

**Sunday AM, May 11, 2025 (Mother's Day)**

**Moses: A Lifetime of Faith that Started with His Mother – Hebrews 11:23-29**

### **Hebrews 11:23-29**

<sup>23</sup>By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. <sup>24</sup>By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, <sup>25</sup>choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. <sup>26</sup>He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. <sup>27</sup>By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. <sup>28</sup>By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. <sup>29</sup>By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned.

### **I. Decisions**

- A. Each day, a Christian man or woman has to make decisions that involve either obeying or disobeying God.

Deuteronomy 30:19-20a

<sup>19</sup> I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup> loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him.

Joshua 24:15

<sup>15</sup> Choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

1 Kings 18:21 (NIV 84)

<sup>21</sup> Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him."

- B. In our quest to live by faith, Satan will always make disobedience appear to be attractive, comfortable, and pleasurable.

### **II. Five Decisions**

- A. The life of Moses can be summed up by five decisions: decisions to believe God and obey God.
- B. Every decision in Moses' life can be traced back to his obedient and God-fearing mother.