

Hebrews 11:23-29

The Riches of Reproach

God's servant Moses ...

I. Exemplary Parents

- A. A Precious Life Preserved
- B. Faith-based Defiance

II. A Man of Faith

- A. His God
- B. His People
- C. His Culture
- D. His Christ
- E. His Treasure

III. His Faith-Based Leadership

- A. The Passover
- B. The Exodus

... and his great reward.

Children, Listen ...

1. Why did Moses's parents disobey Pharaoh's law?
2. What was more important to Moses, riches and the praise of men or favor with God?
3. What was the first Passover all about?
4. How do we know that Moses got to see Jesus after he left this world? (See Matthew 17:1-3).

A Faithful Servant

Next to Jesus he is the most towering figure in Scripture. His name appears over 850 times being mentioned in 31 books of the Bible. He authored the first five books, confronted Pharaoh face to face, led the people in the exodus and then in the wilderness, received the Law directly from God and even appeared at Jesus' transfiguration. He was an amazing man by all accounts and highly revered. He was a sinner just like the rest of us, and he was a man of faith. You can observe his growth in faith and leadership in the historical account in the Torah. His parents taught him about faith, he embraced faith for his own, and he lived by faith. Such faith was not some nebulous, undefined concept, it was solid trust in the almighty God and the fact that there was solid substance behind God's promises. His faith allowed him to forsake the world for the Lord, face tremendous challenges, and lead the people of God through some of the most significant events in the history of redemption. But the key for him and for us is not our faith, but the God in Whom our faith rests. Appreciate Moses' example, but exalt his and our mighty God!

Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant,
to testify to the things that were to be spoken later,
but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son.

And we are his house,

if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

Hebrews 3:5-6