



# Living a Life of Faith

## An ABF Series on Hebrews 11

### **Moses: A Life that Waits for the Greater Pleasure**

#### **Get Rich Quick?**

Careful calculation often reveals short term gains mean long term loss. Moses realized that while he would need to make short term sacrifices, those sacrifices would pay huge dividends down the road.

#### **Moses All Grown Up**

##### **Moses' Coming of \_\_\_\_\_ (cf Exodus 2:11-15)**

Acts 7:22 tells us that Moses was instructed in all the wisdom of the Egyptians. Yet after having been tutored and raised by those in Egypt, Moses chose to put that life behind him at great personal cost.

##### **Understanding Moses' Deliberate \_\_\_\_\_**

He betrayed the Egyptians to go in league with the Israelites, and had to flee for his life. He was not misunderstood. He knew exactly what he was doing when he chose Israel over Egypt.

##### **How Did He Know about God?**

Through the work of the Holy Spirit, Moses came to believe everything he had learned about God, and he threw his hat in with the Israelites.

## Moses' Three Choices

**Moses Refused to be Called the Son of \_\_\_\_\_**

Moses gave up the position and all the privileges that came with it.

**Moses Chose \_\_\_\_\_ and Disgrace**

As royalty, Moses no doubt had access to whatever carnal pleasures he wanted, but he gave these up, instead associating with the slaves.

**Moses Chose to Forsake \_\_\_\_\_**

Finally, Moses left his very home. He gave up on his family, his friends, and all that he had to throw his lot in with God and His people.

## The Logic of Faith

**Moses' \_\_\_\_\_**

Moses did the math and realized that there was more wealth and pleasure to be found by following God than by living for self. God promises pleasure, joy, and happiness for those who follow him (Psalm 37:4, 2 Corinthians 4:17-18, Revelation 21-22).

**Moses' \_\_\_\_\_**

When he lead his people out of Egypt, Moses showed tremendous courage and consistency. Like the others in this chapter, Moses was able to keep going on in difficult circumstances because his gaze was not on this life but on the one to come.

## Application

When pleasure is pursued as an end in itself, pleasure disappears. But as you choose to suffer with and be treated shamefully as Christ was, you put yourself in a position to enjoy the presence of him who has pleasures at his right hand evermore.



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