

HEBREWS 11—BY FAITH

By Faith – Joseph _____ Concerning His Bones! Heb 11:22

I. Joseph shows us how faith _____ God for the _____ – even amid present _____.

- Joseph planned for the day that Israel would leave Egypt to take the land that God promised. Joseph knew that God had not brought them to Egypt to bring them to a comfortable place of rest.

- Egypt is a _____ of our lost world. *How do I know?*

Worldly Christians run to the world for help when times are hard and when they have no faith! **Genesis 12:10**

Carnal Christians form affinity with the lost world when times are good. **1 Kings 3:1**

Worldly Christians end up in growing bondage to this world of sin. **Ex 1:10-22; 11:1-14; 5:5-19**

But God raised up Moses by His Word and THRU THE PASSOVER LAMB and the CROSSOVER at the Red Sea, God delivered Israel from the bondage of Egypt to come into the promised land by His Word! **God wants the same thing for you and I** because OUR Moses (JESUS) came and set us free. How? **John 1:29; Gal 6:14**

This is why people get baptized (our Red Sea crossing!) = because they've believed on Jesus, they are leaving a life lived out in the world to follow Christ thru a life in His Word. God's will is for us to be delivered from the bondage of this world of sin and to be free to follow God in His will and victory for our lives!

- The plan that Joseph gave on his death bed. **Gen 50:22-26**

II. Joseph shows us how believing faith is _____!

- Faith cometh by hearing. **Rom 10:17**

God's Word must be delivered from one generation to the next. *KEY: Joseph heard God's Word from his father!* **Gen 48:21**

How did Jacob know? Jacob knew all of this because his grandfather told him what God had said. **Gen 15:12-14**

NOW: Joseph is passing it on to his people!

- That's _____! **2 Tim 2:2.**

This is also a great picture for us considering now how Egypt (a type of the present fleshly focused world) isn't our home – we are to come out into the provision of God.

- Why did Joe care that his bones should go? What about Joseph's "BONES?"

Joseph equates his bones with who he is. They represent his very life!

Joseph believed, and God came thru on every promise! **Ex 13:19; Jos 24:32**

- Examples:

- Paul's plan. **2 Cor 6:9-10**
- Was Christ's plan. **2 Cor 8:9**
- What is your plan? **Luke 14:25-33**

God is calling us to reach this city and from here our world.

Will you allow anything to hinder your participation? **1 Thess 2:12; Col 1:10; Eph 4:1**

What about these "BONES?"

Meaning = "a bone (as strong); by extension the body; figuratively the substance (*Heb 11:1*) that is, the selfsame: - body, bone, life, (self-) same, strength, very.

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Bone	104 x's
selfsame	11 x's
same	5 x's
body	2 x's
very	2 x's
life	1 x's
strength	1 x's

Will you leave the WORLD and recruit your BONES (lay down your selfsame life, the substance, fabric of WHO YOU ARE) and join us in the mission that God has called us to?