

Sunday July 29th 2012
The Letter to the Hebrews
Part Fifty Three
Study Questions

1). Heb 11:23 *By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command.* Where does the birth of Moses take us for the first time?

a). According to our verse, why did Moses' parents hide him for 3 months?

b). What does it mean that 'he was a beautiful child' and where would we go to find this explanation?

c). What would be the basis then for Moses' parents not fearing the king's command?

d). How does God honor their faith and what scripture did we see in connection with this?

e). How does this parallel an event in the Lord's life and where do we find this in the scriptures?

f). What do you think the prophet meant when he wrote 'Out of Egypt I have called my Son' and how would we know?

2). *24 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,* - What does Moses do by faith and when does he do this?

- a). What would Moses' life in Pharaoh's palace have been like?
- b). Read Acts 7:22 – What does this verse tell us about Moses?
- c). What would he have heard from his mother?
- d). What did Moses choose to do?
- e). How should we see this time that Moses spent in Pharaoh's palace?
- f). How does this parallel a similar experience in Christ's life?
- g). What would Moses have come to understand that would account for

the choices he made?

h). What other scriptures did we look at that give commentary on this and what would this mean for us as individuals?

3). *26 esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.* – What contrast is made between the 'greater riches' and the 'treasures in Egypt'?

- a). Why did Moses have this perspective?
- b). What would it mean that he 'looked to the reward'?
- c). Which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?
- d). What does John 1:11 tell us?

e). Exactly what does this mean and how does it relate to understanding the reproach of Christ?

f). How is this paralleled in the life of Moses and which scripture did we look at to see this?

g). What commentary is provided through Stephen on this?

h). Look at Acts 7:25 again – what precisely does this verse say?

i). What does this verse tell us about what Moses believed and what his parents believed?

j). How does Moses' experience here form a type of Christ?

k). How old was Moses when this event took place?

4). *27 By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.* – What does it mean that he 'forsook Egypt'?

a). How does Moses stay in Midian form another type of Christ?

b). Our verse says Moses did not fear the wrath of the king, but Exodus tells us he fled Egypt through fear – how do we reconcile this?

c). How long did Moses spend in Midian?

d). What did his time there mean for the fulfillment of God's purpose for his life?

- e). According to our verse, how should his time in Midian be understood?
- f). According to our verse why was he able to do this?
- g). Do you think there is any significance in there being 2 periods of 40 years?
- h). What does Hebrews 3:14 admonish us to do?
- i). Do you learn anything for yourself in all this?

5). *28 By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them.* – Where does this verse now take us?

- a). What events have taken place between v27 and v28?
- b). Read Acts 7:30-35 – Do you remember what point Stephen was trying to make here?
- c). Was the event of the burning bush totally unexpected?
- d). What do you know about the Assyrian Pharaoh and the type that he provides?
- e). Who is the foundational type for Pharaoh?

