

“Heroes Of The Faith” – MOSES

INTRODUCTION: Hebrews Ch. 11 - These “*Heroes of the Faith*” were ordinary people who reached the goal that God gave them.

1.- WHO AM I? 11:24

- Was he “*Egyptian*” or “*Jewish*”? **11:23**
- Don’t try to be somebody else ... God has a plan for YOU.
- **11:24** – “*refused*” = ‘to reject, deny, disown’
- Be loyal to your “*Spiritual Birth*” – **Matthew 6:33**

2.- WHAT ARE MY CHOICES? 11:25

- We’re responsible for all our CHOICES.
- “*refusing*” in **11:24** ... THEN ... “*choosing*” in **11:25**.
- Don’t get stuck on the “*refusing*”, and forget the “*choosing*”.
- Moses made a responsible choice – “*became of age*” – **11:24**
- Nobody can RUIN or BETTER your life, except YOU.

3.- WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT? 11:26

- “*esteeming*” = ‘to weigh in the balance, consider the options’.
- You have to establish a VALUE SYSTEM in life, and pass it on.
- People live for PLEASURE, POSSESSIONS, POWER.
- Moses looked for ETERNAL “rewards”– **Psalm 84:10**
- To serve the Lord, we must say “*NO!*” to the world – **Mt. 6:24**
- It’s easier to say “*Yes*” to God, than to say “*No*” to the world.
- We’re “*unstable*” when we try to please BOTH – **James 1:8**

3 CHOICES Moses had to make:

- 1 God’s People or Pleasure – **11:25**
 - Sin can be “*pleasing*” ... for awhile.
- 2 God’s Peace or Possessions – **11:26**
 - Can money buy happiness? **Luke 12:15**
- 3 God’s Purpose or Power – **11:24-25a**
 - Sometimes it isn’t “*popular*” to be a Christian!

4.- WHAT ARE MY GOALS? 11:27-29

- He focused on eternal “*rewards*”, not circumstances – **Col. 3:1-2**
- You can “*see*” the “*invisible*” God, through the “*eyes of faith*”.
- Our faith grows, while we’re waiting.

CONCLUSION: You are as spiritual as you choose to be.