



Hebrews 11:23-29

²³ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw *he was* a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command. ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, ²⁶ esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. ²⁷ By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them. ²⁹ By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry *land*, whereas the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned.



Acts chapter 7- Psalm 105 + 106

784 times in the Bible 705(OT) 79(NT)

Aaron and Miriam- siblings

Zipporah- wife

Gershom & Eliezer- sons

MOSES-

- ✓ **The Burning Bush- Exodus 3**
- ✓ **The Water from the Rock- Numbers 20:7-13**
- ✓ **The confrontation with Pharaoh- 10 plagues- Exodus 7-13**
- ✓ **The excuses of not being able to speak- Aaron- Exodus 4:14**
- ✓ **The Ten Commandments- Exodus 20**
- ✓ **The tabernacle**
- ✓ **The Red Sea- Exodus 14**

Pastoral requirements:

- **Man of anger- murder- Exodus 2:11-12**

- Man of impatience- Numbers 20 & Exodus 32:19
- Man of insecurity 3:11
- Man of neglect- family 4:24-26 (Genesis 17:13-14) **God sought to kill him.**

... **Now I can relate** **There is hope for you!**

There is a principle here- Anyone can be a man or a woman of faith!

2 Corinthians 5:7

- Man of the calling- Exodus 3
- Man of obedience
- Man of faith

➤ **IT WAS A PARENTAL FAITH** verse 23

Amram and Jochebed

Saw potential-

Acts 7:20- In which time Moses was born, and was exceeding fair, and nourished up in his father's house three months:

Refused to fear- Exodus 1:22

THOUGHT - How can we apply the lessons from this godly example of faith?

(1) Do not fear the Pharaoh's in your life (Proverbs 29:25, Matthew 10:28, Psalms 25:15-22).

(2) Entrust your children into God's watch care! And for all of you who were born into "Moses-like" godly homes where both parents were believers, let your praise and thanksgiving for such a wonderful gift continually resound to the Giver of all good gifts!

Warren Wiersbe -

"Though godly parents cannot pass on their faith as they do family traits, they can certainly create an atmosphere of faith at home and be examples to their children. A home should be the first school of faith for a child."

The impact of parenting cannot be overstated- Deuteronomy 6

➤ **IT WAS A PERSONAL FAITH-** verse 24

- When he became of age
- Refused- to contradict, i.e. disavow, reject, abnegate:—deny, refuse. **Titus 2:12**

1 Timothy 4:12-13

➤ **IT WAS A PRACTICAL FAITH-** verse 25

Chose- to take for oneself, i.e. to prefer:—choose.

for the occasion only, i.e. temporary:—dur-(eth) for awhile, endure
for a time, for a season, temporal **2 Corinthians 4:18**

The emphasis in the Epistle to the Hebrews is: ‘Don’t live for what the world will promise you today! Live for what God has promised you in the future!’”

➤ **IT WAS A PROFITABLE FAITH** verses 26-28 His focus

payment of wages due, recompence **Hebrews 10:25**

(Mt 6:19, 20, 21)

Compare Sara in verse 11 judged him faithful who had promised
Compare his parents- verse 23 not fearing the king

III.- blessed because you are a pastor

"Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you." Hebrews 13:5

Luke 6:38; 1 Timothy 6:17-19; Proverbs 3:9-15

➤ **IT WAS A PASSABLE FAITH** verse 29

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Look at the result

John MacArthur reminds us that "Faith is trusting completely in God's Word. It is unconditional confidence in what He says, strictly on the basis that He has said it. The fact is that we either trust what God says or we are left to trust our own intellect, instincts, and attitudes. These are our only two options. Our own way is the way of unbelief; God's way is the way of faith. The faith illustrated in Hebrews 11 is that which takes the bare word of God and acts on it, risking all. It is faith that does not question or ask for signs or miraculous direction. Looking for signs and wonders and explanations that we can understand or glory in is not faith. It is doubt looking around for proofs. Anything that demands more than God's Word is doubt, not faith. God sometimes gives explanations and reasons for His Word, but He is not obligated to give them, and faith does not require them. As Jesus said to Thomas, "Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed" ([John 20:29](#)). Faith is therefore opposite from human nature, opposite from the world system. It often requires accepting from God that for which we can see no logic or reason. ([MacArthur, John: Hebrews. Moody Press](#))