



Sunday Morning, June 20, 2021 » Pastor Josiah Kagin

Message Title: The Faith Full Family: Lives by Faith

Message Text: Hebrews 11:23-29

Introduction:

We hear much about Moses as a central Bible character, but have you ever wondered where Moses was taught to live by faith in God? Today we will learn how faith-full families choose to live by faith no matter the culture around them and the command it will make upon them.

1. A _____ Culture

A. Reflected in what They _____

QUOTE: The Egyptians believed in a vast number of gods, nearly 1,500 of which were known by name (Wilkinson, Complete Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt, 6). Many of these gods incorporate animal forms. — Bryant

Romans 1:25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

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B. Reflected in what They _____

QUOTE: Once Egypt emerged as a nation, additional concepts such as the belief in a divine king developed. Nowhere else in the ancient Near East was the connection between kingship and the gods as strong. —Bryant

Philippians 2:9-11 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in

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heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

2. A _____ Command (Exodus 1:15-22)

A. A Command to _____ People (15-17)

Exodus 1:15–17 And the king of Egypt spake to the Hebrew midwives, of which the name of the one was Shiphrah, and the name of the other Puah: 16 And he said, When ye do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see them upon the stools; if it be a son, then ye shall kill him: but if it be a daughter, then she shall live. 17 But the midwives feared God, and did not as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the men children alive.

Proverbs 8:13 The fear of the Lord is to hate evil: Pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, And the froward mouth, do I hate.

B. A Command to _____ People (22)

Exodus 1:22 And Pharaoh charged all his people, saying, Every son that is born ye shall cast into the river, and every daughter ye shall save alive.

NOTE: Israel was God's chosen people through whom He would bless all nations. Through Israel the Messiah would come and offer salvation to all people.

Genesis 12:3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

1 Corinthians 3:11–15 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; 13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. 14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. 15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

3. A Faith-Full _____ (11:23-29)

A. A _____ Choice (23)

Hebrews 11:23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment.

Definition—Afraid: to fear; to be afraid or feel anxious or apprehensive about a situation or event.

Proverbs 14:26 In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: And his children shall have a place of refuge.

They were not afraid of the king's command because they feared God more.

2 Timothy 3:1–5 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. 2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, 4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

Ephesians 5:1–7 Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; 2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour. 3 But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; 4 Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. 5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. 6 Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. 7 Be not ye therefore partakers with them.

Titus 2:11–12 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, 12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

B. A _____ Choice (24-29)

MOSES REFUSED TO BE IDENTIFIED WITH PHARAOH'S FAMILY (24)

Hebrews 11:24 By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

MOSES CHOSE AFFLICTION WITH GOD'S PEOPLE OVER THE PLEASURE OF SIN (25)

Hebrews 11:25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

MOSES CHOSE THE REPROACH OF CHRIST OVER THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE CULTURE (26)

Hebrews 11:26 Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

MOSES CHOSE TO FORSAKE EGYPT (CULTURE) AND FOCUS GOD (27)

Hebrews 11:27 By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

MOSES CHOSE TO TRUST GOD'S SALVATION IN THE MIDST OF INCREDIBLE OPPOSITION (28-29)

Hebrews 11:28-29 Through faith he kept the passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them. 29 By faith they passed through the Red sea as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned.

Conclusion

Questions to Consider

Have I allowed the acceptance by culture to become a greater concern to me than pleasing God?

Do my choices over the past week in my priorities, finances, relationships, trials and service to Christ reflect that I am full of faith?

Are the choices I am making encouraging the next generation to be Faith-full toward God?

