

The Faith of Moses and His Parents (Heb. 11:23-29)

Moses' Parents (v. 24; Ex. 2):

- Trusted in God's word – time for God's deliverer (Gen. 15:13-16).
- Had faith that God would use their son somehow despite Pharaoh.

Moses (vv. 24-29; Ex. 2 – Deut. 34):

- Forsook status, fame, wealth, and Egypt (what the world offered)
- Identified with God's people and suffered "the reproach of Christ."
- Later demonstrated genuine faith in Egypt and at the Red Sea.

Growing Faith – What Did God Teach Moses at the Beginning?

Foundational Principles for Serving God (Ex. 2:11-22)

1. To walk with God in His purposes and His ways (vv. 11-14).
2. Suffering "the reproach of Christ" is honorable (v. 15).
3. Humility leads to contentment in God's service (vv. 16-21)
4. The need of wilderness experiences to feel strangership (vv. 22).
 - Two-thirds of Moses' life was in the wilderness (80 years).
 - His first son Gershom's name means "a stranger."

Foundational Principles for Serving God (Ex. 3)

5. To be awareness of God's Holiness (vv. 1-6).
6. God *comes* that we may *come to Him to go for Him* (vv. 7-10, 16).
7. Two questions of identity must be answered (vv. 11-14)
 - Who am I? Does not matter if God is with us.
 - Who is God? We will not trust or serve a God we do not know.
8. God provides all that we need to worship & serve Him (vv. 20-22).