

I Believe

“Do You Believe God is More Important Than Money?”
Hebrews 11:23-27 – June 5, 2022

Our Sermon Series

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Exploring What You Believe from the Bible's Hall of Faith			
Date	Message Title	Hebrews	Faith Hero
April 17	Do You Believe in the Resurrection?	11:1-2	Jesus
April 24	Do You Believe That God Created Everything?	11:3	You
May 1	Do You Believe in the Rapture?	11:4-6	Enoch
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May 15	Do You Believe in Miracles?	11:8-16	Sarah
May 22	Do You Believe in Surrendering to God?	11:17-19	Abraham
May 29	Do You Believe God Holds Your Future?	11:20-22	Joseph
June 5	Do You Believe God is More Important Than Money?	11:23-27	Moses
June 12	Do You Believe in Divine Intervention?	11:28-29	Moses
June 19	Do You Believe God Can Use Sinful People?	11:30-31	Rahab
June 26	Do You Believe That You Have Enough Faith?	11:32-40	Daniel

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Main Idea: Moses put his *faith* in a greater **Fortune** than Egypt

1 – By Faith... Moses' Parents **Modeled** Faith (v. 23)

- Amran (dad) and Jochebed (mom)
- **Acts 7:20** – *He was beautiful in God's sight.*
- Timeline of parenting Moses:
 - **Surrendered him** at the beginning of his life
 - Took advantage of the **finite amount of time** to train him
 - **Surrendered him again** as a teenager
- **Francis Chan** – “Children are more perceptive than many parents think. They can tell if our words are only words. We can say all day long that we love Jesus more than them, but they see where our time and resources go. They aren't blind to our affections nor to our lack of prayer and worship. Kids know when we fake it. After all, don't you know the truth about your parents? When you became a young adult, weren't you able to look back at the relationship of your parents and know the truth? You knew whether their love for each other was actually deep or just a show. You know now whether their faith was a religious duty or a source of life. You know whether they loved you more than they loved Jesus.”

Application #1 – Where is God calling you to *model* faith in your life?

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2 – By Faith... Moses **Chose** to be Mistreated (v. 24-26)

- Now this is HIS own faith.
- **Charles Spurgeon** - "What was the source of Moses' decision? Scripture says it was faith, otherwise some would insist that it was the force of blood. We know right well that the sons of godly parents are not led to adore the true God by reason of their birth. Grace does not run in the blood; sin may, but righteousness does not. It was faith, not blood, that impelled Moses in the way of truth."
- **Acts 7:22** – *And Moses was instructed in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and he was mighty in his words and deeds.*
- **Luke 15:17** – *But when he came to himself...*

How did Moses do this?

- HE CONSIDERED: A Greater Fortune (v. 26)
- **Hebrews 10:34-36** – *You joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.*

Application #2 – I will choose to be “mistreated rather than enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin” by...

3 – By Faith... Moses Obeyed (v. 27)

- Moses actually left Egypt twice:
 - First – To escape Pharaoh (*Fear*)
 - Second – To lead the people out of Egypt (*Faith*)
- What separated these two? *The Burning Bush* (Exodus 3-4)
- The land of Midian wasn't sin, but it was safe. It was holding Moses back from his calling.
- **Hebrews 12:1-2** – *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Application #3 – What sin (or weight) is God calling you to lay down to help you run your race with endurance?

Sermon Series Application – When my life is over, what do I want my faith epitaph to be?

By Faith:
