



THE WORD *Alive*

The Preaching Ministry of
Ashley River Baptist Church

CHOOSING BY FAITH Hebrews 11:1; 23-28

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1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

23 By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

24 By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter.

25 He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time.

26 He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.

27 By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible.

28 By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.

I. CHOOSING BY FAITH BEGINS WITH RENUNCIATION

v.24 *"By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter."*

**To choose by faith means
throughout your life
there will always be
things you must
renounce.**

II. CHOOSING BY FAITH CONTINUES WITH IDENTIFICATION

v. 25 *"He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time."*

**To choose by faith means
that your choice will
always identify you
with God and His people!**

III. CHOOSING BY FAITH RESULTS IN A DEMONSTRATION

27 *By faith he left Egypt..."*

28 *By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.*

**To choose by faith means that your
choice will demonstrate a
willingness to risk everything in
reliance upon the intervention of
God at the critical moment.**

CONCLUSION

**The greatest resource we have in making right
decisions in life is faith in and patient reliance
on the unseen things of God.
Choices made by faith will involve a
renunciation, an identification and a
demonstration of risk.
The person who chooses by faith will be fulfilled
and sustained by the glorious grace of God and
most importantly, they will ultimately make the
right choice.**