

HEROES OF FAITH
Part Seven: Moses' Pleasing Separation

Text: Heb. 11:23-29

- The primary faith action of Moses highlighted in the text is one God expects of all believers, _____.
- Separation:
 - Begins with the understanding that _____ is separate from this present, sinful world (Heb. 7:26, Ps. 11:4).
 - Continues by understanding that God expects the same from His _____ (1 Pet. 1:14-16).
 - Requires not _____ the world (1 Jn. 2:15-17).
 - The world of stuff that appeals to the sinful _____ of the eyes, flesh, and pride; and the world of sin and sinners under the control of Satan.
 - A very good and positive Bible word because we separate to _____ (2 Cor. 6:17-18).
- Egypt = a type (Old Testament picture) of the world:
 - A place of _____
 - A place that received God's _____.
 - A place God intends to deliver us from through Christ.
 - A place _____ turned his back on to follow God.

• Four truths about Moses' separation from the world:
I. MOSES WAS SEPARATED FROM THE WORLD BY HIS _____ FROM BIRTH (vs. 23).

- Application: The world has _____ for your child, to destroy your child, but an important step of faith for parents is to say, "No, the world can't have my child" and to dedicate yourself to raising your child _____ and separate from the world.

II. MOSES SEPARATED _____ FROM THE WORLD WHEN HE CAME OF AGE (vs. 24).

- Application: Young person, you also need to _____ the separated life for yourself.
 - The question is, Will you identify with and love the world or Christ?

III. MOSES SEPARATED HIMSELF FROM ALL THE WORLD HAD TO OFFER (vs. 24-27).

- Moses pleased God by turning his back on:
A. Worldly status and _____ (vs. 24)
B. Worldly sins and _____ (vs. 25)
- Why choose to suffer over enjoying sinful pleasures?

- Vs. 26, "had respect" = to look away from all else so you can pay _____ to one thing. Moses was looking forward to greater joys and greater, eternal rewards.
- Application: Sin may seem pleasant for a very short time, but it will deceive you, enslave you, and kill you in the end.
 - The pleasure is short but the _____ is sad and long.
 - "The recompense of the reward" = Moses was banking on a different payday when he would receive his reward for _____ straight from the loving hands of Christ.

C. Worldly _____ (vs. 26)

- Moses turned his back on material wealth so he could receive the reviling, hatred, and abuse of ungodly people who wanted nothing more than to see him dead.
- Application: The purpose of your life is not to _____ material wealth (Prov. 23:4-5, 1 Tim. 6:9-11, 7). Money is simply a tool with which to _____ Christ.

D. Worldly opinions, fears, and _____ (vs. 27).

- Moses made the most powerful man in world very angry, but he did not allow the _____ of man to keep him from following Christ by faith.
- Application: When worldly people mock, make fun, or try to entice us into their worldly ways, we must see the _____ King, Christ.
 - The way to break free from the fear of man is to feel the greater fear of God and to desire to love and please Him first of all.

IV. MOSES SEPARATED HIMSELF FROM THE WORLD BY THE ONE AND ONLY WAY OF _____ (vs. 28-29).

- Before they left Egypt, the Israelites kept the _____ (a picture of Christ's sacrifice); and then they passed through the Red Sea (a picture of _____).
- Application: The only way to please God is to come to God by one way of faith in Christ (Heb. 10:19-22, 11:6).
 - The other alternative is to be on receiving end of God's _____ like the Egyptians, who drowned and died (Matt. 16:24-27).

CONCLUSION

- Whatever pressure you may feel in this world that hates Christ, what you need to _____ is faith (1 John 5:4).