

By Faith, Moses Obeyed

Intro: What is the most basic act of faith?

Hebrews 11:24-28 – By _____ and in obedience to God Moses slayed a lamb and sprinkled its blood to be saved from God’s judgment.

Exodus 8:25-27 - Sacrificing a _____ came with the risk of death.

Exodus 12:1-7, 12-13, 21-24, 28 – This is a _____ of faith for Moses and God’s people.

On the night of Passover, in view of the Egyptians, Moses killed his lamb and all of Israel followed his example and reaped a harvest of blessings.

I. _____ – Exodus 6:1, 11:9-10

With obedience to God and endurance comes the harvest of seeing God’s perfect limitlessness demonstrated in your life.

**II. _____ – Exodus 12:21-23, 31
(Also 12:31-32, 37-38, 40-42)**

With obedience and endurance comes the harvest of God’s deliverance from or through even difficult circumstances – 2 Corinthians 4:16-18.

III. _____ – Exodus 12:25-27

With obedience to God and endurance comes the harvest of a voice to declare the goodness and the faithfulness of God through the blood of a lamb to the next generation.

Application: There is nothing too great to endure. There is no Bible command to not obey. There is no direction Jesus will lead for us not to follow. There is no call on our lives from God not to be obeyed.

Why? God spared us from judgment and delivered us from bondage through the blood Jesus, the lamb of God.

What is God calling you to do? Is there an area in your life where you are not fully obeying God? Where in your Christian walk are you needing to believe that “with endurance comes the harvest?”

Small Group Questions

1. Why is obedience to God the most basic act of faith?
2. What are ways that Moses' faith was tested in Egypt during the plagues leading up to the Passover?
3. Read Exodus 8:25-27. What was the risk that Moses took obeying God (Jews slaying lambs and applying the blood on their homes)?
4. Discuss risks that Christians may take today when deciding to obey God's Word? How has risk taking in obedience to God impacted you?
5. Discuss the "harvest of deliverance" from 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. What would you tell a person that struggles with hard times in life?"
6. Read Exodus 12:25-27. Why did God command the Jews to keep Passover as an annual feast?
7. Read John 1:29; Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 1:15-19 How does Passover point to what Jesus did on the cross for us?
8. How is God calling you to think differently?
9. What is God calling you to do as you go about your daily life?