

Text: Exodus 2:1-22; Hebrews 11:23-29

Moses

Some facts about him:

- He was from the tribe of Levi, he had a brother Aaron and a sister Miriam. Exodus 2:1; 12:1,2
- His mother hid him from the Egyptians and then made a little ark to help save him through the Nile river. – Exodus 2:2,3
- He was adopted by the Pharaoh's daughter and raised as a son of the Pharaoh – Exodus 2:7,8
- He killed an Egyptian for oppressing a Jew and was banished from Egypt – Exodus 2:11-15

I. INTRODUCTION

In Hebrews 11, we see Moses occupies more information about what it means to live by faith. He is a significant character in the Bible and we are going to see what makes him so remarkable.

I. THE TESTIMONY OF MOSES'D LIFE

1, His relationship with God

- * He was a man of God – Deuteronomy 33:1 – What makes a man of God? A "man of God" is defined by his character, humility, and unwavering devotion. Rather than perfection, it is a pursuit of a daily relationship with Jesus. Its core traits include integrity, servanthood, and humility. Psalms 1:1,2; I Timothy 6:11; II Timothy 3:16,17
- * He was a servant of God – Deuteronomy 34: 5; Must be willing to serve. I Chronicles 28:9; John 12:26;
- * He was a friend of God – Exodus 33:11

II. THE TIME PERIODS OF MOSES' LIFE

Moses' life is covered from Exodus 2 to Deuteronomy 34.

1. The period of preparation: 40 years – Exodus 2:1-8, Hebrews 11:23 – Look how Exodus 1 starts off – 1:1-22, it picks up at the end of Genesis 50 with the Jews living in Egypt. But notice some things that took place after Joseph passed away:
 - 1) There was a new proud Pharaoh – vrs. 8
 - 2) There was a new powerful Pharaoh – vrs. 9-14
 - He feared the Jews' growth – vrs. 9,10
 - He forced the Jews to groaning – vrs. 11-14
 - He finished the Jews to grief – vrs. 15-22

The courage of Moses' parents – vrs. 2,3

- They had faith to see the potential in Moses – vrs. 2
- They had faith to seek protection for Moses – Hebrews 11:23
- They had faith to sacrifice their personal ambitions for Moses – Acts 7:21
- The course of Moses' preparation – Acts 7:22 – you see highly educated and trained as an Egyptian in everything he did! But yet he did rely on that wisdom, but rather the things of God. Hebrews 11:25
- The conviction of Moses' preparation – Hebrews 11:24-26 – there are four verbs used to make bold decisions and each one was on purpose and willing to do so!!!!
 - Refusing – vrs. 24
 - Choosing – vrs. 25
 - Esteeming – vrs. 26
 - Looking – vrs. 26

2. The period of isolation – Acts 7:23-29

3. The period of validation: 40 years – Hebrews 11:27-29 – the breakdown of Moses' life were:

- Birth to banishment – 40 years.
- Backside of the desert to his calling – 40 years
- Broadcasting God's Word to his death – 40 years.

In this brief record of Moses' life we can observe three things:

- The vision of faith – vrs. 27 – he only seen what the Lord showed him and not the things here this earth. Colossians 3:2
- The value of faith – How do we value the things of the Lord – Matthew 6:33
- The victory of faith – Hebrews 11:1, 6

III. THE TEACHINGS WE RECEIVE FROM MOSES' LIFE – EXODUS 3:10-11

1. He was a humble hero! - It is said, "Moses spent the 1st forty years learning how to be somebody, then spent the next forty years learning that he was a nobody and then the last forty years learning that God can take a nobody and make him into a somebody!!"

Conclusion:

As we rely upon Him, the Lord faithfully guides us through life!

