

## Part 10 – Moses Delivered to Deliver

**Hebrews 11:1** Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

**2** For by it the elders obtained a good report.

**3** Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

- Knowing that nothing we do can produce anything worthwhile.
- Knowing that faith is the key to the supernatural power of the Almighty.
- Knowing that faith, real faith produces some action in the life of the believer for the glory of the Object of faith.
- As we go through the Hall of Faith and look at the images set before us
  - We want to truly see what their faith produced with the knowledge that the creation cannot create
  - only the Creator is truly producing anything.

God is not giving them glory for anything other than trusting Him as He produced unbelievable things.

**Hebrews 11:23** By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment.

- Amram & Jochobed had faith!
  - Faith that produced defiance to the governments command to murder all male children born.
  - They feared God more than an unjust ruler.
  - God rewarded their faith as they watched their child not just be delivered
  - but as God did wondrous things...
  - no one told them their son would be the deliverer of their people.
- Faith never sees the outcome before it obeys
  - Faith obeys because the outcome is God.

**Hebrews 11:24** By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

**25** Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

**26** Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

- Here in the hall of faith we have many who we can see that their faith in God produced a move, an action,
  - some visible evidence that they trusted God,
  - but no one has more production of faith than Moses...
  - not even Israel's Father of Faith, Abraham has the production of Moses' faith.
- Moses, raised in the lavish lifestyle of the rich and famous, knew that he was not of Egypt.
  - Trusting that the God of Jochebed and Amram would take care of him,
  - he rejected riches to know his heritage.
  - He chose to leave what was comfortable and familiar to embrace what was certain to be difficult...why?
  - Don't think for a moment that Moses didn't know the promises God made to Father Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.
  - He knew the history of Israel, how they had come to Egypt and that this was not his home.
  - He knew that God promised something far greater to them, so, he chose.

- We must know that we are not home.
  - We must know our history and heritage.
  - We must know that sin is a choice and that Jesus is the far greater choice.
  - We must choose to sacrifice the familiarity and the comfort to cling to the promises of God,
  - If we do not, we do not have faith.

**27** By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

- Moses may have been the first to by faith show us to fear God rather than the king or government.
  - It amazes me to see the faith Moses had after being raised in a world that not only did not need God
  - but did not recognize Him as God.
  - Where did Moses get this visage of the Invisible?
  - Was it from early in his life when his mother weaned him?
  - Were he and Miriam able to have a relationship?
  - Did he visit his mother and father?
  - There was no synagogue or temple for him to learn these things?

- Acts 7 tells us that Moses, before the burning bush, believed himself to be the one that would deliver the children of Israel.

- **Acts 7:22** And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians and was mighty in words and in deeds.

- 23** And when he was full forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brethren the children of Israel.

- 24** And seeing one of *them* suffer wrong, he defended *him*, and avenged him that was oppressed, and smote the Egyptian:

- 25** For he supposed his brethren would have understood how that God by his hand would deliver them: but they understood not.

- He killed an Egyptian in protection of an Israelite to prove it...regardless the consequences.
- Moses had more faith than he did indoctrination.
- It took 40 years for God to get Moses' heart ready to walk in the faith He had given him.
- Should we let faith move us before we know where?
  - That is what Abraham did
  - That is what Jacob and Joseph did
  - Moses did too, but because of his worldly influence his works produced by faith were fleshly
  - We must allow God's Word to give us faith
  - We must then act on that faith before we know the why

- But our action must be produced by God, not by our eagerness to move
- Faith without works is dead, but faith without the Word is not faith

**28** Through faith he kept the passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

- What an outrageous thought.
  - The death angel is coming but if you will put the blood of a sacrificed lamb over the door post of the house,
  - God will pass that house and those condemned to die will live.
  - Yet through faith, Moses trusted that if God Almighty said it, it must be so.
- That night as the death angel passed through Egypt the cries of those who lost their sons must have been horrific to hear for those who had faith.
  - Oh, that we who live in faith of the Sacrificed Lamb,
  - Whose blood has covered the condemned to die,
  - would understand that our faith is contagious.

- If we would just have faith like Moses and tell people that if they would trust the process of Christ' salvation they too would be spared condemnation.
- I wonder, will we hear the cries of those who have not been passed over by death?
- Are these the tears that will be wiped away by that same Sacrificed Lamb?

**29** By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned.

- What a proclamation it must have been when eminent death was looming and no escape was to be had and “they” (the children of Israel) heard Moses say, “Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord”!
  - How paradigm shifting all perspectives of Who God is it must have been as the Red Sea parted and gave them salvation.
- By faith “they” saw the salvation of Jehovah!
  - While it was obvious that there were little to no options for them,
  - what if “they” had not stood still?
  - How many times in my life do I feel like all the options are gone and my world is about to end,
  - yet I choose to try to run from the problem,

- or I decide to fight in my own strength?
  - How often has my only option be to stand still and simply let God be God?
- By faith means that even in the absolute terror of the situation,
  - that we trust God to be miraculous as only He can do the miraculous.
  - How many times have I missed out on “passing on dry land” because I opted to move and dispense with Grace?
  - Lord, help me to quit trusting in me...