

Choices His Parents Made (11:23)

- Not afraid – believed the promises
- By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw *he was* a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command. (11:23)
- Provided for Moses
 - Physically
 - Spiritually

Choices He Made

- First choice: chose not to be the son of Pharaoh's daughter
 - "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 than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, (11:24-25)
- Would have provided:
 - Rank and greatness
 - Pleasure of this world
 - Riches of this life

Choices He Made

■ Second choice: be with God's people

“choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward’ (Heb. 11:25-26)

- Suffering and affliction
- Reproach and scorn
- Produced meekness

His Faith

■ Sacrificial (11:24-26)

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■ Expectant (11:26)

- esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.

His Faith

■ Obedient (11:28)

- By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

■ Enduring (11:27)

- By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.

■ Saving (11:29)

- By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry *land, whereas* the Egyptians, attempting *to do so*, were drowned.