along the riverbank. When the princess saw the basket among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it for her. When the princess opened it, she saw the baby. The little boy was crying, and she felt sorry for him. “This must be one of the Hebrew children,” she said.”*

Exodus 2:5-6 (NLT)

**3. GOD USUALLY CALLS US TO SOMETHING WHERE HE GIVES US FAVOR WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE, CONNECTIONS & RESOURCES THAT WE COULD NEVER GET ON OUR OWN.**

*“Then the baby’s sister approached the princess. “Should I go and find one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?” she asked. “Yes, do!” the princess replied. So the girl went and called the baby’s mother. “Take this baby and nurse him for me,” the princess told the baby’s mother. “I will pay you for your help.” So the woman took her baby home and nursed him. Later, when the boy was older, his mother brought him back to Pharaoh’s daughter, who adopted him as her own son. The princess named him Moses, for she explained, “I lifted him out of the water.””*

Exodus 2:7-10 (NLT)

*“This king exploited our people and oppressed them, forcing parents to abandon their newborn babies so they would die. At that time Moses was born—a beautiful child in God’s eyes. His parents cared for him at home for three months. When they had to abandon him, Pharaoh’s daughter adopted him and raised him as her own son. Moses was taught all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and he was powerful in both speech and action.”*

Acts 7:19-22 (NLT)

**4. GOD ALWAYS CALLS US TO SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE TO CHOOSE TO BE FAITHFUL TO, WHEN IT WOULD JUST BE EASIER TO QUIT.**

*“My Christian friends, who also have been called by God! Think of Jesus, whom God sent to be the High Priest of the faith we profess. He was faithful to God, who chose Him to do this work, just as Moses was faithful in His work in God’s house. A man who builds a house receives more honor than the house itself. In the same way Jesus is worthy of much greater honor than Moses.”*

Hebrews 3:1-3 (GN)