# **HEROES OF FAITH**

# Lesson 5 – MOSES AND PHARAOH

## TEXT: Heb. 11:24-27

### **INTRODUCTION:**

A. Rom. 15:4.

B. WE WANT TO SEE MOSES AS THE WRITER OF HEBREWS SAW HIM.

#### I. REJECTED EARTHLY GLORY - REFUSED TO BE CALLED THE SON OF PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER.

- A. CONTRAST PAUL AND THE PHARISEES( John 12:42-43; 1 Thes. 2:5-6 ).
- B. WE MUST BEWARE OF THE TEMPTATION( 2 Tim. 4:3-4; James 3:1 ).
- C. WE CAN'T SERVE GOD AND MAN( Gal. 1:10 ).

### II. <u>A WISE CHOICE</u> - <u>TO SHARE ILL TREATMENT WITH THE PEOPLE OF GOD.</u>

A. MAN IS A FREE MORAL AGENT. HE CAN CHOOSE( Rev. 22:17 ).

1. All are invited( 1 Tim. 2:3-4 ).

2. His promise is conditioned( Acts 2:38; 2 Cor. 6:1-2 ).

B. WE MUST CHOOSE( Matt. 6:24 ), WITHOUT DELAY( James 4:14 ).

C. Joshua 24:15.

### III. <u>CORRECTLY APPRAISED RICHES</u> - <u>ACCOUNTED THE REPROACH OF CHRIST GREATER RICHES</u> <u>THAN THE TREASURES OF EGYPT</u>.

A. CONSTANTLY WARNED( Mat. 6:19-21; 1 Tim. 6:9-10, 17 ).

B. LOOK AT IT FROM THE OTHER SIDE( 2 Cor. 4:16-18; 5:1 ).

### IV. LIVED A SEPARATED LIFE - HE FORSOOK EGYPT.

- A. CHRISTIANS ARE CITIZENS OF ANOTHER WORLD( Phil.3:20 ).
- B. WE ARE NOT TO PICK UP ANY BAD HABITS (1 Pet. 2:11-12).
- C. THIS WILL MAKE US DIFFERENT( Mat. 5:13 ).
- D. IT MAY INVITE MATERIAL DISASTER( 1 Pet. 4:3-4; Mat. 5:10-12 ).

#### V. FEARED GOD, NOT MAN - NOT FEARING THE WRATH OF THE KING.

- A. PHARAOH HAD THE POWER OF LIFE AND DEATH!
- B. WE ALSO HAVE THE EXAMPLE OF THE APOSTLES (Acts 4:19; 5:29 ).

C. Matthew 10:28; Rom. 8:31.

#### VI. <u>PERSEVERED</u> - <u>HE ENDURED</u>.

- A. SOMETHING HE SAW ENABLED HIM TO ENDURE( Heb. 1:1-2 ).
- B. WE OUGHT TO HAVE OUR EYES ON THE SAME FIGURE( Col. 3:1-4 ).
- C. WE WILL ALL HAVE TRIALS TO OVERCOME:
  - 1. They will build us up and make us stronger( James 1:2-4 ).
  - 2. They will gain for us heaven( 1 Pet. 1:6-9 ).

### CONCLUSION: MOSES PRESENTED AS AN IDEAL CHARACTER.