

Sunday August 5th 2012
The Letter to the Hebrews
Part Fifty Four
Study Questions

1). Heb 11:23 *By faith Moses,.....*What would you say characterizes Moses as a man of faith?

a). How would this differ from the ‘scoffers in the last days’?

b). How do the scriptures encourage us in our patient endurance?

c). What exactly do you think it means ‘to wait on the Lord’?

d). What were the circumstances that brought about God’s actions thereby bringing about the fulfillment of His plans for Moses and Israel?

e). What event is next on God’s prophetic timetable and what does this mean for the events that take place in the world around us?

f). What do you see in all this with regards to your own race of the faith?

g). Which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

2). 28 *By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them.*

- a). Whose faith is being dealt with in this verse and how would we know?
- b). What does Passover have to do with?
- c). According to the scripture we looked at in answer to a). above, who died on the night of Passover?
- d). What distinction is made between Israel and Egypt?
- e). What happens to both Israel and Egypt when they come to the Red Sea?
- f). What distinction is made here between Israel and Egypt?
- g). What does this picture for us?
- h). What does Hebrews 11:29 record about this event?
- i). What was it God had said to them through Moses?
- j). In what context must the nation of Israel's faith be seen and what does this mean with regards to their faith? Is this in any way surprising to you?
- k). What does Hebrews 3:17-19 say about them?
- l). So what happened to them and how is this possible?
- m). Read Romans 11:19-22 – what does this have to say about us?
- n). What does the scripture admonish us to do?

3). Read 1 Corinthians 10:6-12 – what does this scripture teach us about the events that we are studying here?

a). How does the Passover and the Red Sea passage relate to our experience as a Christian?

b). Which scriptures did we look at in connection with these?

c). In what ways is Passover the same for both Jews and Christians?

d). Which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

e). What do the 3 periods of 40 years in the life of Moses teach us?

f). According to 2 Peter 1:3 what has God given to us?

g). So, what does this mean for us with respect to receiving the rights of the firstborn and where in Hebrews in particular have we seen this dealt with?

4). Read 1 Peter 5:8-9 – What is our enemy's focus during this dispensation?

a). What is the only way to overcome him?

b). What does 1 John 5:4 have to say about this?

c). In what way would we see Moses being steadfast in the faith?

d). Within the context of the Book of Hebrews, how do we remain steadfast in the faith?

e). If we apply these 2 scriptures from Peter and John to the first generation of Israel to come out of Egypt, what would we say about them?

5). Read Exodus 17:1-8 – Who were the Amalekites and why would their lineage be important from a typical standpoint?

a). Do you remember what the name 'Rephidim' has to do with?

b). According to the scripture how did Israel arrive at this place?

c). Do you think there was purpose in God bringing them there?

d). According to the scripture, what did Israel do when they arrived at Rephidim?

e). Who were they really complaining about?

f). What did they need to do instead of complaining and contending?

g). What followed immediately upon their complaining?

h). Do you think there is a connection between these two things and if so, what is it?

i). Any final thoughts?