

[Heb 11:1-2 NASB] Now faith is the assurance of [things] hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the men of old gained approval.

- Abel offered in faith
- Enoch was pleasing to God :walked in faith
- Noah worked in faith
- Abraham wandered in faith
- Sarah had son through faith
- Abraham was willing to offer his only begotten son in faith
- Isaac blessed his sons in faith
- Jacob prophesied in faith
- Joseph spoke of the future exodus of the Hebrew people

[Heb 11:23] *By faith* Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents (father), because they saw he was a **beautiful child**; and they were not afraid of the king's edict. **Exodus 2**

They rejected the governing power

- [Act 7:18-20] *until* THERE AROSE ANOTHER KING OVER EGYPT WHO KNEW NOTHING ABOUT JOSEPH. "It was he who took shrewd advantage of our race and mistreated our fathers so that they would expose their infants and they would not survive. "It was at this time that Moses was born; and he was **lovely in the sight of God**, and he was nurtured three months in his father's home. **eimi asteios ho Theos**

[Heb 11:24] *By faith* Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,

- Astronaut, quarterback, rock star, world traveler, radio/tv star, all the world had to offer, but left me unfulfilled.
- Men often seek the things that have temporary fulfillment: prestige, power, wealth, recognition in their career paths. Often, as we men get older and look at our lives, we become dissatisfied with what we have achieved. But Moses, had everything, and chose, instead, to give it all up to serve the Lord.
- Moses had it all: prestige, wealth, power. But he chose to be with the people of God, not the world.

- [Jos 24:14 NASB] "Now, therefore, fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD."
- [Jos 24:15 NASB] "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."

[Heb 11:25] *choosing* rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin,

- He could've fulfilled his every desire: possessions, sex, all the sin Egypt offered but he chose the God he did not personally know.
- A California judge ordered San Diego to reopen strip clubs while the county carries on with its crackdown on churches and restrictions on in-person learning at schools. San Diego Superior Court Judge Joel R. Wohlfeil ordered California to end any actions that prevent the clubs from "being allowed to provide live adult entertainment,"

[Heb 11:26] *considering* the **reproach of Christ** greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking to the reward.

- His sight was set on the future kingdom. [Heb 11:6] *And without faith it is impossible to please [Him,] for he who comes to God must believe that He is and [that] He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.*
- [Col 3:2-3] Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the **reward** of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

[Heb 11:27] *By faith* he left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured, as seeing Him who is unseen.

[Heb 11:28] *By faith* he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of the blood, so that he who destroyed the firstborn would not touch them.

[Heb 11:29] *By faith* they passed through the Red Sea as though [they were passing] through dry land; and the Egyptians, when they attempted it, were drowned.

- [Exo 14:19] The angel of God, who had been going before the camp of Israel, moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them.

ACTION: [Luk 18:8] "when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?"

[2Co 5:7 NASB] for we walk by faith, not by sight—

- Do not be afraid of an earthly king's edicts
- Don't be a child of the world
- Endure ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin. [2Ti 4:3 NASB]
- For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but [wanting] to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires,
- Suffering for Christ is greater than all the riches
- Don't walk in fear
- Be obedient to God even when it doesn't make sense.
- When approaching the red sea, remember the angel of God will stand between you and the enemy