

## I. INTRODUCTION.

-  A. Scripture text: **Hebrews 11:23-27**.  
By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's edict. [24] By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; [25] choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God, than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin; [26] considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking to the reward. [27] By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured, as seeing Him who is unseen.
-  B. Hebrews chapter 11 is the wonderful "faith chapter" and the example there are priceless.
- C. While we many times equate faith with Abraham, this section of Scripture tells us of the faith of Moses.
- D. We can find some lessons for us in this record.

## II. FAITH SEES EVERY PERSON AS SPECIAL.

-  A. The text (Heb. 11:23):  
By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's edict.
- B. Every parent believes their child is special. Some translations say that Moses was "no ordinary child."
- C. God sees every child of His as being special (Psa. 112:1,2; Prov. 22:6).  
(Psa 112:1-2) Praise the LORD! How blessed is the man who fears the LORD, Who greatly delights in His commandments. [2] His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed.  
(Prov 22:6) Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.
- D. Each person has unique gifts and abilities they can and should use for the Lord. God has put together the body in such a way as to use each gift (1Cor. 12:18).  
But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired.
- E. Your specialness can be a real blessing to those around you. Use what you have for God's glory.

## III. FAITH SEES EVERY CONFLICT AS SPIRITUAL.

-  A. The text (Heb. 11:25):  
choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God, than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin;
- B. The real conflict is not between Moses and Pharaoh; rather it is about Egypt and Israel, and on the highest level it is about Jehovah versus the Egyptian gods.
- C. Go back and read the story of David and Goliath in 1Sam. 17. You will see that one of the main story lines between these two was; whose God was going to deliver? Their battle was for their respective nations, but it was also a spiritual battle.
- D. Our choices are so important in life. Making the right choice means always realizing the greater good or greater bad that will come from our choices.
- E. Remember the words of Joshua (Jo. 24:15).  
"And if it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

## IV. FAITH SEES EVERY CHOICE AS SIGNIFICANT.

-  A. The text (Heb. 11:26):  
considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking to the reward.
- B. What do you value? What is significant in your life? Choose wisely!
- C. By saying "yes" to one thing means saying, "no" to something else.
- D. The little things are important. Without handling them, one will never be able to handle the bigger or more important (Mt. 10:42; Lk. 12:25,26; 16:10; 19:17; 1Cor. 5:6).  
(Mt 10:42) "And whoever in the name of a disciple gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you he shall not lose his reward."

**(Lk 12:25,26)** “And which of you by being anxious can add a *single* cubit to his life's span? [26] “If then you cannot do even a very little thing, why are you anxious about other matters?”

**(Lk 16:10)** “He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much.

**(Lk 19:17)** “And he said to him, ‘Well done, good slave, because you have been faithful in a very little thing, be in authority over ten cities.’

**(1Cor 5:6)** Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump *of dough*?

#### V. FAITH SEES EVERY CHALLENGE AS SOLVABLE.



A. The text (Heb. 11:27):

By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured, as seeing Him who is unseen.

B. The true believer never quits, never gives in to the world, and is never afraid.

C. Be optimistic (Phil. 4:13; Mt. 19:26; 1Jn. 5:4; 1Cor. 15:56,57).

**(Phil 4:13)** I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

**(Mt 19:26)** And looking upon *them* Jesus said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

**(1Jn 5:4)** For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world-- our faith.

**(1Cor 15:56-57)** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; [57] but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

D. Be persistent and endure (Mt. 24:13).

“But the one who endures to the end, he shall be saved.

#### VI. CONCLUSION AND INVITATION.



A. In review, by faith Moses saw:

1. Every person as special.
2. Every conflict as spiritual.
3. Every choice as significant.
4. Every challenge as solvable.

B. As you examine your faith, is this the way you view life?

C. Begin your life of faith today by responding to the invitation.

D. Plan of salvation for non-Xians, erring Xians.