



# The Faith of Moses

Sermon by Ray Reynolds (2-21-10 - PM)

Text: Hebrews 11:24-28



Introduction: Who hasn't heard of the story of Moses? Moses is one of the greatest leaders of the Old Testament. His name is mentioned 875 times in the Bible. We read of Moses' seat (Matthew 23:2), commands (Mark 1:44), permission (Mark 10:4), his book (Mark 12:26), his law (Luke 2:22) and his customs (Acts 15:1). Moses accompanies Elijah on the Mt. of Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-5). It was his body that Michael, the arch angel, protected from Satan (Jude 9). When Jesus comes again we will be privileged to sing his song for all eternity (Revelation 15:8). The Hebrew writer gives us a few examples as to why he was such a great example of faithfulness. Let's study together . . . .

Discussion:

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| I. Moses Respected His Heritage          |                   |  |                         |
| Hebrews 11:24                            | Acts 7:21-22      |  | Exodus 2:10             |
| II. Moses Suffered With His People       |                   |  |                         |
| Hebrews 11:25                            | Exodus 2:11-12    |  | Exodus 2:15             |
| III. Moses Ignored Treasures & Pleasures |                   |  |                         |
| Hebrews 11:26                            | I Timothy 5:6     |  | Matthew 6:33            |
| Matthew 7:12                             | II Timothy 4:6-8  |  |                         |
| IV. Moses Exited His Hometown            |                   |  |                         |
| Hebrews 11:27                            | Exodus 2:15       |  | Exodus 10:27-11:1       |
| Matthew 28:20                            | Romans 8:35-39    |  |                         |
| V. Moses Prepared The Passover           |                   |  |                         |
| Hebrews 11:28                            | Exodus 12         |  | II Thessalonians 1:7-10 |
| I Peter 4:17-18                          | I Corinthians 5:7 |  | Hebrews 10:22           |

Conclusion: We begin our spiritual journey toward the Promised Land when we, like Moses and the Israelites, follow the Lord's direction, call out to Him by name, leave behind the pleasures of sin and earthly treasures, and allow Him to lead us to our real home. Remember what Paul says in I Corinthians 10:1-4. In a similar way we need to be baptized into Christ and then commune with Christ and follow Him, the Rock of our salvation. Have you been immersed? Are you travelling in the right direction?

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