



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Hebrews 11:23-26 (NAS)

Topic: "By Faith Choices"

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- 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.
- 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.

B. His Choice Also Resulted In Lasting Blessing

1. Fellowship with the people of God
2. Experienced the blessing which follows the reproach of Christ
Philippians 2:9-11; Hebrews 11:16; Romans 8:18

I. CHOICES

- A. Many Choices Are Devoid Of Faith With Devastating Results
- B. Choices Made By Faith In The Living God
 1. Result in temporary suffering
 2. Long term blessing

II. MOSES' PARENTS MADE A CHOICE BY FAITH

- A. They Did Not Fear The King
- B. Resulted In Temporary Suffering
- C. Resulted In Far Reaching Blessings *Luke 1:38*
- D. How Do We Imitate Moses' Parents

III. MOSES' BY FAITH CHOICES

- A. His Choice Resulted In Difficulty And Suffering
 1. Separation from his adoptive family *Acts 7:22*
 2. Separation from the luxuries and wealth of the palace
 3. Resulted in ridicule *Matthew 13:44-46*