

## Faith Looks to Jesus

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Hebrews 11:23-29

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### Intro:

- Theme of Hebrews: Jesus is Better! He brought a better covenant!
- Chp 11 not a moralistic be like these guys but rather a see what their faith was in... the Gospel fulfilled - Jesus.
- Abel<sup>4</sup> - the Way of Faith; Enoch<sup>5</sup> - the Walk of Faith; Noah<sup>7</sup> - the Work of Faith; Abraham & Sarah<sup>8-16</sup> - walking & resting in Faith; Isaac - Faith in face of Deception; Jacob - Faith tested by hard life; Joseph - Faith tested by Success

### Faith of Moses' Parents 23

- God's bigger plans were unfolding<sup>Gen15:13-16</sup>; Pharaoh acted in fear
- Amram & Jochebed acted in faith in God's plan not circumstances
- Faith confronts fear by looking to God<sup>1Jn4:18</sup>, not situation

### Faith is a Choice 24-26

- Moses protected by God, raised by mom then Pharaoh<sup>Ex2:9-10</sup>
- Moses knew his purpose, maybe jumped the gun<sup>Ex2:11-15</sup>
- Moses chose to be identified with God's people (Christ)
- We often face a similar choice... what will you choose?
- Gospel is clear about the cost<sup>Lk14:27</sup>
- True faith looks to Christ not the world<sup>Rm8:18;Heb12:21;Ps27:13</sup>

### Faith Needs Endurance 27

- Moses fled because timing wasn't right<sup>Ex2:14</sup>
- Was Moses 'ahead' of God? Used his own methods?
- We must do God's work using God's way<sup>Jms1:19-20;Gal5:22-23</sup>
- God graciously gave Moses time<sup>40years</sup> to learn His ways

### Faith is Obedient 28

- 40 years of learning about God... God now calls Moses
- Previously Moses failed to get the people to follow him...
- Now Moses leads by calling people to obey God after demonstration of 9 plagues!
- Moses trusted God even though he was in a precarious position because Moses obeyed in faith<sup>Jn14:15</sup>
- True faith seeks to obey God knowing we will sin<sup>1Jn1:8,9</sup>
- What does your obedient faith look like?
- True Gospel faith rests in Jesus' perfect works and seeks to walk in obedience to enjoy fellowship with God.

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