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WHAT MOSES DID RIGHT

(Hebrews 11:23 – 29)

INTRODUCTION

In the text, the phrase “by faith” is found 5 times: (v23, v24, v27, v28, v29).
Having “faith” has significance and importance in successful spiritual living.

1. **MOSES FOLLOWED THE FAITH OF HIS PARENTS:** (v23) “By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden 3 months by his parents ... and they were not afraid of the king’s command.”

The story is told in (Exodus 2:1 – 10)

Apostle Paul reminds Timothy: (2 Timothy 1:5) “... the genuine faith that is in you, dwelt first in grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.”
(2 Timothy 2:14-15) “... from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures ... “
(Ephesians 6:4) “Fathers ... bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord”

2. **MOSES PREFERRED THE PEOPLE OF GOD:** (v23-24) “By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God ... “

We will be helped or hindered in our spiritual life by those with whom we associate.

(1 Corinthians 15:33) “Be not deceived, evil companions corrupt good morals.”
(Psalms 119:63 “I am a companion of all who fear You, those who keep Your precepts”

3. **MOSES REALIZED SIN’S PLEASURES ARE PASSING:** (v25) “choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin”

“passing pleasures of sin” - 1) they are short-lived or temporary. 2) they are listed as “perilous times” (2 Tim. 3:1-4). 3) they cause us to be “dead” spiritually while we “live” physically (1 Timothy 5:6). 4) they “choke” us and we “bring no fruit to maturity” (Luke 8:14).

(1 Peter 3:10) “... he who would love life ... let him turn away from evil ... “

4. **MOSES HAD PROPER SENSE OF VALUES:** (v26) “esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt.”

(Matthew 19:16 – 22) “ ... he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions”

“great possessions” versus “eternal life” - choose wisely and rightly!

5. **MOSES DID NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE REWARD:** (v26) “for he looked to the reward” and (v27) “he endured as seeing Him who is invisible”