

Moses

Hebrews 11:24-29

By Faith...

- Moses refused to be identified with the royal family of Egypt ... costly
- Moses chose to identify himself with God's people and suffer with them.
- Moses esteemed *"the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he looked for the recompense of reward."*
- Moses forsook Egypt.

God's Call To Moses

- Burning bush. Exodus 3:2-5
- Work for Moses. Exodus 3:10

Excuses

- Lack of confidence. Exodus 3:11
- Unbelief of the people. Exodus 3:13; 4:1
- Personal inability. Exodus 4:10
- I don't want to go. Exodus 4:13 (cf. Isaiah 6:8)
- God said, "GO." Exodus 4:20

Greatness

- Stands before Pharaoh. Exodus 5:1
- Used the rod of God. Exodus
 - Serpent (7:9-10); Lice (8:16-17); Hail (9:23); Locust (10:13); Sea divided (14:13-16)
- Great Lawgiver.
 - The Lord appeared in a terrific storm-"thunderings and lightnings, and a thick cloud" (Exodus 19:16-18). The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17).

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Changed God's plan - spoke to the people, not the rock. Numbers 20:8-10

- a. This, God will not tolerate. Hebrews 8:5; 2 John 9
 - (1) Nadab and Abihu. Leviticus 10:1-3
 - (2) Uzzah. 2 Samuel 6:3-7
- b. God is just as particular today. Revelation 22:18-19
 - (1) "If any man speak..." 1 Peter 4:11; Matthew 7:21
 - (2) We must "contend earnestly for the faith." Jude 3

MOSES**He robbed God of the glory. Numbers 20:10**

- a. Must "we" bring you forth water? Did not sanctify God. **Numbers 20:12**
- b. Same is frequently made today
 - (1) By refusing to wear Christ's name. **Colossians 1:18; Acts 4:12**
 - (2) By leaving the church out. **Ephesians 3:10, 21; Ephesians 4:12**

MOSES**He rebelled against God's commandments. Numbers 27:14**

- a. "*Ye believed me not.*" **Numbers 20:12, 24**
 - (1) We rebel when we prefer commandments of men. **Matthew 15:1-9**

MOSES**He acted under heat of pressure, or passion. Numbers 20:3-5,10-11**

- a. Spoke unadvisedly with his lips. **Psalms 106:32-33**
- b. Smote the rock twice - unauthorized.

MOSES**He sinned publicly. Numbers 20:12**

- a. "*In the eyes of the children of Israel.*"
 - (1) We are responsible for our influence. **Romans 14:7-8,12; Matthew 5:13-16**
 - (2) For secret sins we must repent and pray. **Romans 2:16**
 - (3) For public sins make public acknowledgment. **James 5:16**

Think of all Moses had done:

1. Delivered Israel; gave the law; was their mediator and their intercessor; their great leader.
2. He longed for the reward. **Hebrews 11:24-28**

Yet, he could not enter the promised land. Numbers 20:12; Deuteronomy 34:4-5

1. What a lesson for us. **Romans 15:4**
2. We should take heed. **1 Corinthians 10:10-12**
3. Not all professed believers will enter heaven. **Matthew 7:21-23**
4. How will it be with you at the judgment?