

RIDICULOUS DECISION

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*It was by faith that **Moses' parents hid him for three months when he was born.** They saw that God had given them an unusual child, and they were not afraid to disobey the king's command.*

*²⁴ It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, **refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter.** ²⁵ He chose to share the oppression of God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to his great reward.*

*²⁷ It was by faith that Moses **left the land of Egypt,** not fearing the king's anger. He kept right on going because he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible.*

*²⁸ It was by faith that Moses **commanded the people of Israel** to keep the Passover and to sprinkle blood on the doorposts so that the angel of death would not kill their firstborn sons. **Hebrews 11:23-28 (NLT)***

**We are born looking like our parents,
but we die looking like our decisions.**

Our Decisions Determine Our Destiny.

Decisions That Will Determine Your Destiny:

1. The Purpose decision.

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Civil Disobedience

The refusal of a citizen to obey certain laws, demands, orders or commands of a government that are deemed to be unfair and unjust.

It is sometimes used as a way of forcing the government to do or change something and/or to bring attention to a higher moral law.

*"I submit that an individual who **breaks the law** that conscience tells him is **unjust,** and willingly accepts the penalty by staying in jail to arouse the conscience of the community over its **injustice,** is in reality expressing the very highest respect for law." **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.***

2. The People decision.

It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. Hebrews 11:24 (NLT)

3. The Pleasure decision.

He chose to share the oppression of God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin. Hebrews 11:25 (NLT)

4. The Possession decision.

He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to his great reward. Hebrews 11:26 (NLT)