

Sermon Notes

**By Faith, Obey God, Even If It Brings Suffering
but also, Obeying God Can Save Us from Some Suffering**

Hebrews 11:23-29

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11:23 By faith Moses' parents hid him when he was born, not afraid.

Do what God would want you to do, even if you face threats.

11:24-26 By faith Moses let go of comfort and prosperity,
choosing to suffering with the people of God.

**Sometimes we will suffer for following the Lord.
Sometimes obeying God may cause us to be uncomfortable.
But by faith, we choose to follow the Lord and obey.**

How did Moses do it? He was looking intently toward the reward.

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**Look intently toward the reward God will give you, for obedience.
That can help us obey.**

11:27 By faith Moses left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king.

How did Moses do it? He kept his eyes on God.

Don't just look at your circumstances. Focus on God.

11:28 By faith Moses kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood.

By obeying God Israel's firstborns were protected.

**Obeying God doesn't always bring suffering.
It sometimes saves us from suffering and consequences.**

11:29 By faith Israel passed through the Red Sea, safely.

Trust the Lord enough to do things His ways, no matter what.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Suggested reading: 1 Peter 3:14-16

Background to today's passage: Exodus 1-14

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Application questions for 2/12/2017 sermon

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What situation can you think of where you may face threats from people, or you may face mocking or insults from people, if you do things God's way? It could be something you have already really faced or just something you can imagine.

In the situations just mentioned, what would you hope you would do? And how does that take faith?

What things do you think, in your lifetime, our government might expect us to do that we would consider wrong by God's standards?

In the situations just mentioned, what would you hope you would do? And how does that take faith?

What is a way that identifying yourself as a Christian, or following Christ, could threaten your lifestyle, your prosperity, or your comfort? And what would you hope you would do if you faced that situation?

Does thinking about God rewarding you after resurrection help you to be willing to give up things in this life, or suffer in this life, for obeying Him? Explain how you think about this.

If you feel that you have been saved from trouble, harm, or from suffering consequences of sin, by doing something God's way, please share one example of this.

Is there something you have learned from God's word (you could have learned it from another person, but it's in God's word) about something that we should do, which you thought was kind of strange when you first heard it? Did you do it God's way? And what is your perspective on it now?

Do you have a question for the group? It might be something you don't understand that others could help with, or something you think should be covered that hasn't.