



The Chase: Lessons from the Life of Moses

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Lesson #1 — Even a just cause can be twisted to bring out the apple-eater in us.

Lesson #2 — Rest brings with it the opportunity to reflect and see what God is up to.

Lesson #3 — God puts in us His love for justice, which is different than judgment.

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Exodus 2:22 "Later they had a baby boy, and Moses called him Gershom, for he said, 'I have been a stranger in a foreign land.'"

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Exodus 3:7,8 "You can be sure I have seen the misery of MY people in Egypt. I have heard their cries for deliverance from their harsh slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. So I have come to rescue them from the Egyptians and lead them out of Egypt into their own good and spacious land."

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