



SUNDAY MORNING

AT BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Title: Moses: A Man of Faith

Passage: Hebrews 11:23-29

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Introduction: Our lives are often shaped by a few critical decisions. Looking back, we can usually identify moments when one choice changed the course of everything that followed. In our text, we meet a man whose life was marked by such decisions. Moses repeatedly chose faith when other options seemed easier, safer, and more attractive. His story reminds us that every believer must choose whether to trust God and follow Him by faith. To the Jewish people, Moses was the greatest human figure in their history.

"And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face" (Deuteronomy 34:10)

When Hebrews tells Moses' story, the focus is not on his miracles or leadership, but on his faith. This morning, we will look at four characteristics of a man who lived by faith and discover what his example teaches us about trusting God today.

I. Moses Had a Heritage of Faith (Verses 23-24)

Before Moses ever exercised faith for himself, he was influenced by the faith of someone else. He had a mother and father who trusted God.

Moses' parents trusted God enough to do what was right even when the outcome was uncertain.

Every stage of parenting is another lesson in trusting God with someone you love more than words can describe.



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One day your money will be gone. Your possessions will belong to someone else. You will be gone, and many of your accomplishments will be forgotten. But faith has a way of living on in the next generation.

II. Moses Had the Faith to Make Hard Choice (Verses 24-26)

No one gets into heaven on their parents' faith, their spouse's faith, or their church's faith. There must come a time when faith becomes your own.

There are times when following God means saying no to things others would gladly accept.

The world measures a person's life by what he accumulates, but God measures a person's life by what controls his heart.

Faith is not merely believing the right things; faith chooses the right things.

If sin were not pleasurable for a season, temptation would have little power.

Standing with God is always worth whatever it costs. The temporary shame that may come from following God is infinitely outweighed by the eternal reward that comes from knowing Him.

III. Moses Had the Faith to Endure (Verse 27)

One of the great misconceptions about faith is that if you trust God, life becomes easier.

Faith allows us to view present circumstances through the lens of God's character. Faith does not deny reality. Faith simply reminds us that God is greater than all of our trials.

If we focus only on what is visible, discouragement quickly follows. The visible circumstances are often intimidating.



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Most believers do not fail because of one catastrophic decision. They simply become weary, discouraged, and they grow tired of waiting. They get tired of serving, tired of standing, and tired of trusting.

Sometimes God's promises seem invisible, yet they prove to be eternal.

IV. Moses Had the Faith to Trust God's Deliverance (Verses 28-29)

The wonderful truth of the gospel is that salvation has never been found in what we do for God. It has always been found in trusting what God has done for us.

God sometimes allows us to reach a place where our resources are exhausted so that we learn to trust His resources instead.

God provides the way, but we still must trust Him enough to walk it.

Conclusion: Moses never regretted choosing God's people, enduring hardship, or trusting God. The treasures of Egypt are gone, but Moses is still remembered as a man of faith because faith never looks foolish from the other side of obedience. The greatest act of faith Moses ever performed was believing God. That is where every person must begin.

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17)

Salvation has always been by faith, and every person who enters heaven will do so by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. If you have never trusted Christ as your Savior, today is the day. Jesus lived, died, and rose again so that we could be saved through Him. For those who know Christ, the question is simple: What kind of faith are we living? The life of Moses reminds us that faith is not merely something we believe. It is something we live. It shapes our choices, our endurance, and our trust in God.



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