

Bible Baptist Church – Adult Sunday School

July 19, 2026 – Lesson # 5 – Moses

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

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***Hebrews 11:23-29

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

Moses

Some facts about him:

- He was from the tribe of Levi, he had a brother Aaron and a sister Miriam. Exodus 2:1; 121,2

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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 –

a daughter of Levi. ² And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months. ¹ And there went a man of the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi. ² And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months.

- 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

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- He was adopted by the Pharaoh's daughter and raise as a son of the Pharaoh – Exodus 2:7,8

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⁷ Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee? ⁸ And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother.

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

***Deuteronomy 33:1

¹ And this is the blessing, wherewith Moses the man of God blessed the children of Israel before his death.

***Psalms 1:1-2

¹ Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. ² But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

***I Timothy 6:11

¹¹ But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

***II Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶ All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: ¹⁷ That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

* He was a servant of God – Deuteronomy 34: 5; Must be willing to serve. I Chronicles 28:9; John 12:26;

***Deuteronomy 34:5

⁵ So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD.

***I Chronicles 28:9

⁹ And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever.

***John 12:26

²⁶ If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.

* He was a friend of God – Exodus 33:11

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7 Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee? 8 And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother.

- He killed an Egyptian for oppressing a Jew and was banished from Egypt – Exodus 2:11-15

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11 And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. And he turned again into the camp: but his servant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, departed not out of the tabernacle.

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 somethings 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

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***Exodus 1:1-22

1 Now these are the names of the children of Israel, which came into Egypt; every man and his household came with Jacob. 2 Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, 3 Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin, 4 Dan, and Naphtali, Gad, and Asher. 5 And all the souls that came out of the loins of Jacob were seventy souls: for Joseph was in Egypt already. 6 And Joseph died, and all his brethren, and all that generation. 7 And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them. 8 Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph. 9 And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we: 10 Come on, let us deal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and so get them up out of the land. 11 Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses. 12 But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were grieved because of the children of Israel. 13 And the Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve with rigour: 14 And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage, in mortar, and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field: all their service, wherein they made them serve, was with rigour. 15 And the king of Egypt spake to the Hebrew midwives, of which the name of the one was Shiprah, and the name of the other Puah: 16 And he said, When ye do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see them upon the stools; if it be a son, then ye shall kill him: but if it be a daughter, then she shall live. 17 But the midwives feared God, and did not as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the men children alive. 18 And the king of Egypt called for the midwives, and said unto them, Why have ye

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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

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***Acts 7:21

21 And when he was cast out, Pharaoh's daughter took him up, and nourished him for her own son.

- 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

***Acts 7:22

22 And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and in deeds.

***Hebrews 11:25

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

- 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

***Hebrews 11:24-26

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

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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. 26 And the next day he shewed himself unto them as they strove, and would have set them at one again, saying, Sirs, ye are brethren; why do ye wrong one to another? 27 But he that did his neighbour wrong thrust him away, saying, Who made thee a ruler and a judge over us? 28 Wilt thou kill me, as thou diddest the Egyptian yesterday? 29 Then fled Moses at this saying, and was a stranger in the land of Madian, where he begat two sons.

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

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***Colossians 3:2

2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

***Matthew 6:33

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

***Hebrews 11:1-6

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. 4 By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. 5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. 6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

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

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10 Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt. 11 And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?

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!