

BY FAITH MOSES FORSOOK EGYPT HEBREWS 11:23-29

Text: Hebrews 11:27

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Introduction:

This chapter has been called the "Hall of Faith". Dozens of great men and women of the Word are listed here.

These people endured untold tragedy, and yet they walked with God. They experienced such tragedy so great that nothing we will ever go through will compare at all with any of it, yet they had the victory.

The reason they endured with such glory is that they "saw Him who is invisible." I've found that a person can go through anything if they have the Lord with them.

Notice what Moses discovered when he saw Him who is invisible.

1. NOTICE THE TRAITS ENJOYED BY THOSE WHO SEE HIM

A. A Special Birth (vs. 23)

Hebrews 11:23

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.

The new birth brings us into the place of blessing.

Ephesians 2:13

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

B. A Separated Life (vs. 24-25)

Hebrews 11:24-25

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;

Clean living brings us closer to the Lord.

John 14:15

¹⁵ If ye love me, keep my commandments.

John 14:21

²¹ He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that

loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

2 Corinthians 6:17

¹⁷ Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you,

Romans 8:1

¹ *There is* therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

C. A Supernatural Faith (vs. 28-29)

Hebrews 11:28-29

²⁸ Through faith he kept the passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them. ²⁹ By faith they passed through the Red sea as by dry *land*: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned.

See beyond the present to the coming victory.

They persevered because they were able to see the reality beyond the visible.

D. A Surprising Victory (vs. 29b)

Hebrews 11:29

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

2. NOTICE THE TROUBLES ENCOUNTERED BY THOSE WHO SEE HIM

A. They Endure Suffering (vs. 25)

Hebrews 11:25

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

Sometimes only in the valley of suffering will you see Him who is invisible.

B. They Endure Solitude (vs. 27a)

Hebrews 11:27

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

C. They endure Shame (vs. 26a)

Hebrews 11:26

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

3. NOTICE THE TACTICS EMPLOYED BY THOSE WHO SEE HIM

A. They Make the Right Commitments (vs. 24, 27, 28)

Hebrews 11:24

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

Hebrews 11:27-28

²⁷ By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸ Through faith he kept the passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

Faith enabled Moses to make all the right commitments in his life. He committed his way, his walk and his will to the Lord and God directed His paths.

B. They Make the Right Choices (vs. 25)

Hebrews 11:25

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

C. They Make the Right Calculations (vs. 26)

Hebrews 11:26

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

Those who see Him know that the end of their faith justifies the journey!

Therefore, they are able to count everything in their lives as dung, but those things that glorify Him.

Philippians 3:7-9

⁷ But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

⁸ Yea doubtless, and I count all things *but* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung, that I may win Christ, ⁹ And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

Close:

Have you seen Him lately? Is your life in a place where that is possible? All you need do is get where you can see and then look!