

Moses And The Life of Faith

Hebrews 11:23-28

Part 7

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God is not going to do what only He can do until we have done what we can do.

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The Divine Human Cooperative

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1. Creation is by God but man is responsible to subdue the earth.
2. Holy Spirit causes Mary's conception but Mary is responsible to endure the pregnancy, give birth and raise the child.

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James 2:24

²⁴You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.

James 2:26

²⁶For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.

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Eph 2:8-9

⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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Phil 2:12-13

¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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Church History

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True Faith Overcomes Fear

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2 WAYS TO GO WHEN MAKING A DECISION	
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DESIRE-ORIENTED	COMMANDMENT-ORIENTED
Your decision begins by asking: ➡ "What do I want?" (James 4:1-3) Write your answer here:	Your decision begins by asking: ➡ "What does God want?" (Eph 5:10) Write your answer here:
In making this decision, <u>you choose</u> present pleasures, and <u>you ignore</u> the long-term suffering that will <u>inevitably</u> occur. What are the present pleasures?	In making this decision, <u>you choose possible</u> present suffering in order to <u>guarantee</u> long-term pleasures. What are the <u>possible</u> present sufferings?
What are the <u>inevitable</u> long-term sufferings?	What are the <u>guaranteed</u> long-term pleasures?
With Moses, your decision is an opportunity to "choose Christ." Write out your decision:	

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Heb 11:23

Faith Conquers Our Fears

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Fear Not:

The most repeated admonition in Scripture

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Rev - overcomers

21:7 cowards 1st on list of those who go to hell.

Cowards: **Matt 8:26**

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- ~ It is scary to live by faith.
- ~ God has not given us the spirit of fear but of power and love and a sound/disciplined mind.

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By faith the people of God have overcome their worst fears.

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11:24

By Faith Moses Refused

- ~ His faith made him make a decision

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When you live by faith you live for different reasons than those around you.

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Get This Decision: #1

- ~ Moses gave up the glories of an Egyptian prince and chose the hazards of the desert.

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Moses Decision: #2

- ~ He gave up the honor and respect of a prince in favor of identifying with slaves and despised losers.

Why?

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11:26

He Considered the Reproach of Christ.

- ~ Note it is not the reproach of Jesus but of Christ. He knew Christ would come out of Israel. He did not know His name would be Jesus.

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2 Cor 5:9-10

⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.
¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

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1 Cor 3:10-15

¹⁰According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. ¹¹For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹²Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw-- ¹³each one's work will become manifest, for

the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. ¹⁴If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

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For He Was Looking to His Reward

Matt 5:12

¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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Matt 5:46

⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

Matt 6:1-2

¹ "Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. ² "Thus,

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when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

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Matt 6:5

⁵ "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

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Matt 6:16

¹⁶ "And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

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Mark 9:41

⁴¹ For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

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Luke 6:23, 35

²³ Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets... ³⁵ But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.

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Luke 10:7

⁷ And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house.

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⁸ He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor.... ¹⁴ If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward.

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1 Cor 9:17-18

¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship.

¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

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Rev 11:18

¹⁸The nations raged, but your wrath came, and the time for the dead to be judged, and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints, and those who fear your name, both small and great, and for destroying the destroyers of the earth."

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2 John 8

⁸Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward.

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True faith chooses when necessary to suffer, identify with losers and take the more difficult path in this life so they might receive God's reward in the next life.

You obey - Matt 6:19-20

¹⁹ "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,

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You get along with other believers in light of the day you must give account to God yourself.

Romans 14:12

¹²So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

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1. True faith make decisions according to circumstances that lend themselves to I spy God situations - vs. 23.

2. God's promises - vs. 26

3. The day of judgment -vs. 26

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vs. 23 Moses was hidden

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vs. 26 He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt.

vs. 27 He left Egypt

vs. 28 He kept the passover

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Note the value system:

Wealth in the next life is way more important than wealth only in this life.

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The same with suffering:

Hebrews 11:35

³⁵Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life.

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True faith endures as seeing Him who is invisible

Hebrews 11:1-3

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

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True faith obeys the Word of God

Hebrews 11:28

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