

**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?

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?'