

By Faith – Moses
Sermon 39 in the Hebrews Series

Hebrews 11:23-29

The Book of Deuteronomy ends with this epitaph of Moses:

Deuteronomy 34:10-12 -- ¹⁰ But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹ in all the signs and wonders which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, before Pharaoh, before all his servants, and in all his land, ¹² and by all that mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

God Himself testified of the faith and faithfulness of Moses

Numbers 12:6-8 -- ⁶ Then He said,
Hear now My words:
If there is a prophet among you,
I, the LORD, make Myself known to him in a vision;
I speak to him in a dream.
⁷ Not so with My servant Moses;
He *is* faithful in all My house.
⁸ I speak with him face to face,
Even plainly, and not in dark sayings;
And he sees the form of the LORD.
Why then were you not afraid
To speak against My servant Moses?"

- Moses was the one whose face shined with light when he descended Mt. Sinai.
- Moses was Israel's greatest lawgiver.
- Moses was Israel's greatest historian.
- Moses can be considered Israel's greatest saint. Numbers 12:3
- Moses was Israel's greatest deliverer.

I. By Faith – Preservation of Life Heb. 11:23

- A. Pharaoh's Command -- Disobeyed by the Midwives Ex. 1:15-21
- B. Pharaoh's Command -- Disobeyed by the Moses' Parents Ex. 1:22-2:4
- C. The Heart of the King's Daughter is in the Hand of the Lord Ex. 2:5-6
- D. Egypt's Destroyer Raised by his Godly Mother 2:7-10

II. By Faith – Identifying with God’s People -- Heb. 11:24-26

1. He saw sin for what it is – a passing pleasure.
2. He understood what was really valuable.
3. He looked ahead to the ultimate reward

III. By Faith – Perseverance Heb. 11:27

IV. By Faith – He Kept (Instituted) the Passover -- Heb. 11:28

V. By Faith – Deliverance and Vindication -- Heb. 11:29