

BY FAITH—HEBREWS 11

By Faith: Moses

I. The Faith of Moses' parents hid him. Hebrews 11:23; Exodus 2:1-10; see also Act 7:20-21

II. The Faith of Moses was found in his choice to follow God.

▼ Faith for salvation. Hebrews 11:24

Moses changed families! *As a child, he didn't have a choice...* Exodus 2:10

The picture: Ephesians 2:1-3 We don't choose our first birth, but we can choose our second birth!

▼ John 3: Jesus described 2 births.

1. A water birth = being physically born into this world. Acts 7:21-2

2. A spiritual birth = being born again of the Spirit through faith in Jesus. 1 Cor 15:22; Romans 8:11-16

▼ Moses decided to follow after God's will for his life! Hebrews 11:25; Ephesians 2:4-10

III. Faith to suffer _____. Hebrews 11:25

▼ Moses got disciplined by his family (Prov 22:6) so he knew the Word of God. Gen 15:12-14 So...

Moses chose the _____ but _____ way. 1 John 2:15-16

Moses chose to suffer affliction with God's people. Luke 9:23; 2 Tim 3:11-12; 1 Pet 3:14

▼ What an incredible _____!

Suffering for Christ's sake (25a) vs enjoying the pleasures of sin. (25b)

▼ Chose true _____! Hebrews 11:26; Phil 3:7-8

What can following Christ cost you that it isn't worth giving up?! Rom 8:18; 35-39; 1 Pet 4:14; 2 Tim 2:12

"The Lord gets His best soldiers out of the highlands of affliction." — Charles Haddon Spurgeon

IV. Faith to _____. Hebrews 11:27; Exo 2:11-15; 4:1-19; 14:10-14

▼ It would appear that the very reason Moses left Egypt was because he feared the wrath of the king!

But after 40 years (Acts 7:23) of learning to walk with God, God told Moses to go back.

It was a believing Moses that returned. Moses was a whole different man! 2 Tim 1:7

▼ Moses went to Pharaoh – and withstood him.

Moses didn't fear! Why?

He had already made the decision to suffer with God's people for righteousness' sake!

▼ Just like Moses, you may be tempted to think that you can't, that you're deficient.

Do not buy into wicked unbelief. Recognize that God wants to use you! 1 Co 1:27-31

