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"BY FAITH MOSES ... "

(Hebrews 11:23 - 29)

INTRODUCTION - "By faith" found 5 times in the text: (v23, v24, v27, v28, v29)
Our "faith" as importance in our spiritual living.

1. MOSES FOLLOWED THE FAITH OF HIS PARENTS

(v23) "By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden 3 months by his parents ... "

The story is recorded in (Exodus 2:1 - 10)

Godly parents have a influence on children: (2 Timothy 1:5) "genuine faith that is in you, dwelt first in grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, I am persuaded in you also"
(2 Timothy 2:14-15) "from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures"
(Ephesians 6:4) "Fathers ... bring them up in admonition of the Lord"

2. MOSES PREFERRED THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(v24 - 25) "By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God ... "

Spiritually, we will be helped or hindered by those with whom we associate.

(1 Corinthians 15:33) "Be not deceived, evil companions corrupt good morals."

(Psalm 119:63) "I am a companion of all who fear You, of those who keep Your precepts."

3. MOSES REALIZED SIN'S PLEASURES ARE PASSING ("FLEETING")

(v25) "choosing ... the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin."

"passing pleasures of sin" - 1) they are momentary. 2) it's in the list of "perilous times" (2 Timothy 3:1-4). 3) causes us to be "dead" spiritually while "we live" physically (1 Timothy 5:6). 4) they "choke" us and "no fruit" (Luke 8:14).

(1 Peter 3:10) "he who would love life ... let him turn away from evil"

4. MOSES HAD A PROPER SENSE OF VALUE

(v26) "esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt ... "

(Matthew 19:16-22) "he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions"

"great possessions" verses "eternal life" -

Seek wisely, my friend! (Matthew 6:33) "But seek first the kingdom of God ... "

5. MOSES DID NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE REWARD

(v26) "... for he looked to the reward" and (v27) "seeing Him who is invisible"

(Colossians 3:1-3) "seek ... set your mind on things above"

6. MOSES KEPT OBEYING GOD'S COMMANDS

(v28) "By faith he kept the Passover ... "

For us, Jesus said it: (Matthew 28:20) "... teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always ... "