



Stories of Great Influencers (8): Moses

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Announcement

- 5th Ambassadors Commissioning Ceremony
 - March 28, 2026
- 2026 Holy Week Dates
 - Palm Sunday: March 29, 2026
 - Good Friday: April 3, 2026 (Shalom Grove Fasting Day)
 - Easter Sunday: April 5, 2026
- 2026 Zambia Mission
 - June 22-24, SHAPE Training

The Faith of Moses

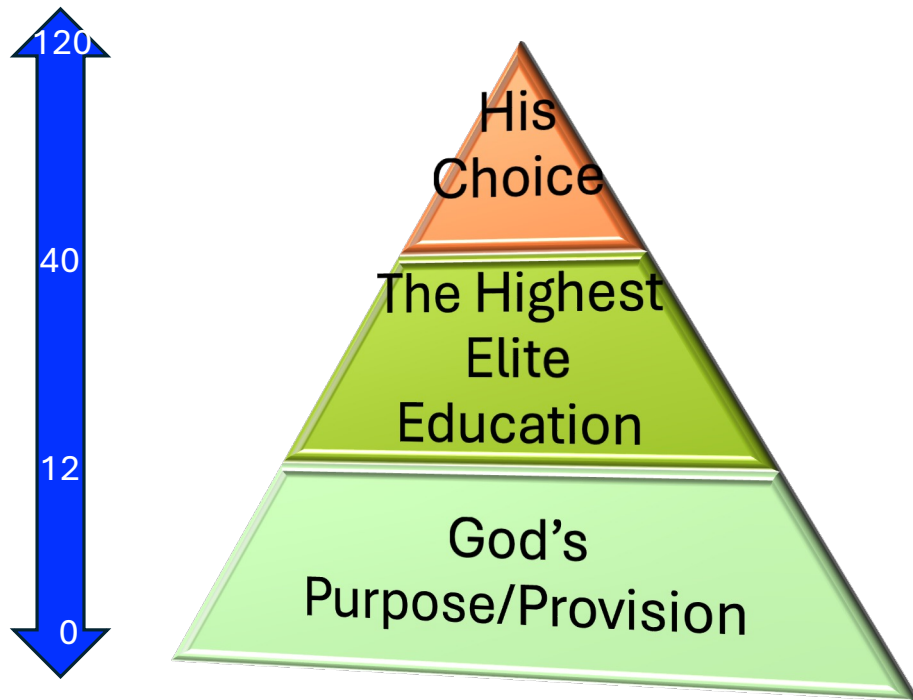
²³ **By faith** Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

²⁴ **By faith** Moses, when he had grown up, **refused** to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. ²⁵ He **chose** to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was **looking ahead** to his reward. ²⁷ **By faith** he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him **who is invisible**. ²⁸ **By faith** he kept the Passover and the application of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel. ²⁹ **By faith** the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned (Hebrews 11:23-29).

Moses' Faith

- What is Faith?
 - Now faith is **confidence** (substance) in what we hope for and **assurance** about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for (Hebrews 11:1-2).
- Moses as a pillar of faith, not legalistic salvation
 - Salvation comes not by works, but by faith: The faith behind Moses' actions, not the Law itself,
 - While Moses was the lawgiver, his standing with God was based on his **faith**, not on his ability to keep the Law, not legalistic salvation.
 - His obedience was a direct result of his **faith** in God's promises, not for earning salvation through works.
 - Moses' legacy is not that he successfully kept all laws, but that he was a faithful servant who trusted in God's promises, foreshadowing the grace and truth that came through Jesus Christ.

How Moses' Faith Has Grown



- God's Purpose/Provision
 - He was no ordinary child (Hebrews 11:23).
 - She saw that he was a fine child (Exodus 2:2).
 - he was no ordinary child (Acts 7:20).
 - Asteios to Thos (beautiful to God).
 - Moses' parents are models of faith who trusted the plan of God.
- Moses received the highest education in Egypt
 - Learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians (Acts 7:22).
- His Choice
 - He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value (Hebrews 11:26).
 - He saw him who is invisible (Hebrews 11:28).

2 Stages of Faith

Refusing/Rejecting

He refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter (Hebrews 11:24)

- Rejecting his royal privilege
- Refuse to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin


- Put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires (Ephesians 4:22)
- Unlearn

Choosing

He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God (Hebrews 11:25)

- Affliction with God's people
- Reproach for Christ
- Future reward
- Invisible reality

- Put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness (Ephesians 4:23)
- Learn & relearn



Regarded,
Considered,
Thought



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Things that Moses Rejected

- True faith rejects the world's prestige
 - By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter (Hebrews 11:24).
- True faith rejects the world's pleasure
 - He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin (Hebrews 11:25).
- True faith rejects the world's plenty
 - He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward (Hebrews 11:26).
- True faith rejects the world's pressure
 - By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible (Hebrews 11:27).

The Faith that You Make a Right Choice

- Life is an opportunity to make a right choice
 - Either you choose the life opportunity for the glory of God or the way of the flesh, the way of the world.
 - This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live (Deuteronomy 30:19).
 - Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD (Joshua 24:15).
 - 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” (1 Kings 18: 21).
- Moses made the right choice
 - His faith is demonstrated in his decisions, that related to things he rejected and things he accepted.

What Faith Chooses

- Faith chooses **God** above fear
 - By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible (Hebrews 11:27).
 - When he fled to Midian, he feared the king (not in faith).
 - When he led Israelites out of Egypt, he was full in faith.
- Faith chooses **God** above pleasure
 - He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin (Hebrews 11:25).
 - Moses knew that the values and pleasure of this world are not comparable with those everlasting blessings.
- Faith chooses **God** above earthly reward
 - He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward (Hebrews 11:26).
 - Moses deemed the future reward from God as having far greater value than the treasures of Egypt.

The Power of Faith

- Faith changes your identity
 - The identity as an Israelite (a slave) vs. the Pharaoh's grandson (a prince).
 - (God to Moses) Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the **God of your fathers**—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you (Exodus 3:15).
 - He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt (Hebrews 11:26a).
 - Identify is a choice you make.
- Faith keeps focused on God's view, not people
 - By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible (Hebrews 11:27).
 - God's plan is more important than the benefits he could have claimed for himself.
- Faith keeps going when things seem impossible
 - By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned (Hebrews 11:29).
 - Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still" (Exodus 14:13-14).

Application Questions

- Do you make a right choice every moment?
 - Moses' choice highlights that true greatness is defined by faith-driven obedience and dedication to God's purpose, rather than by earthly, temporary success.
- Where do you want your name written?
 - Moses chose to have his name written in the Book of Life.
 - Do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven (Luke 10:20).
 - And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books...Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire (Revelation 20:12-15).