

Heb 11:23-29 Moses: Fearless Faith

- I. Introduction:** The author of Hebrews commended the faith of Moses as an example of the fearless kind of faith that God desires to see in all of His people.
- II. Moses: Fearless Faith (Heb 11:23-29).**
- A. Faith's Rebellion (v. 23).
1. The parents of Moses demonstrated great courage by protecting the life of Moses, not fearing the consequences of disobeying the king's command.
- B. Faith's Rejection (vv. 24-26).
1. Moses rejected Egypt's sinful pleasures so that he could live the life God wanted him to pursue rather than a life of carnal pursuits.
- C. Faith's Submission (v. 27).
1. Moses led the nation of Israel out of Egypt by faith, trusting in the Lord's plan to bring them into the Promised Land as He predicted He would.
- D. Faith's Conviction (v. 28).
1. Moses instructed God's people to sprinkle lamb's blood on the doorposts of their homes so that Israel's firstborn males would not be killed.
- E. Faith's Salvation (v. 29).
1. Moses led the Jews through the Red Sea, knowing that God would sovereignly protect them from the Egyptian army.
- III. Conclusion:** The author urged his Jewish audience to live by faith like Moses, who demonstrated his trust in God by leading Israel out of Egypt.

Study Questions: Moses – Fearless Faith

1. What kind of faith pleases God? Why is Moses a key figure in the author's list of those who lived by faith? How did Moses demonstrate the doctrine of salvation by faith?
2. How did Moses' parents courageously preserve his life? (**Heb 11:23; Ex 2:1-10**) Why did his parents defy the command of Pharaoh? (**v. 23**) When is it appropriate to defy a human ruler?
3. In what ways did Moses reject Egypt's sinful temptations? (**Heb 11:24-26**) Why did Moses refuse to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter? (**v. 24**) How could it have brought him fame?
4. How did Moses choose suffering over sin? (**Heb 11:25-26**) Why is sin such a temptation to people? (**v. 25**) What did Moses consider greater than the riches of Egypt? (**v. 26**)
5. Why did the author commend Moses for leaving Egypt? (**Heb 11:27**) How was Moses able to lead Israel out of Egypt? (**Ex 3-12**) Why did this require Moses to believe in the unseen God?
6. How was observing the Passover an act of faith? (**Heb 11:28**) What were the Jews required to do to avoid God's judgment? (**Ex 12:1-13**) How did this foreshadow Jesus' redemption?
7. What was one of the most climactic acts of faith in Moses' life? (**Heb 11:29**) What did Moses proclaim about God? (**Ex 14:13-14**) What happened to Pharaoh's army? (**Ex 14:26-31**)
8. How can you trust in God's sovereignty like Moses' parents? (**Heb 11:23**) What can you learn about rejecting sin's pleasures from Moses? Are you trusting in God's deliverance?

Prayer

1. Ask God to help you to live a life of faith like Moses, rejecting the world's sinful pleasures.
2. Pray that God would cause you to trust in His provision of salvation through Jesus Christ.