

The Faith Of Moses

Heb. 11:24-28

Introduction:

- A. To *appreciate* Moses' faith, consider his circumstances.
 - 1. Born into slavery - a poor Hebrew.
 - 2. Adopted into royalty - a rich Egyptian.
 - 3. Raised by faith nurse - his mother.
- B. To *justify* Moses' faith, consider how God blessed him.
 - 1. Became Leader, Liberator, and Lawgiver of God's chosen nation.
 - 2. Appeared with Savior at transfiguration. (Mt. 17:3).
- C. To *imitate* Moses' faith, consider four *demonstrations* of his faith.

Discussion:

II. Moses Looked Beyond The Present. (vv. 24-25)

- A. The faithless look at *present* advantage.
 - 1. If it makes you happy now, do it! (cf. 1 Cor. 15:32).
 - 2. If it makes present life easy, must be good.
- B. The faithful look at *eternal* advantage.

III. Moses Believed In Unseen Reality. (v. 27).

- A. Spiritual reality beyond our physical senses.
- B. Spiritual reality not beyond credible evidence. (Heb. 11:1).
 - 1. Visible evidence of invisible. (Rom. 1:20).
 - a. The universe and all things in it.
 - b. The marvelous self-evidently inspired Book.
 - (1) It claims divine authorship.
 - (2) It demonstrates divine authorship.
 - (3) It contains eyewitness testimony concerning Christ.
 - (4) It records miraculous origin of Christianity.

IV. Moses Feared God More Than Man. (v. 27)

- A. Fear of man more *pressing* at the moment.
 - 1. Often avoid right, fearing man's immediate reactions. (John 12:42).
 - 2. Often commit wrong, desiring man's immediate approval. (Mt. 14:6-9).
- B. Fear of God more *important* in eternity. (cf. Matt. 10:28).

V. Moses Obeyed God From Sheer Faith. (v. 28).

- A. The value of some commands with little faith.
- B. The value of other commands can be seen only by much faith.
 - 1. Blood on door post.
 - 2. Brazen serpent.
 - 3. Wash in Jordan.
 - 4. Blind man's washing (John 9)
 - 5. Baptism.
 - 6. Lord's Supper.

Conclusion:

- A. Moses one of cloud of witnesses to encourage our faith. (12:1).
- B. Let us imitate his faith in these four things.