

Decisions of Faith

TEXT: Hebrews 11:24-27

INTRODUCTION:

A. FAITH CHAPTER - WE ARE TO WALK BY FAITH(**2 Cor. 5:7**).

B. MOSES MADE CHOICES.

1. We are free moral agents(**Josh. 24:15; Rev. 22:17**).
2. We can choose(**Prov 3:31; Prov 1:28-29; Job 34:4**).

C. LESSONS TO BE LEARNED.

I. WE WALK BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT.

A. FAITH IS THE DIVINE VIEWPOINT, INVOLVES OBEYING(**Rom. 10:17**).

B. SIGHT IS THE HUMAN VIEWPOINT, SERVES THE FLESH(**1 Cor. 2:14-16**).

C. WHAT WE DECIDE DEPENDS ON PERSPECTIVE(**2 Cor. 4:16-18**).

D. DECISIONS LEAD TO BEHAVIORS(**Gal. 5:16-22**).

E. BEHAVIORS HAVE CONSEQUENCES(**vs. 21**).

II. MOSES MADE DECISIONS OF FAITH.

A. REFUSED TO BE CALLED THE SON OF PHAROAH'S DAUGHTER(**vs. 24**).

1. He chose not to **associate** with idolators(**Deut. 7:4**).
2. God was right... again(**1 Kings 11:4**).
3. His blessings rest upon those who don't fraternize(**Psa. 1:1-3**).
4. Peer pressure for good and bad(**1 Cor. 15:33; Rom. 12:9-10**).
5. Who rules in your circle? Do they really want me to go to heaven?

B. MOSES FORSOOK EGYPT, A WORLDLY **ENVIRONMENT**(**vs. 27**).

1. In the wrong place at any time(**Prov. 7:1-27**).
2. "Many places we might stop on the road to Hell."
3. We must **plan** to stay away from temptations(**Eph. 5:11; 1 Thess. 5:22**).
4. Do we bring a worldly environment into our homes?

C. CHOSE TO SHARE ILL TREATMENT OVER SINFUL **PLEASURES**(**vs. 25**).

1. **Fleshly pleasure is for a season - Bitterness and guilt go on and on.**
2. **Psalm 51:3. Did David outlive his conscience?** Could he?
3. The **world** versus the **word**(**1 John 2:15-17**).

D. CHOSE REPROACH OF CHRIST OVER **TREASURES** OF EGYPT(**vs. 26**).

1. **1 Tim. 6:9-10.** What will a man sacrifice for things? Wife, children, heaven?
2. **Matt. 16:25-26.** What is your price?
3. **Matt. 6:19-21.** Earthly wealth doesn't last.
4. **Matt. 5:12.** GREAT is your reward in heaven(**1 Pet. 1:3-5**).
5. Aim high! No, **Higher!**(**Heb. 11:8-10**).

CONCLUSION:

A. WHAT IS THE REWARD OF FAITH?(**1 Pet. 3:9**).

B. COMES TO THOSE WHO WALK BY FAITH.