Portraits of *Faith*

WEBS Series

With

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Noah
Faith that
Obeys God

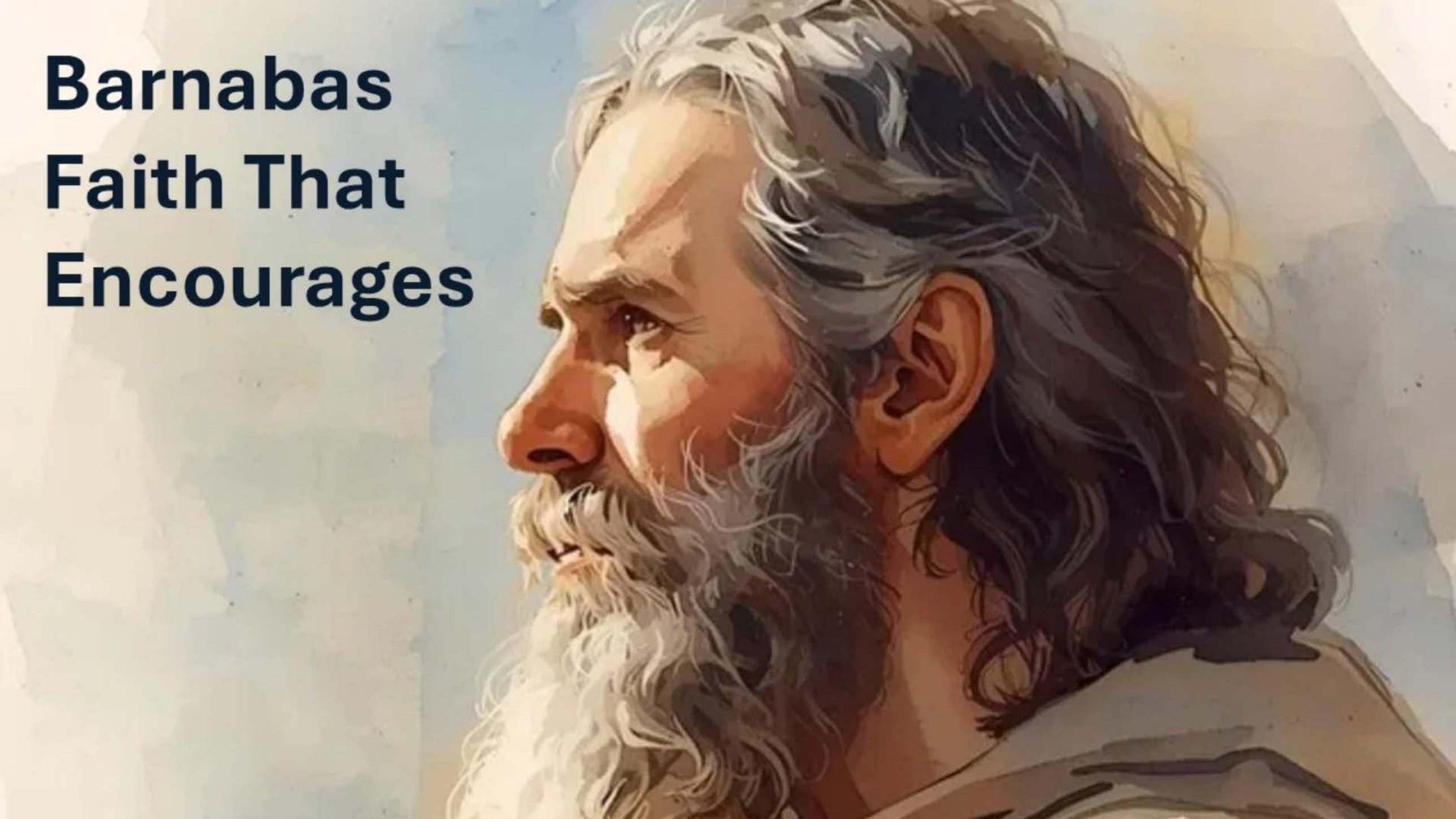

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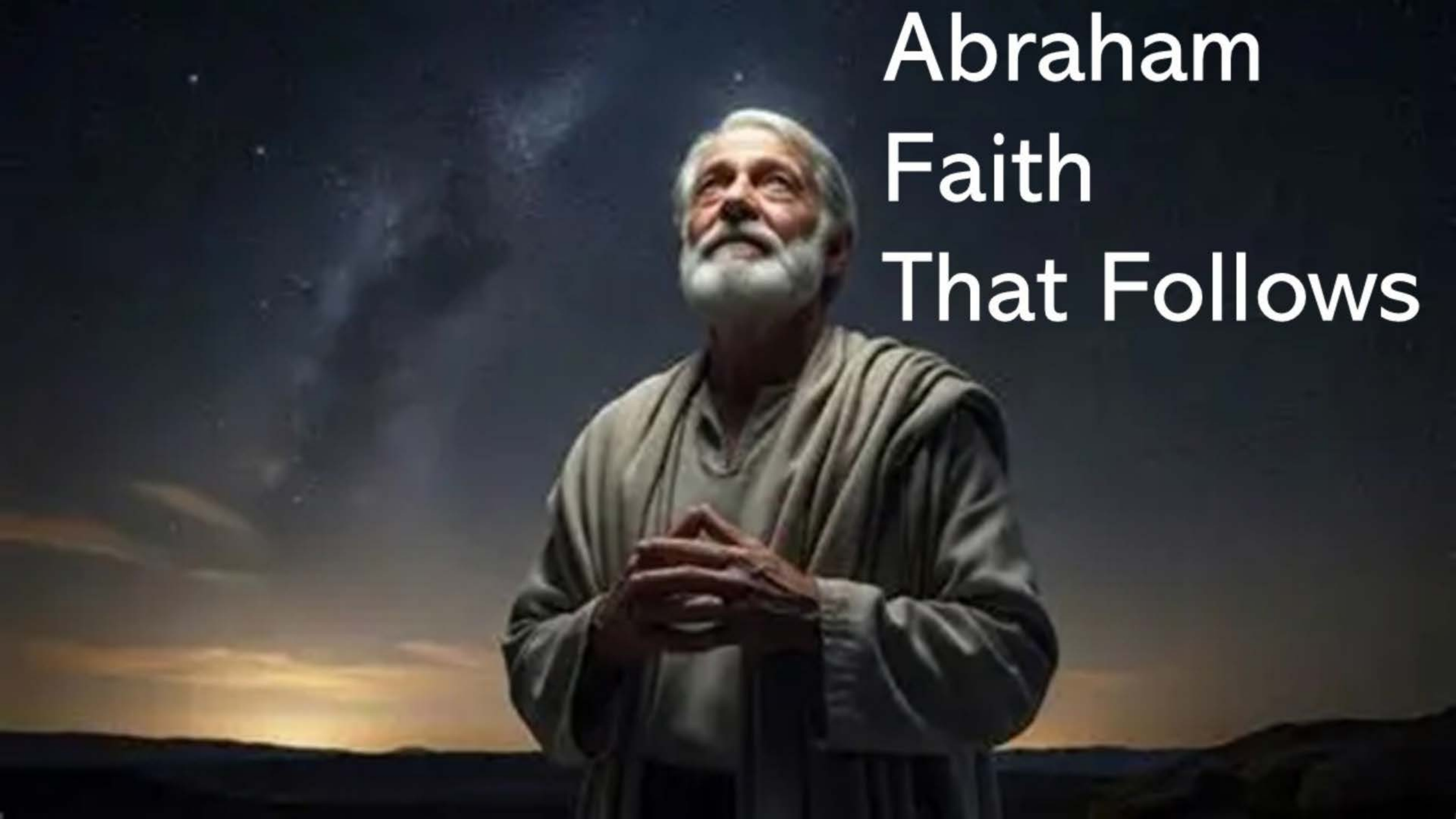

Ruth: Faith That Remains Loyal

Daniel: Faith That Will Not Compromise

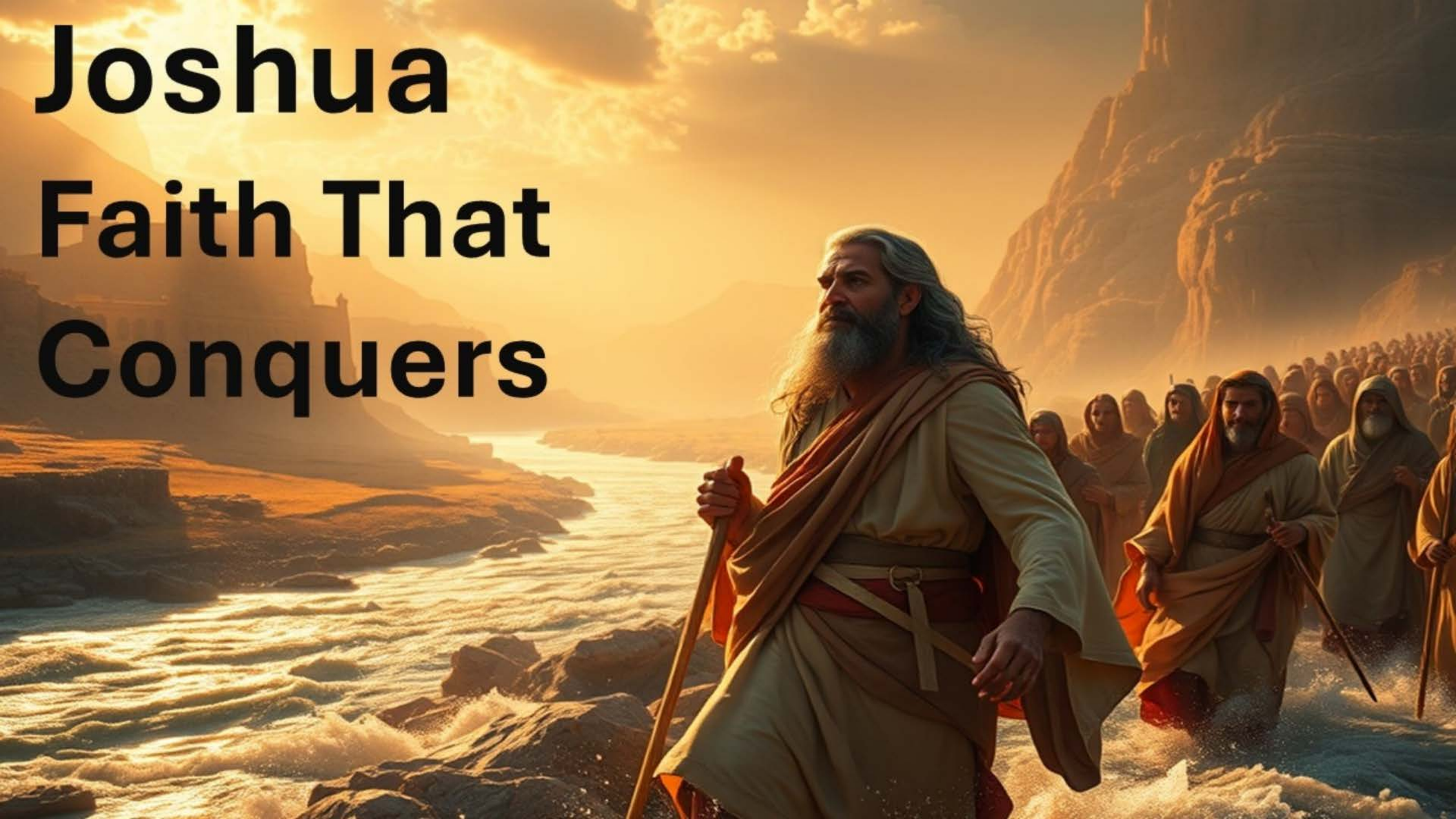


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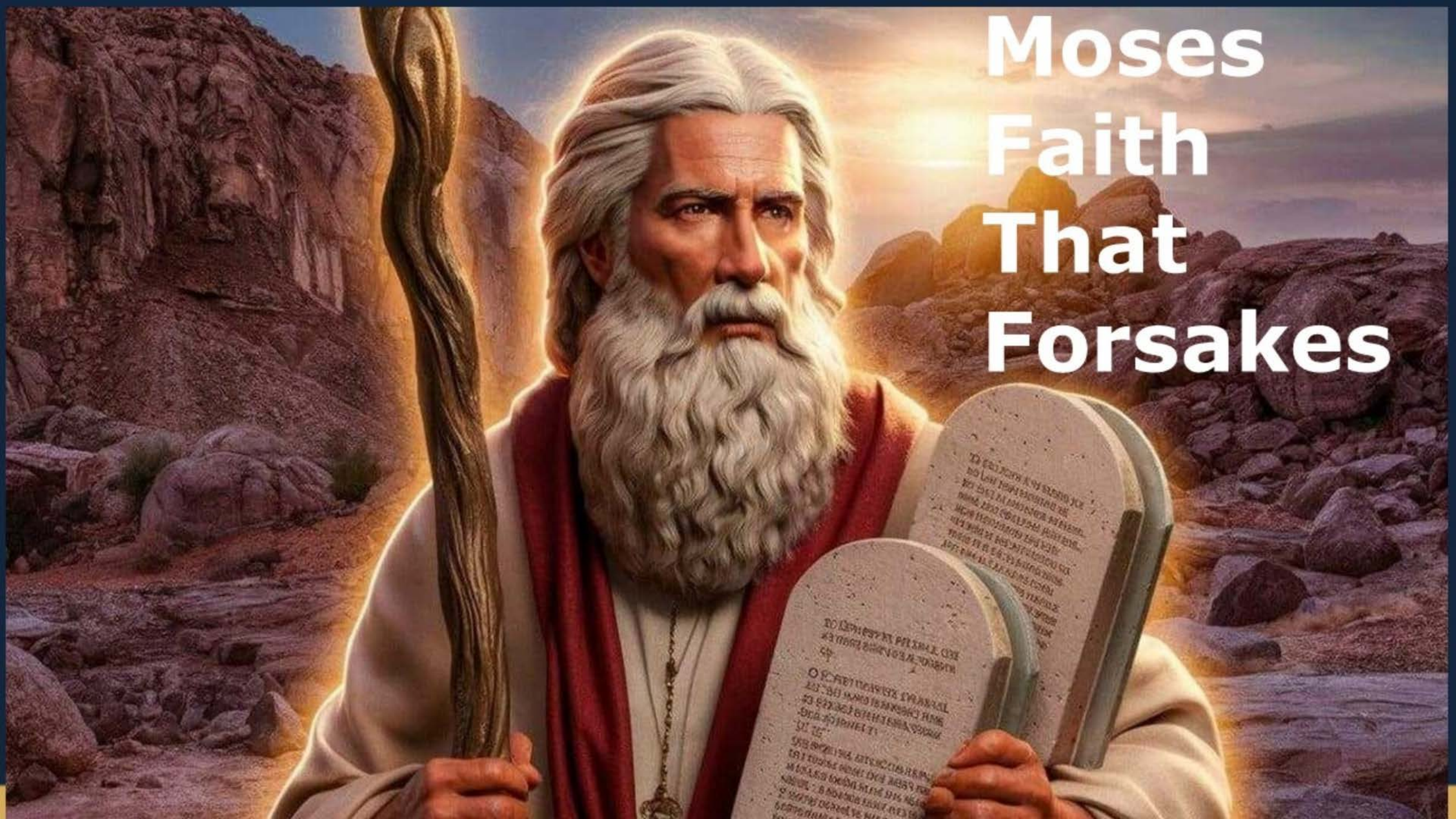



Abraham
Faith
That Follows

Joshua
Faith That Conquers




Hannah:
A Faith
That Prays


Moses
Faith
That
Forsakes

Moses

Faith That Forsakes

The lesson

Moses teaches us to choose God over the treasures or Position.

Moses gave up Egypt's temporary treasures because he could see God's eternal reward.

What will you choose?

What will you choose?

The comfort of the palace?
Or the calling of God?

Acts 7:22

And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians and was mighty in words and in deeds.

He Made A deliberate choice

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Sometimes faith means releasing something for God.

1. He Refused

The World's Position

Hebrews 11:24

By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter;

1) He recognized

Who he really was

2) He refused

A position that conflicted with his calling

3) He chose

Belonging over recognition

How Does This Apply to Me

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Am I protecting a position at the expense of obedience?

2. He Rejected

The World's Pleasures

Hebrews 11:25

"Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;"

1) Sin offers

Real pleasure

2) Sin’s pleasure

Lasts only for a While

There is A lasting consequence

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Do not trade a lifetime of usefulness for a season of sinful pleasure.

3) Fellowship with God’s people

Was worth the hardship

How Does This Apply to Me

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What pleasure (sin) is competing with my obedience to Christ?

3. He Respected

Christ's Reproach

Hebrews 11:26

Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

1) He placed greater value

On belonging to God

Our Faith measures our values

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A clear conscience is worth more than dishonest gain.

2) He accepted

The possibility of reproach

1 Peter 4:16

"Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf."

3) He looked beyond the present

To God’s reward

How Does This Apply to Me

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Whose approval carries the most weight in my decisions?

4. He Remained

Through Opposition

Hebrews 11:27

“By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible."

1) He faced

A powerful adversary

2) He endured

Because he saw beyond what was visible

3) He continued

With dependence upon God

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- Let His presence sustain your walk with Him.

5. He Relied

Upon the Blood

Hebrews 11:28

"Through faith he kept the Passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them."

1) He Believed

God’s warning

2) He Received

God’s provision

Exodus 12:13

"And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses... when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt."

God’s promise

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Our confidence rests in God’s ability to keep His promises.

3) He points us toward

The greater deliverance in Christ

1 Peter 1:18

Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

1 Peter 1:19

But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

How Does This Apply to Me

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What am I trusting to make me right with God?

Hebrews 11:29

By faith they passed through the Red sea as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned.

What is the Lord calling you to surrender?

May we choose what will still matter when this life is over.