

**Series "Jesus Is Better"**  
**"Decisions Of Faith"**  
**Hebrews 11:23-29**  
**Study-27**

**NLT Deuteronomy 34:10-12**

**"By faith Moses," – 5X**

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**The Thought Of Our Passage:** "Faith Calls Us To Trust God For The Impossible Because Through Faith We Can See Him Who Is Invisible."

**1. Verse 23 – Faith – Conquers Our Fears**

**2. Verses 24-26 – Faith – Determines Our Options**

**3. Verse 27 – Faith – Sharpens Our Vision**

**4. Verse 28 – Faith – Recognizes Our Dependence**

**5. Verse 29 – Faith – Overcomes Our Difficulties**

**1. Verse 23 – Faith – Conquers Our Fears:**

Hebrews 11:23

Hebrews 11:8-19 – Was all About Abraham – Abraham is the father of the believers, but Now Moses is the father of the nation of Israel.

"By faith Moses," – (Moses – name used 10X in Hebrews)

Exodus 2:1

"Now a man from the house of Levi" – Who was this man? Numbers 26:59.

Amram – "Inexperienced"

Jochebed – "Jehovah is our glory, or her glory, Glory of Jehovah."

A Time of Bondage – Exodus 1:11

A Time of Ethnic Cleansing – Genocide of the baby boys – Exodus 1:16

Exodus 1:17

Exodus 1:22

## Why Did She Hide Moses? The Bible Says: Hebrews 11:23 – “By faith”

Exodus 2:2-3 says that it was the mother. Acts 7:20 says that it was his father’s house. Hebrews 11:23 – (Both Parents) “hidden for three months by his parents,”

### **2 Reasons Are Given:**

- 1. Saw Moses As A Beautiful Child:** “because they saw he was a beautiful child;” Exodus 2:2

“when she saw that he was beautiful” – “charming, choice, pleasant, agreeable” Acts 7:20.

Faith is based on revelation; a Word from God, Romans 10:17. Moses’ exceptional beauty; that God had special plans for him.

- 2. They Did Not Fear The King’s Decree:** “and they were not afraid of the king’s edict.” Exodus 1:22

**Lesson Of Faith** – Fear is real. Every person deals with it. What this passage teaches is that by faith, the people of God have overcome their worst fears – Spouse, Boss, Sickness, Being alone

### **2. Verses 24-26 – Faith – Determines Our Options:**

Hebrews 11:24

Acts 7:23 – “But when he was approaching the age of forty,”

“refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter” – “The Son Of Pharaoh’s Daughter.”

Acts 7:22

Exodus 2:11-12

Acts 7:24-29

Hebrews 11:25

“choosing” – “take the position”; Moses made a choice marked by faith.

“rather to endure ill-treatment” – The verb literally means “to have bad times with”; “with the people of God.”

1 John 2:16-17

Hebrews 11:26

“considering” – “to reckon, to evaluate”; “the reproach of Christ.”

Hebrews 13:13 – “bearing His reproach.”

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Matthew 17:3

“for he was looking to the reward.” – Literally translates “he kept looking away from, attention fixed on something,” Colossians 3:23-24.

**Lesson Of Faith** – Like The Suffering Hebrews, We Need To Follow Moses – We must look away from the temporal rewards and escaping afflictions, and look to the true reward of God.

### **3. Verse 27 – Faith – Sharpens Our Vision:**

Hebrews 11:27

“By faith he left Egypt,” – the term “left” – “to leave behind once and for all” – Not like in Exodus 2:13-15; Acts 7:25-29 which was only temporary.

“not fearing the wrath of the king;” – Moses killed an Egyptian that was abusing a fellow Jew. Exodus 2:14

“not fearing the wrath of the king;” – (Period of the 10 Plagues)  
Exodus 10:28-29

Hebrews 13:6

**How does one see what is unseen? Eyes of Faith! 1 Peter 1:8**

**Elisha’s Prayer Is As Relevant Today For The Church As It Was For His Servant: 2 Kings 6:17**

**Lesson Of Faith** – We can endure the most difficult circumstances because faith will see us through. When we walk by faith, we will see God and come to know God in a personal way.

### **4. Verse 28 – Faith – Recognizes Our Dependence:**

Hebrews 11:28

“By faith he kept the Passover” – Exodus 12:1-28 – This was the 10<sup>th</sup> Plague: Exodus 11:1.

“By faith he kept the Passover” – God’s plan of deliverance for Israel was The Passover! By faith, Moses personally obeyed God.

Exodus 12:5-7

Exodus 12:23-28

“so that he who destroyed the firstborn would not touch them.” –  
Exodus 12:27

**Lesson Of Faith** – The Passover Instructions were strange, the demands costly (perfect lamb); nothing like it, but they followed it precisely. Either we believe Pharaoh’s word from Egypt or God’s Word from heaven!

### **5. Verse 29 – Faith – Overcomes Our Difficulties:**

Hebrews 11:29

Exodus 14:10

Exodus 14:21-22

Hebrews 11:29 – “and the Egyptians, when they attempted it, were drowned.”

Exodus 14:23-28

Exodus 14:31

**Lesson Of Faith** – We like the Hebrew Christians, need to go forward, facing the difficulties ahead and the dangers behind. To go forward, we must be assured that we are really saved. The Egyptians drowned because they were not in faith.

**Application:** Moses’ Faith teaches us 3 great truths:

1. Faith’s Vision: Moses Saw Through The Temporal Things, And Entered Into Eternal Realities Because He Saw God.
2. Faith’s Value: Moses Chose, Reckoned, Separated Himself, And Determined To Do The Will Of God.
3. Faith’s Victory: Moses Overcame The World As Represented By Egypt, The Throne Of Pharaoh, And His Own Natural Desires As He Was Tempted By The Glories Of Egypt.