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(Martha Sharp, as quoted in Ken Burns' documentary *Defying the Nazis: The Sharps' War* on pbs.org)















A film by Ken Burns and Artemis Joukowsky

# DEFYING THE NAZIS THE SHARPS' WAR





A dramatic scene of a man standing on a beach facing a massive, crashing wave under a stormy sky. The man is small in the frame, emphasizing the scale of the wave. The sky is dark and cloudy, with a bright light source breaking through on the right. The water is a deep teal color, and the white foam of the wave is prominent.

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“YOU SHALL SEE THE GLORY OF THE LORD.” (EXODUS 16:7)

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# Providence

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EXODUS 1-2

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Exodus 1:9-14 (ESV): “And [Pharaoh] said to his people, ‘Behold, the people of Israel are too many and too mighty for us. **10** Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and, if war breaks out, they join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.’ **11** Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with heavy burdens. They built for Pharaoh store cities, Pithom and Raamses....”

Providence

“...**12** But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and the more they spread abroad. And the Egyptians were in dread of the people of Israel. **13** So they ruthlessly made the people of Israel work as slaves **14** and made their lives bitter with hard service, in mortar and brick, and in all kinds of work in the field. In all their work they ruthlessly made them work as slaves.”

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Exodus 1:22-2:10 (ESV): “Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, ‘Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live.’ Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman. **2** The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months. **3** When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch....”

*Providence*

“...She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank. 4 And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him. 5 Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it. 6 When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, ‘This is one of the Hebrews’ children.’...”

**Providence**

“... **7** Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, ‘Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?’ **8** And Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Go.’ So the girl went and called the child’s mother. **9** And Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages.’ So the woman took the child and nursed him. **10** When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, ‘Because,’ she said, ‘I drew him out of the water.’”

**Providence**



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Exodus 2:11-15 (ESV): “One day, when Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and looked on their burdens, and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people. **12** He looked this way and that, and seeing no one, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. **13** When he went out the next day, behold, two Hebrews were struggling together....”

*Providence*

“...And he said to the man in the wrong, ‘Why do you strike your companion?’ **14** He answered, ‘Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?’ Then Moses was afraid, and thought, ‘Surely the thing is known.’ **15** When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from Pharaoh and stayed in the land of Midian. And he sat down by a well.”

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Acts 7:23-27 (ESV): “When [Moses] was forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brothers, the children of Israel. **24** And seeing one of them being wronged, he defended the oppressed man and avenged him by striking down the Egyptian. **25** He supposed that his brothers would understand that God was giving them salvation by his hand, but they did not understand....”

***Providence***

“...26 And on the following day he appeared to them as they were quarreling and tried to reconcile them, saying, ‘Men, you are brothers. Why do you wrong each other?’ 27 But the man who was wronging his neighbor thrust him aside, saying, ‘Who made you a ruler and a judge over us?’”

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Acts 7:39 (ESV): “Our fathers refused to obey him, but thrust him aside, and in their hearts they turned to Egypt.”

Providence

Exodus 2:23-25 (ESV): “During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. **24** And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. **25** God saw the people of Israel – and God knew.”

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THE  
MAKER  
AND  
BREAKER  
OF GOD'S  
PLAN  
IS  
MAN.

Main point



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Acts 5:38 (ESV): “If this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail.”

Providence

John 7:17 (ESV): “If anyone’s will is to do God’s will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority.”

Providence

Proverbs 16:9 (ESV): “The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps.”

Providence

Psalm 78:40-41 (KJV): “How oft did they provoke him in the wilderness, and grieve him in the desert! **41** Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel.”

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Isaiah 14:27 (ESV): “For the LORD of hosts has purposed, and who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, and who will turn it back?”

*Providence*



Providence

Exodus 2:16-22 (ESV): “Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters, and they came and drew water and filled the troughs to water their father’s flock. **17** The shepherds came and drove them away, but Moses stood up and saved them, and watered their flock. **18** When they came home to their father Reuel, he said, ‘How is it that you have come home so soon today?’ ...”

*Providence*

“...**19** They said, ‘An Egyptian delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds and even drew water for us and watered the flock.’ **20** He said to his daughters, ‘Then where is he? Why have you left the man? Call him, that he may eat bread.’ **21** And Moses was content to dwell with the man, and he gave Moses his daughter Zipporah. **22** She gave birth to a son, and he called his name Gershom, for he said, ‘I have been a sojourner in a foreign land.’”

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EXODUS 1-2

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WHEN YOU CAN'T  
CHANGE 'EM,  
REARRANGE 'EM.

Application

Acts 13:46 (ESV): “And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, ‘It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles.’”

Providence

Romans 9:3-6 (ESV): “For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. 4 They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. 5 To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. 6 But it is not as though the word of God has failed.”

Providence

Romans 11:25-26 (ESV): “A partial  
hardening has come upon Israel, until the  
fullness of the Gentiles has come in.  
**26** And in this way all Israel will be saved.”

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EXODUS 1-2

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A dramatic scene of a man standing on a beach facing a massive, towering wave. The wave is a deep teal color and is crashing over dark, jagged rocks on either side of the man. The sky is dark and stormy. The man is wearing a dark robe and is standing with his back to the camera, looking out at the wave.

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NEXT WEEK: MISSION (EXODUS 3-4)