

## FEAR NOT ~ Hebrews 11:27-29

➔ **Scripture Reading** Heb 11:1, 6, 27-29

**INTRODUCTION** >ropes course > jump from one platform

<sup>24</sup> He **refused** to be known as the son of pharaoh's daughter

<sup>25</sup> He **chose** to be mistreated along with the people of God

<sup>26</sup> He **regarded** disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt,

**When Moses RETURNED to Egypt...**

➤ **Jewish slaves BELIEVED he was the DELIVERER** Ex. 4:29-31

Ex. 4:29-31 (NIV) Moses and Aaron brought together all the elders of the Israelites, <sup>30</sup> and Aaron told them everything the LORD had said to Moses. He also performed the signs before the people, <sup>31</sup> and they believed. And when they heard that the LORD was concerned about them and had seen their misery, they bowed down and worshiped.

➤ **He CAUSED severe HARDSHIP for Israel** Ex. 5:7,21

Ex. 5:22-23 (NIV) Moses returned to the LORD and said, O Lord, why have you brought trouble upon this people? Is this why you sent me? <sup>23</sup> Ever since I went to Pharaoh to speak in Your Name, he has brought trouble upon this people, and YOU have not RESCUED Your people at all.

➤ **God used him to IMPLEMENT the 10 PLAGUES** Ex. 7-12

Ex. 10:21-22 (ESV) Then the LORD said to Moses, Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, a darkness to be felt. <sup>22</sup> So Moses stretched out his hand toward heaven, and there was pitch darkness in all the land of Egypt three days.

## Don't FEAR the King ~ Hebrews 11:27

<sup>27</sup> By FAITH he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw Him who is invisible.

<sup>27</sup> By faith he led the exodus from Egypt; he defied the king's anger with the strength that came from obedience to the invisible king. (JBP)

**Exodus 10:28** (ESV) Then Pharaoh said to him, Get away from me; take care never to see my face again, for on the day you see my face you shall die.

Moses's faith was such that he responded to God's commands as though God were standing visibly before him. MacArthur

## IMPLICATIONS

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;  
then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in **VICTORY, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;**  
for I am His and He is mine, **bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

## Don't FEAR God's Judgment ~ Hebrews 11:28

<sup>27</sup> By FAITH he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw Him who is invisible.

<sup>28</sup> By FAITH he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.

Moses instituted the Passover as a "lasting ordinance" to be done year after year which means that Moses never doubted in the least that the people would be delivered from Egypt. PTW

**Exodus 12:14** (NIV) This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD - a lasting ordinance.

**By FAITH Moses...**

- Believed God and ACTED
- got the people READY to LEAVE
- told everyone to apply BLOOD to Doorpost

## IMPLICATIONS

**Ephesians 1:7-8** (NIV) In Him we have REDEMPTION through His blood, the FORGIVENESS of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's GRACE that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I Live.

**ADMIT-** you are LOST sinner who Needs a to be Saved

Rom. 6:23 (ESV) For the wages of sin is DEATH, but the FREE GIFT of God is eternal life IN Christ Jesus our Lord.

**ASK-** pray believing Jesus died for you

Jn. 1:12 (NIV) Yet to all who RECEIVED Him, to those who BELIEVED in His name, He gave the right to become children of God...

**ACKNOWLEDGE** thank God for His Gift of Salvation

Eph. 2:8-9 (NIV) For it is by grace you have been SAVED, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God <sup>9</sup> NOT by works, so that no one can boast.

## Don't FEAR the IMPOSSIBLE ~ Hebrews 11:29

<sup>27</sup> By FAITH he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw Him who is invisible. <sup>28</sup> By FAITH he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel. <sup>29</sup> By FAITH the PEOPLE passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

**Exodus 14:13-14** (NLT) But Moses told the people, Don't be afraid. Just stand still and watch the LORD rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again. <sup>14</sup> The LORD himself will fight for you. Just stay calm.

**Exodus 14:15** (NLT) Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to get moving

**Exodus 14:22** (ESV) And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

## IMPLICATIONS

**Isaiah 43:1-3** (ESV) But now thus says the LORD, he who created you... FEAR NOT, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, YOU are MINE. <sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I WILL BE WITH YOU; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. <sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior...

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

**No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;**

'till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## TAKE AWAY ??

**Isaiah 43:2-3** (NLT) When you go through deep waters, I WILL BE WITH YOU. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you WILL NOT drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will NOT BE BURNED up; the flames will not consume you. <sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior...

**2 Chronicles 20:3** (NLT) Jehoshaphat was TERRIFIED by this news and begged the LORD for guidance. He also ordered everyone in Judah to begin fasting.

<sup>6</sup> He prayed, "O LORD, God of our ancestors, You alone are the God who is in heaven. You are ruler of all the kingdoms of the earth. You are powerful and mighty; no one can stand against You.

<sup>15</sup> He said, "Listen, all you people of Judah and Jerusalem! Listen, King Jehoshaphat! This is what the LORD says: Do not be afraid. Don't be discouraged by this mighty army, for **the battle is not yours, but God's.**

<sup>22</sup> At the **very moment they began to sing** and give praise, the LORD caused the armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir to start fighting among themselves.