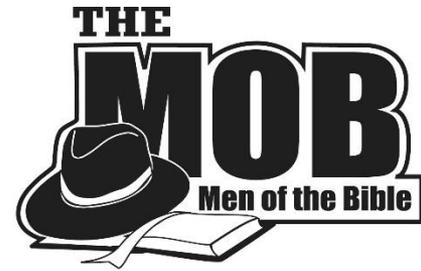




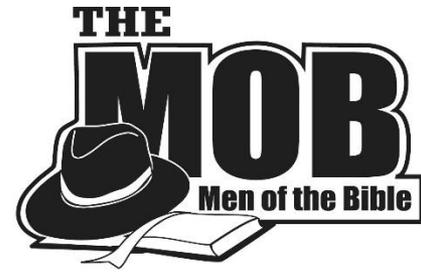
# Announcements



- Welcome to the MOB! [www.ibcmob.net](http://www.ibcmob.net)
- [Women's Spring Conference, March 24-25, 2017](#)  
[Theme: Be Still - Finding True Rest for Your Soul](#)
- [Resurrection Celebration Concert, "Arise My Love,"](#)  
[at IBC, April 13-15](#)
- Co-ed softball mid-April to early July. If you are interested in the team, please contact the [Discipleship Office](#) for more information.
- Please pray for our Nation and our leaders  
[1 Timothy 2:1-4](#)



# Memory Verse



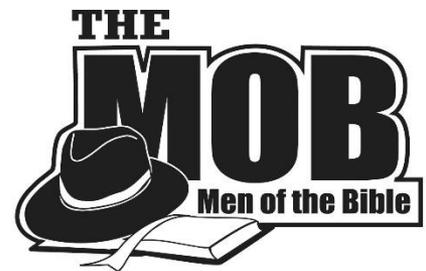
## Leviticus 17:11 (ESV)

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.

## Leviticus 17:11 (ESV)



# Hebrews Outline

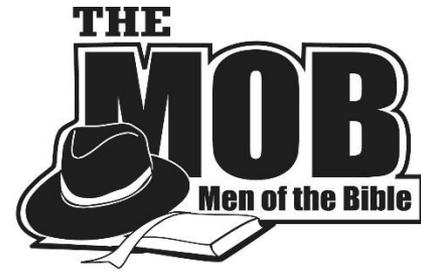


Focus	Christ's Person			Christ's Work			Walk of Faith		
Reference	1:1-3	1:4 – 2:18	3:1 – 4:13	4:14 – 7:28	8:1-13	9:1 – 10:18	10:19 – 11:40	12:1-29	13:1-25
Division	Christ Superior to the Prophets	Christ Superior to the Angels	Christ Superior to Moses	Christ's Superior Priesthood	Christ's Superior Covenant	Christ's Superior Sanctuary & Sacrifice	Assurance of Faith	Endurance of Faith	Exhortation to Love
Topic	Majesty of Christ			Ministry of Christ			Ministers for Christ		
	Doctrine						Discipline		
Location & Time	Place of writing <b>unknown</b> . Probably written around <b>64-68 AD</b>								





# Last Meeting



## Supreme Examples of Faith: Joseph

Review: Hebrews 1 – 11:21

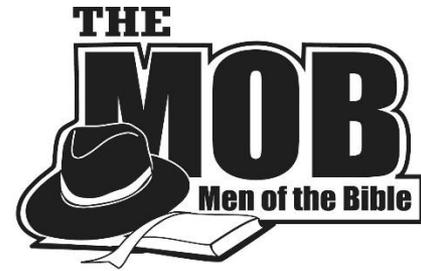
Study: [Hebrews 11:22](#)

[Genesis 48:8-22, 50:15-26](#)

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# This Meeting



## Supreme Examples of Faith: Moses

Review: Hebrews 1 – 11:22

Study: [Hebrews 11:23-29](#)

[Exodus 2:11-15](#) (Moses flees to Midian)

[Exodus 4:18-31](#) (Moses returns to Egypt)

[Exodus 12:1-50](#) (Passover & Tenth Plague)

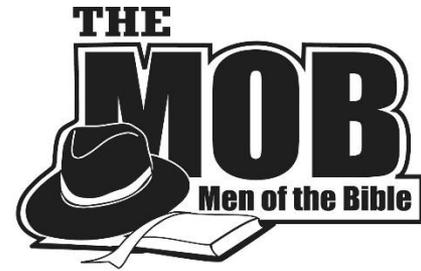
[Exodus 14:5-31](#) (Red Sea Crossing)

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## Hebrews 11:23-29 (ESV)

### Observation

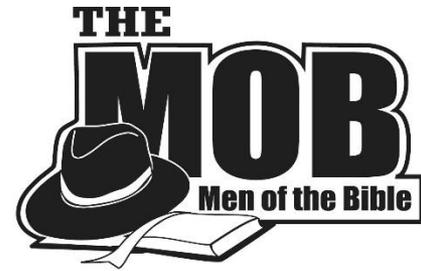


<sup>23</sup> By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. <sup>24</sup> By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, <sup>25</sup> choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. <sup>26</sup> He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. <sup>27</sup> By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. <sup>28</sup> By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. <sup>29</sup> By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned.



# Faith in the Life of Moses

## Interpretation

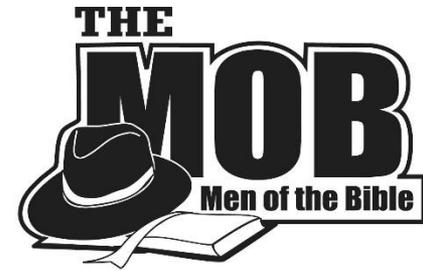


- Several elements / varieties of faith in the life of Israel's greatest prophet leader:
  - Faith of his parents
  - Faith to withstand mistreatment
  - Faith in looking forward to the reward
  - Faith in leaving Egypt
  - Faith in implementing the rites of the Passover
  - Faith of the people in crossing the Red Sea
- Sources:
  - Steven Cole, Elisabeth Elliot, Peter Enns, George Guthrie, Donald Hagner, A.W. Pink, Terry Young



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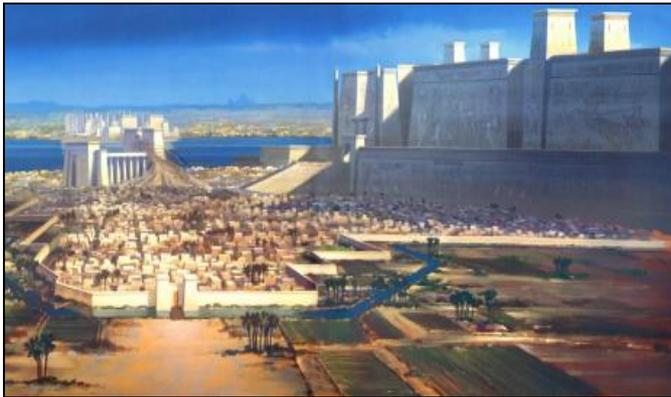


- Faith of Moses' parents: [Exodus 2:1-4](#)
  - Moses' parents were Levites
    - 300(+) years... Moses' parents remembered their lineage
  - Moses' parents coupled their faith with action
    - Cole: "Faith is not opposed to using prudence."
  - Moses' parents had faith in something, but not the details, yet they were still faithful
    - Cole: "God often works through the faith of unknown parents or grandparents to raise up an unusually gifted leader."
- Examples: [1 Samuel 1:27-28](#)      [Luke 2:25-32](#)  
[Luke 1:13-17](#)                      [John 1:43-45](#)  
[Matthew 1:19-22](#)

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- Moses' faith to withstand mistreatment:  
[Exodus 2:15, 3:1, 5:19-21](#)

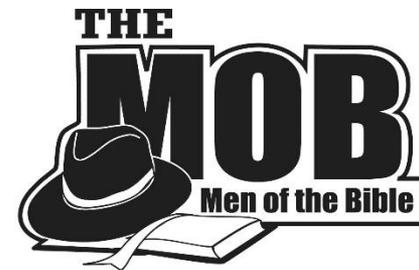


- Cole: “When you choose to follow Christ – which may involve walking away from the education and comfortable lifestyle your family has provided you – you will suffer the pain of alienation and being misunderstood.”
- Young: “Stubborn sheep prepared him to lead a stubborn Jewish nation.”

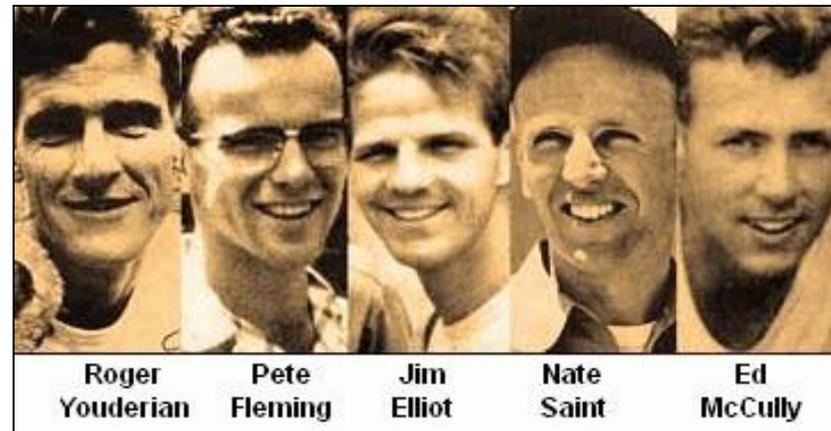


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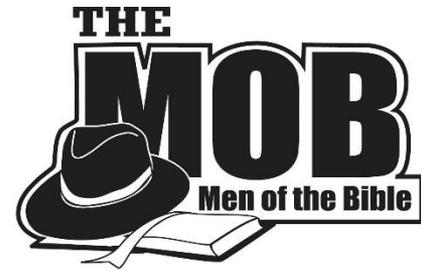
- Faith in looking forward to the reward:  
[Hebrews 11:16](#), [Deut 18:15](#), [John 5:46-47](#), [John 8:56](#)
- Moses knew that God had something in store... Moses eventually wrote of God's promise to raise up a prophet
  - Moses also wrote of God's promise to Eve ([Genesis 3:15](#))
- Moses' choice of faith required weighing the short-term against the long-term, and was carefully considered
  - [Jim Elliot](#) and team, Ecuador, 1956:  
"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose."
  - [Luke 9:25](#)





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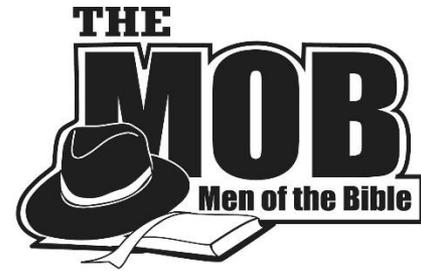


- Faith in leaving Egypt: [Hebrews 11:27](#), [Exodus 3:1-10](#), [Exodus 33:11](#), [John 14:9](#), [Hebrews 11:1](#), [Philippians 4:6-7](#)
- A. W. Pink: “Faith and fear are opposites, and yet...they are often found dwelling in the same breast; but where one is dominant, the other is dormant.”
- Cole: “Faith overcomes powerful opposition by seeing the unseen God.”
  - Burning bush ([Exodus 3](#))
  - Moses speaking with God
  - He who has seen Jesus has seen the Father ([John 14:5-14](#))
  - Be anxious in nothing ([Philippians 4:6-7](#))



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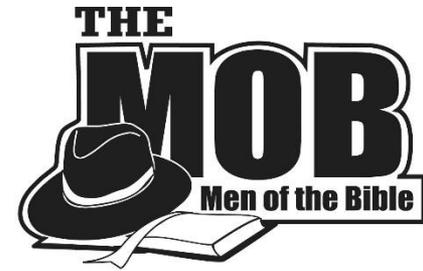


- What is **faith**?
  - Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1 ESV)
  - Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1 KJV)
  - Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. (Hebrews 11:1 NIV)
  - Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen. (Hebrews 11:1 HCSB)
  - Now if we have faith, we are sure that our hopes are real, we come to know that the unseen things really do exist. (Hebrews 11:1 Translators)



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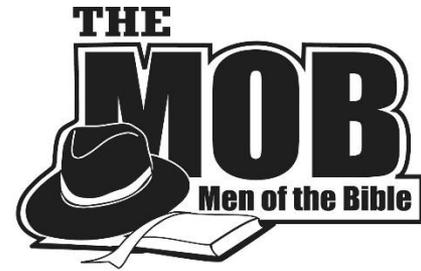


- Moses' faith in implementing the rites of the Passover:  
[Exodus 12:1-7,12-13](#); [Romans 3:23-25a](#); [1 John 2:2](#),  
[Ephesians 2:8](#)
- Cole: "Faith trusts in God's sacrifice for deliverance from God's judgment."
  - All people face the threat of God's impending judgment
  - God has appointed a way of deliverance through the blood of a substitute
  - God's way of deliverance must be applied by faith to be effective



# Faith in the Life of Moses

## Interpretation



- Faith of the people in crossing the Red Sea:  
[Exodus 14:15-31](#)  
[Acts 27:22-26, 41-44](#)
- Cole: “Faith does not exempt us from overwhelming problems, but rather it often leads us into such problems.”
- God delights to turn our overwhelming problems into exhibitions of his mighty power.

### Old Testament

[Exodus 9:16](#)

[Exodus 14:4,17](#)

[Psalms 106:7-8](#)

[Isaiah 63:11-12](#)

### New Testament

[John 12:27-28](#)

[Romans 1:5](#)

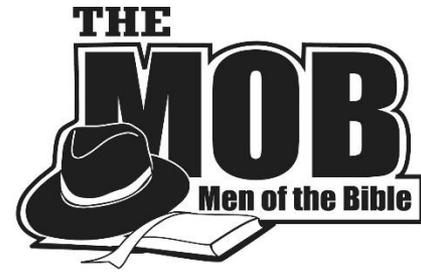
[1 Peter 2:9](#)

[Revelation 4:11](#)



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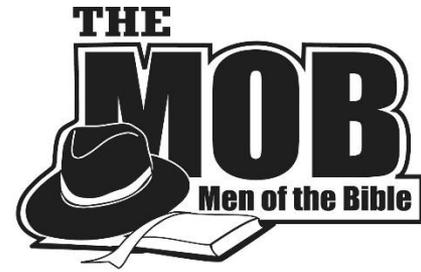
## Application Questions



1. The faith of Moses' parents had a profound influence on their family and the Jewish people. What faith do we model for our families?
2. Think about 80-year-old Moses tending sheep. What aspects of our faithful living are not glamorous? How do we keep doing them?
3. How do we communicate the need for faith in Christ?
4. How do the different aspects of faith in your life reflect God's glory? (e.g., faithfully raising children, faithfully doing your job, faith in the unseen future, etc.)



# Next Meeting



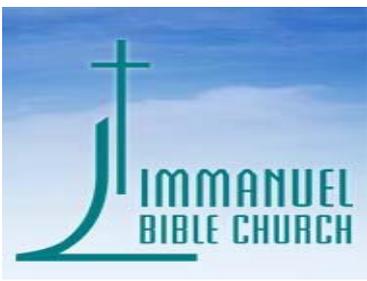
## Supreme Examples of Faith: Joshua & Rahab

Review: Hebrews 1 – 11:29

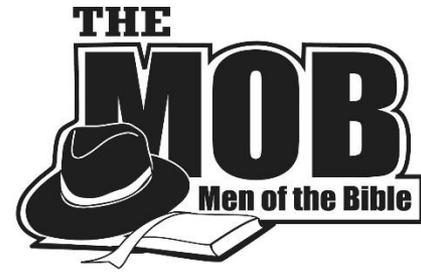
Study: [Hebrews 11:30-31](#)

[Joshua 2:1-24, 6:1-27](#)

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# Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer

**Better Things (6:4-5)**

- Enlightened
- Tasted heavenly gift
- Partakers of the Holy Spirit
- Tasted Word of God
- Guaranteed by Jesus (7:22)
- Faultless (8:7)
- Written on our hearts (8:10)

• Eternal Inheritance (9:15)  
 • Redeemed transgressions under the first covenant (9:15)  
**= PERFECT**

**New Covenant**  
 (Jeremiah 31)

- Those who inherit salvation (1:14)
- Brethren of Christ (2:10)
- Subject over the world (2:17)

- Ministering spirits (1:14)

(5:6, 5:10, 6:20, 7:1, 10, 11, 15)

- King (3:1)
- Priest (2:17)
- Without genealogy (7:6)

**Melchizedek**

(2:17, 3:1, 4:14, 4:15, 5:5, 5:10, 6:20, 7:26-28, 8:1, 9:11)

- Holy (7:26)
- Innocent
- Undeified
- Separated from sinners
- Exalted above the heavens

**High Priest**

- Throne of Grace (4:16)

**Sanctuary (heaven)**

- Heaven based (8:1)
- Not made with hands
- Greater and more perfect (9:11)

**Sacrifice**

- His own blood (9:12)
- Without blemish (9:11)
- Death required (9:17)
- Eternal redemption (9:12)
- Shedding blood for forgiveness (9:22)

**Hope**

by access to

At the right hand... (1:3, 1:13, 8:1, 10:12, 12:2)

access through His own blood (9:12)

receives

**Man**

Lower than

**Angels**

**Prophets**

Like

- Abraham (6:13)
- Joshua (4:8)
- Moses (3:2)

YHWH

The radiance of His Glory  
 The exact representation of His nature (1:3)



Superior to

Mediator (8:6, 9:15)

**Totally Human**

- Apostle (3:1)
- Made like his brethren in all things (2:17)

To make propitiation for sins of the people (2:17)

Sympathize with our weaknesses; tempted in all things (e.g. completely identifies (4:14))

**Sacrifice**

(5:1, 7:27, 8:3, 9:9, 23, 10:1-11)

**High Priest**

(3:1, 4:15, 5:1, 7:27, 8:5, 9:7, 9:25)

- Like Levi
- Beset in weakness (5:2)

Priesthood Δ -> Law Δ (7:12)

- Weakness
- Uselessness (7:18)

**Sanctuary (tabernacle)**

(8:5, 9:2-6)

- Simple
- Specific (8:5)
- Required (9:1)

**Old Covenant**

- Temporary (8:7-9)
- Repetitious (9:6, 25, 10:11)
- Obsolete (9:1-10)
- Inadequate (10:4)

**Jesus Christ: The Perfect Sacrifice**

**Hebrews 1 thru 10**

Spoke in many portions and in many ways (1:1)