

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:23 (NIV)

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.

Hebrews 11:24-25 (NIV)

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 pleasures of sin for a short time.

**Facing OPPOSITION
by FAITH**

Romans 12:23-26

Exodus 1:8-10 (NIV)

Then a new king, **who did not know about Joseph**, came to power in Egypt. ⁹ ...the Israelites have become much too numerous for us.
¹⁰ ...we must deal shrewdly with them or they will become even more numerous

Exodus 1:10-12 (NIV)

and, if **war breaks out, will join our enemies, FIGHT against us and leave the country.** ¹¹ So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor... ¹² **But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread...**

Exodus 1:17 (NIV)

The midwives, however, **feared God** and did not do what the king of Egypt had told them to do; they let the boys LIVE

Exodus 1:22 (NIV)

Then Pharaoh gave this order to **ALL his people:** Every boy that is born you must **throw into the Nile**, but let every girl live.

Moses was not hidden because he was a cute baby. Moses's beauty alludes to **his particular Destiny**. He was a beautiful child because he was **set apart for a specific task by God**.

By FAITH Moses' Parents...

- **DISOBEYED** the Kings Law
- saw something **UNIQUE** in Moses
- were **NOT AFRAID** of King's Law

Moses was not only rescued from the river by Pharaoh's own daughter, but he also grew up under the protection of the very **King** who had threatened his very existence.

Hebrews 13:5-6 (NIV)

Keep your lives free from the love of money and **be content** with what you have, because God has said,
Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.

⁶ So we say with confidence, **The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"**

Acts 7:22-23 (NIV)

Moses was **educated in ALL the wisdom** of the Egyptians and was **Powerful in SPEECH and ACTION.** ²³ When Moses was **forty years old**, he decided to **visit** his fellow Israelites.

Acts 7:24-25 (NIV)

²⁴ He saw one of them being mistreated by an Egyptian, so he went to his defense and avenged him by killing the Egyptian. ²⁵ **Moses thought that his own people would realize that God was using him to rescue them, but they did NOT.**

Instead of occupying a line or two of hieroglyphics on some obscure tomb, Moses is **memorialized in God's Eternal Book**. Instead of being found in a museum as an Egyptian mummy, he is **famous as a man of God**.

Loyalty to God and love for His people were valued by him more than the combined wealth of Pharaoh. He knew that these were the things that would count one minute after he died.

24 By FAITH Moses...

...**REFUSED** to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter

... ²⁵ He **CHOSE** to be mistreated along with the people of God

... ²⁶ He regarded **DISGRACE** for the sake of Christ as of greater value

By FAITH Moses REJECTED...

- **POWER** and Prestige
- Pursuing **SENSUAL** Pleasures
- **IMMENSE** Wealth

Acts 7:25 (NIV)

Moses thought that **his own people** would realize that **God was using him to RESCUE them, but they did not.**

Because Moses had **Faith in God's Promises**
he had already **REJECTED Egypt**

²⁴ **By FAITH Moses...**

²⁶ ...regarded **disgrace** for the sake of
Christ as of greater **VALUE** than the
TREASURES of Egypt...

Acts 5:29 (NIV)

...We must **OBEY God** rather **than men!**

Acts 5:41 (NIV)

The apostles left the Sanhedrin, **REJOICING**
because they had been counted worthy of
suffering disgrace for the **Name.**

Acts 5:42 (NIV)

Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, **THEY NEVER STOPPED TEACHING** and **proclaiming** the good news that **Jesus is the Christ.**

