

Hebrews 11:23-40

Hebrews 11:22

By faith Joseph, at the end of his life,
made mention of the exodus of the Israelites
and gave directions concerning his bones.

Hebrews 11:23

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful [to God], and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

Hebrews 11:24-26

By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

Hebrews 11:27

By faith he left [for good] Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible.

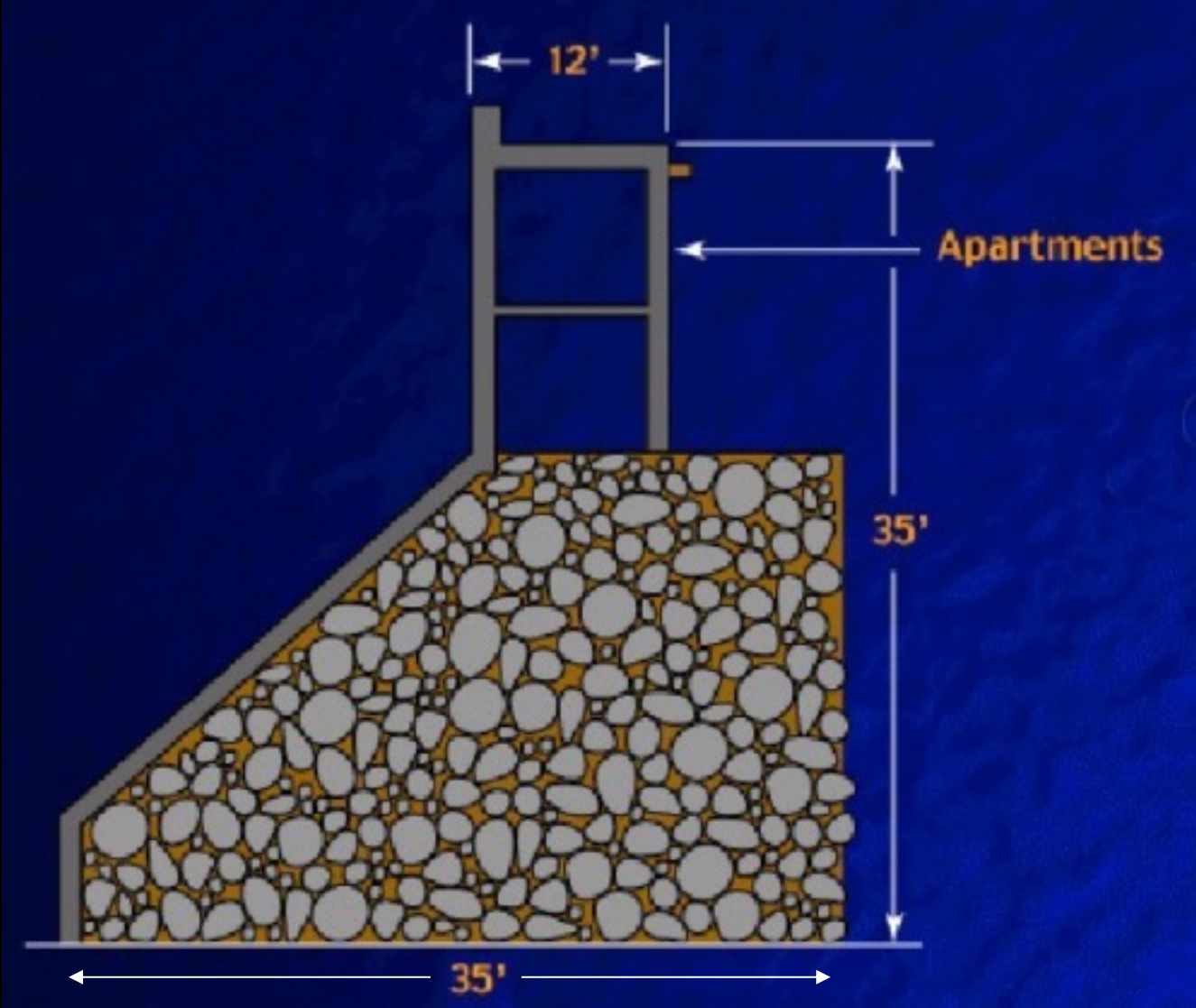
Exodus 33:11

... the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.

Hebrews 11:28-29

By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. ²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned.

Walls of Jericho



Hebrews 11:30-31

By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

Hebrews 11:32-35a

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, [Daniel] ³⁴quenched the power of fire, [Shadrack, Meshack, Abednego] escaped the edge of the sword, [Elijah, Elisha] were made strong out of weakness, [List above, also Esther] became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. [2 Chronicles 20] ³⁵Women received back their dead by resurrection.

[The Widow of Zarephath (Elijah) and the Shunammite woman (Elisha)]

Hebrews 11:35b

Some were tortured, refusing to accept release,
so that they might rise again to a better life.

2 Maccabees 7

I do not know how you came into being in my womb. It was not I who gave you life and breath, nor I who set in order the elements within each of you. Therefore, the Creator of the world, who shaped the beginning of humankind and devised the origin of all things, will in his mercy give life and breath back to you again, ...

2 Maccabees 7

I beg you, my child, to look at the heaven and the earth and see everything that is in them, and recognize that God did not make them out of things that existed. And in the same way, the human race came into being. Do not fear this butcher, but prove worthy of your brothers. Accept death, so that in God's mercy I may get you back again along with your brothers. ...

Hebrews 11:36

Others suffered mocking and flogging,
and even chains and imprisonment.

Hebrews 11:37-38

They were stoned [Jeremiah], they were sawn in two [Isaiah], they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

Hebrews 11:39-40

And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

The Roman Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty;
and in Christ Jesus His only Son, our Lord,
 Who was born from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
 Who under Pontius Pilate was crucified and buried,
 on the third day rose again from the dead,
 ascended to heaven,
 sits at the right hand of the Father,
 whence He will come to judge the living and the dead,

The Roman Creed

and in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Church,
the remission of sins,
the resurrection of the flesh
the life everlasting.

1 Corinthians 11:23-28

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

1 Corinthians 11:23-28

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:23-28

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.