

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE
LESSON:
Exodus
15:20-21**

**TITLE:
"Don't
Get Bitter,
Get Better!"**

SERMONIC POINTS:

- #1:** Who
- #2:** What
- #3:** Where
- #4:** Why

**SERMONIC
PNT. #1:**

**Who was
Miriam?**

"The name of Amram's wife was **Jochebed**, the daughter of Levi, who was born to Levi in Egypt; and she bore to Amram: Aaron and Moses and their sister **Miriam**."

Numbers 26:59

"3But when **she** could hide him no longer, **she** got him a wicker basket and covered it over with tar and pitch. Then **she** put the child into it and set it among the reeds by the bank of the Nile..."

Exodus 2:3

"4**His sister** stood at a distance to find out what would happen to him. 5The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the Nile, with her maidens...; and she saw the basket...and sent her maid, and she brought it to her...."

Exodus 2:4-5

Then said **his sister** to Pharaoh's daughter: 'Shall I go and call thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee?'

Exodus 2:7

SERMONIC PNT. #2

What was Miriam?

"and they said,
"Has the LORD indeed spoken only through Moses?
Has He not spoken through **us** as well?"
And the LORD heard it."

Numbers 12:2

"Deborah,
a woman who
was a **prophetess**
and the wife of Lappidoth,
was judging Israel
at that time."

Judges 4:4

So the priest Hilkiah, Ahikam, Achbor, Shaphan, and Asaiah went to talk to the **prophetess** Huldah. She was the wife of Shallum, son of Tikvah...Shallum was in charge of the [royal] wardrobe..."

II Kings 22:14

SERMONIC
PNT. #3:

**Where was
Miriam?**

WHERE WAS MIRIAM
PHYSICALLY &
SPIRITUALLY?

1. During Moses's Infancy;
2. During Pharaoh's Engmt.;
3. During the Mt. Sinai Expr.;
4. During the Red Sea Crossing;

"Let them praise his name
with dancing.

Let them make music to him
with *tambourines* and lyres,"

Psalm 149:3

PNT. #4:

**Why was
Miriam
Bitter?**

Meaning of Name:

"Mar" means 'bitter!'

'Mar-ah' - bitter waters;

'Mar-y' - 'bitter'

'Mir-iam' - bitter

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Exodus 2:4-5

KEY STATEMENT:

Don't get
bitter...
get
BETTER!!!

CONCLUSION:

What anger, hurt, or pain do you need to
release
unto THE LORD?

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'Shall I go and call thee a nurse of the
Hebrew women, that she may nurse the
child for thee?'