FAITH CHOICES

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"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. 27 BY FAITH HE LEFT EGYPT, NOT FEARING THE WRATH OF THE KING: FOR HE ENDURED, AS SEEING HIM WHO IS UNSEEN

-HEBREWS 11:23-27 NASB



1. FAITH CHOOSES LIFE

"By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents..."

"THE WOMAN CONCEIVED AND BORE A SON; AND WHEN SHE SAW THAT HE WAS BEAUTIFUL, SHE HID HIM FOR THREE MONTHS."

-Exodus 2:2 NASB

"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."

-Acts 7:20 NASB



"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO, EVEN WHEN HE GROWS OLDER HE WILL NOT ABANDON IT." -PROVERBS 22:6 NASB



"THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS A FOUNTAIN OF LIFE, THAT ONE MAY AVOID THE SNARES OF DEATH."

-Proverbs 14:27 NASB

"IN THE WAY OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IS LIFE, AND IN [ITS] PATHWAY THERE IS NO DEATH

-Proverbs 12:28 NASB



"DEATH AND LIFE ARE IN THE POWER OF THE TONGUE, AND THOSE WHO LOVE IT WILL EAT ITS FRUIT."

-Proverbs 18:21 NASB

"For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace."

-Romans 8:6 NASB



2. FAITH GIVES IDENTITY

"By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's

daughter..."

"AND DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND, SO THAT YOU MAY PROVE WHAT THE WILL OF GOD IS, THAT WHICH IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT."

-Romans 12:2 NASB



"MOSES WAS EDUCATED IN ALL THE WISDOM OF THE EGYPTIANS, AND HE WAS PROFICIENT IN SPEAKING AND ACTION."

-Acts 7:22 NASB



"See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and [such] we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him."

-1 Јони 3:1 NASB



3. FAITH DEFINES VALUES

"...considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt..."



"WHO, ALTHOUGH HE EXISTED IN THE FORM OF GOD, DID NOT REGARD EQUALITY WITH GOD A THING TO BE GRASPED, 7 BUT EMPTIED HIMSELF, TAKING THE FORM OF A BOND-SERVANT, [AND] BEING MADE IN THE LIKENESS OF MEN."

-PHIL 2:6-7 NASB



"BUT WHATEVER THINGS WERE GAIN TO ME, THOSE THINGS I HAVE COUNTED AS LOSS FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST. 8 MORE THAN THAT, **I** COUNT ALL THINGS TO BE LOSS IN VIEW OF THE SURPASSING VALUE OF KNOWING CHRIST JESUS MY LORD, FOR WHOM I HAVE SUFFERED THE LOSS OF ALL THINGS, AND COUNT THEM BUT RUBBISH SO THAT I MAY GAIN CHRIST, 9 AND MAY BE FOUND IN HIM, NOT HAVING A RIGHTEOUSNESS OF MY OWN DERIVED FROM [THE] LAW, BUT THAT WHICH IS THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST, THE RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH [COMES] FROM GOD ON THE BASIS OF FAITH, 10 THAT I MAY KNOW HIM AND THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SUFFERINGS, BEING CONFORMED TO HIS DEATH"

-PHIL 3:7-10 NASB



"DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD NOR THE THINGS IN THE WORLD. IF ANYONE LOVES THE WORLD, THE LOVE OF THE FATHER IS NOT IN HIM. 16 FOR ALL THAT IS IN THE WORLD, THE LUST OF THE FLESH AND THE LUST OF THE EYES AND THE BOASTFUL PRIDE OF LIFE, IS NOT FROM THE FATHER, BUT IS FROM THE WORLD. 17 THE WORLD IS PASSING AWAY, AND ALSO ITS LUSTS; BUT THE ONE WHO DOES THE WILL OF GOD LIVES FOREVER."

-1 Јони 2:15-17 NASB



4. FAITH FOCUSES ON THE UNSEEN

"as seeing Him who is unseen..."



"FOR MOMENTARY, LIGHT AFFLICTION IS PRODUCING" FOR US AN ETERNAL WEIGHT OF GLORY FAR BEYOND ALL COMPARISON, 18 WHILE WE LOOK NOT AT THE THINGS WHICH ARE SEEN, BUT AT THE THINGS WHICH ARE NOT SEEN; FOR THE THINGS WHICH ARE SEEN ARE TEMPORAL, BUT THE THINGS WHICH ARE NOT SEEN ARE ETERNAL."

-2 CORINTHIANS 4:17-18 NASB



"For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised."

-HEBREWS 10:36 NASB

