



# The Many Mothers of Moses

*A Bible Webinar by Bishop Andy C. Lewter, D. Min.*

The image features a large teal circle in the center, which serves as a background for the text. The text is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font with a slight drop shadow. The background of the entire image is a photograph of a classical building with tall, fluted columns and ornate capitals. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting daytime. The teal circle is semi-transparent, allowing the building's details to be visible through it.

This Bible Webinar  
follows up on the  
sermon of the same  
title recently  
preached

A colorful illustration of a woman in a purple dress standing in a field. In the background, there is a thatched hut and palm trees. The scene is set in a lush, green landscape under a bright sky. The woman is on the right side of the frame, looking towards the left. The overall style is that of a children's book or a simple digital illustration.

**Again, we are all familiar with the Moses story in the Old Testament, this webinar examines some of the women most prominent in his life**

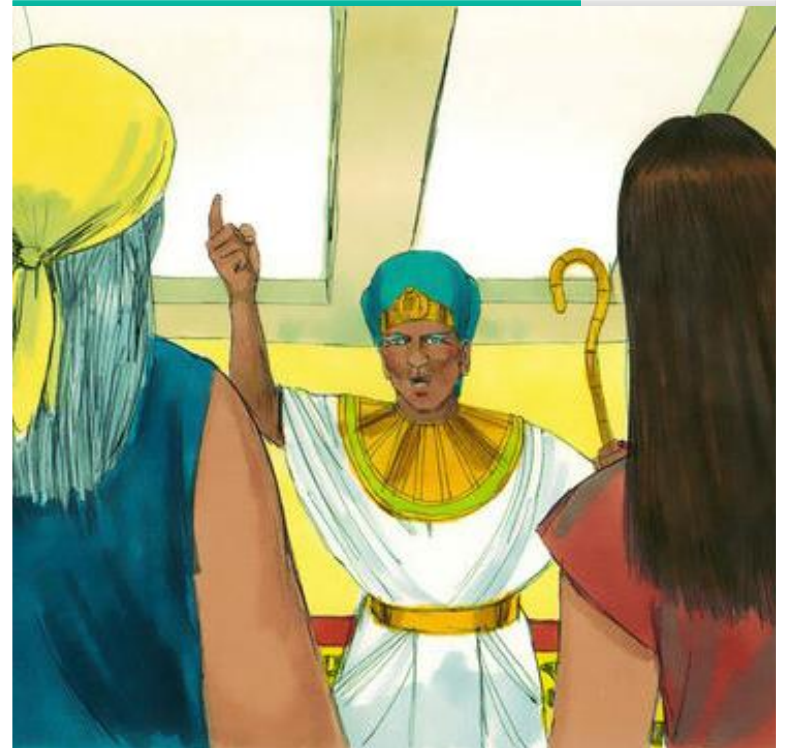


# Moses Video



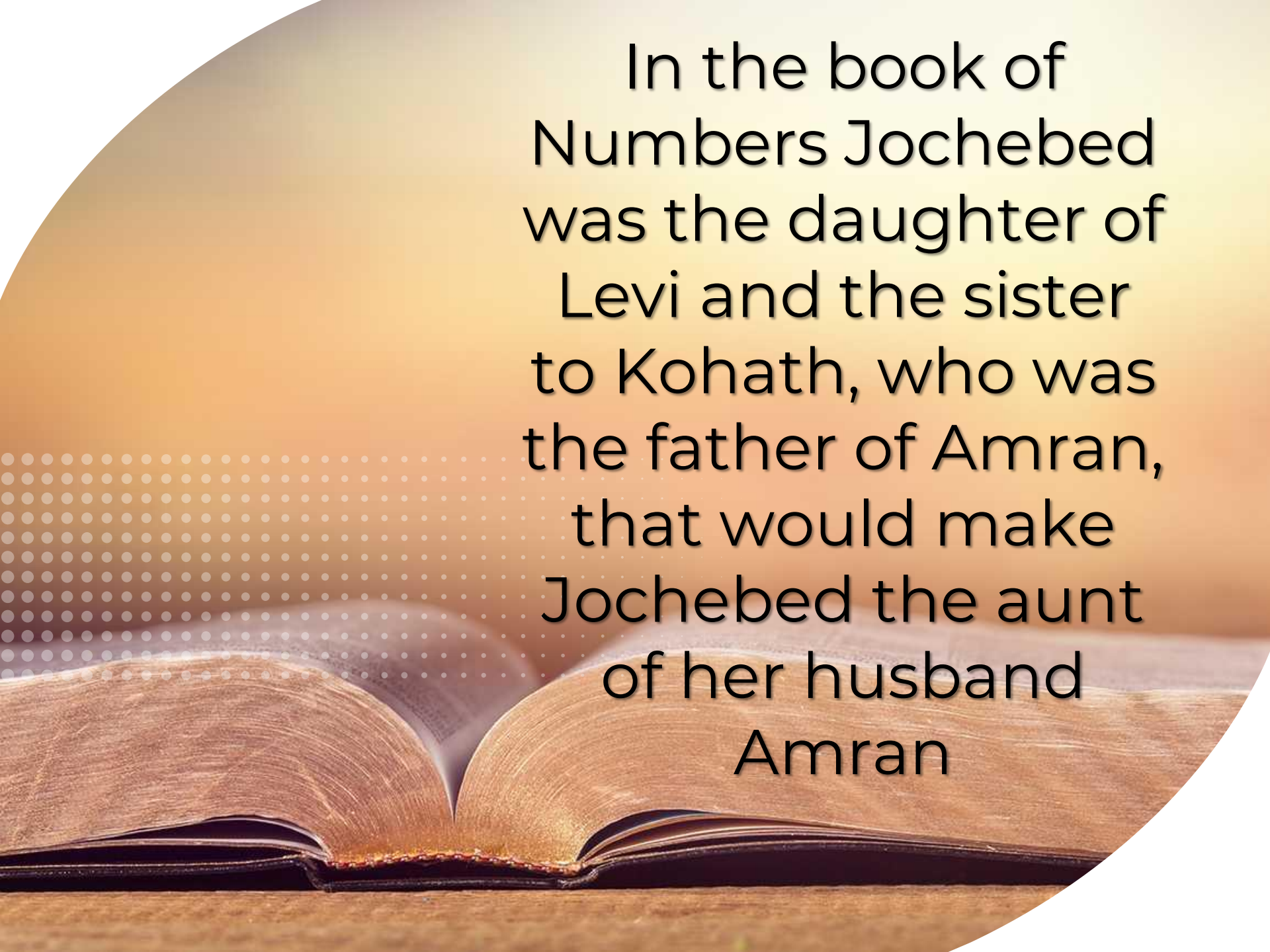
Midwives were under the authority of the Pharaoh in Egypt and operated in the absence of hospitals and the modern medical facilities we are familiar with today

Pharaoh intended to use these midwives to control the rising population of Hebrew immigrants who were expanding in Egypt



Jochebed was the biological mother of Moses  
who was married to Amran



An open book with aged, yellowed pages is shown from a top-down perspective. The book is centered at the bottom of the frame. A semi-transparent, light-colored circular area covers the top and right sides of the image. Overlaid on this area is a pattern of small, light-colored dots. The text is centered within this dotted area.

In the book of  
Numbers Jochebed  
was the daughter of  
Levi and the sister  
to Kohath, who was  
the father of Amran,  
that would make  
Jochebed the aunt  
of her husband  
Amran



**In the Talmud,  
Miriam is not only  
named a prophetess  
but is called one of  
the 7 greatest  
prophets among the  
Hebrews**



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It is the Midrash  
that names  
Pharaoh's  
daughter as  
"Bithia" meaning  
"the daughter of  
God"



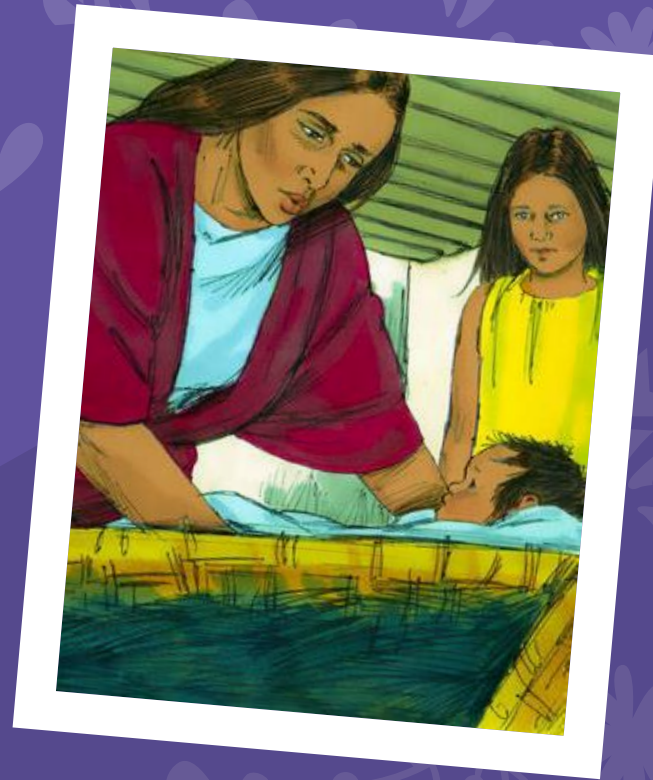



Rabbinic literature argues that Bithiah suffered from leprosy from which the cold waters of the Nile gave relief. We can not ignore the willful defiance of her father

**She is said to have observed the first passover with Moses in the Hebrew slave quarters resulting in her first born being spared the 10th plague**



**Further Rabbinic literature argues that Jochebed may have been one of the midwives who had been ordered to throw Hebrew male children into the Nile**





Jochebed was the mother of three children, Miriam and Aaron with Moses being the youngest. Only Moses was subjected to the genocide of Pharaoh



**THANK YOU**

FOR WATCHING!