

# Exodus 11:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants, and in the sight of the people.

## Analysis

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The phrase 'the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians' reverses their earlier hatred. Moses himself 'was very great in the land of Egypt'—even Pharaoh's servants and people respect him. God transforms Moses from hunted fugitive to honored leader.

## Historical Context

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Ancient Near Eastern cultures valued reputation highly. God's granting favor demonstrates His ability to change human perception. Moses's greatness anticipates the greater prophet (Deut 18:15) whom Israel must hear.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

## Study Questions

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1. How has God transformed your reputation from what you feared it would be?

2. What does Moses's elevation teach about God vindicating His servants?

## Interlinear Text

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וַתֵּן	יְהוָה	אֶת	חַי	הָעָם:	וּבְעֵינֵי	מִצְרַיִם
<b>gave</b>	<b>And the LORD</b>	H853	<b>favour</b>	<b>of the people</b>	<b>and in the sight</b>	<b>of Egypt</b>
H5414	H3068		H2580	H5971	H5869	H4714
גַּם	הָאִישׁ	מֹשֶׁה	גָּדוֹל	מְאֹד	בְּאֶרֶץ	מִצְרַיִם
<b>Moreover the man</b>	<b>Moses</b>	<b>great</b>	<b>was very</b>	<b>in the land</b>	<b>of Egypt</b>	
H1571	H376	H4872	H1419	H3966	H776	H4714
וּבְעֵינֵי	עֲבָדָיו	פַּרְעֹה	וּבְעֵינֵי	הָעָם:		
<b>and in the sight</b>	<b>servants</b>	<b>of Pharaoh's</b>	<b>and in the sight</b>	<b>of the people</b>		
H5869	H5650	H6547	H5869	H5971		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Exodus 12:36** (References Lord): And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them such things as they required. And they spoiled the Egyptians.

**Exodus 3:21** (References Egypt): And I will give this people favour in the sight of the Egyptians: and it shall come to pass, that, when ye go, ye shall not go empty:

**Isaiah 60:14** (References Lord): The sons also of them that afflicted thee shall come bending unto thee; and all they that despised thee shall bow themselves down at the soles of thy feet; and they shall call thee, The city of the LORD, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

**Psalms 106:46** (Parallel theme): He made them also to be pitied of all those that carried them captives.

**Genesis 39:21** (References Lord): But the LORD was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

**Revelation 3:9** (Parallel theme): Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.

**Acts 7:22** (References Moses): And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and in deeds.

**Deuteronomy 34:11** (References Lord): In all the signs and the wonders, which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt to Pharaoh, and to all his servants, and to all his land,

**2 Samuel 7:9** (Parallel theme): And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great men that are in the earth.

**Esther 9:4** (Parallel theme): For Mordecai was great in the king's house, and his fame went out throughout all the provinces: for this man Mordecai waxed greater and greater.