

THE FAITH OF MOSES
(Hebrews 11:23-28)

- I. The Faith of Moses' PARENTS (Heb. 11:23)
 - A. They TRUSTED God
 - 1. He was an EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL child
 - 2. God had a SPECIAL PLAN for him
 - B. They DEFIED Pharaoh
 - 1. They HID him for THREE MONTHS
 - 2. They were "NOT AFRAID" of Pharaoh's EDICT
- II. The Faith of Moses' CHOICE (Heb. 11:24-26)
 - A. He REJECTED the world's PRESTIGE (11:24)
 - 1. He was considered a PRINCE of EGYPT (Acts 7:22)
 - 2. He REFUSED to be identified as Egyptian ROYALTY
 - B. He REJECTED the world's PLEASURES (11:25)
 - 1. He had ACCESS to every LUXURY
 - 2. He understood they were merely TEMPORAL
 - 3. He CHOSE to accept OPPRESSION
 - 4. He IDENTIFIED with "the people of GOD"

- C. He REJECTED the world's PLENTY (11:26)
 - 1. He EXAMINED competing VALUE SYSTEMS
 - 2. He CHOSE on the basis of FAITH
 - a. DISDAINED the "TREASURES of Egypt"
 - b. ANTICIPATED "the REWARD" (11:10, 16a)
 - c. ACCEPTED the "REPROACH of CHRIST"

III. The Faith of Moses' DEPARTURE (Heb. 11:27)

- A. He "LEFT Egypt" TWICE
 - 1. His FLIGHT to MIDIAN (Ex. 2:15)
 - 2. His LEADING Israel's EXODUS (Ex. 13:17-18)
- B. He "ENDURED" in FAITH
 - 1. He did not FEAR the WRATH of Pharaoh
 - 2. He was "SEEING Him who is UNSEEN" (11:1)

IV. The Faith of Moses' OBEDIENCE (Heb. 11:28)

- A. The "DESTROYER" claimed all the FIRSTBORN in Egypt
 - 1. Those with "the SPRINKLING of the BLOOD" were untouched
 - 2. Those WITHOUT it were KILLED
- B. He "KEPT" or "ESTABLISHED" the Passover
 - 1. He BELIEVED what God TOLD him
 - 2. He OBEYED God's INSTRUCTIONS