September 7, 2008 The Bridge Bible Fellowship Pastor Paul S. Brown Hebrews 11:24-29

## *"Jesus Christ is Infinitely Better!"* Examples of Faith, Part Nine: Moses, Part Two

- I. Jesus Christ: Infinitely Better in His **PERSON** (1-7)
- II. Jesus Christ: Infinitely Better in His **WORK** (8:1-10:18)

## III. Christianity: An Infinitely Better WALK OF FAITH (10:19-13:24)

- A. The Confidence of Faith (10:19-39)
  - **B.** The Examples of Faith (11)
    - 1. Definition (Description) of Faith (11:1-3): a) **Recognizing** the invisible God; b) **Responding** obediently to God's spoken word; c) **Receiving** God's gracious approval
    - 2. Examples of Faith (11:4-40)
      - a. Abel (v. 4) Faith Worshiping
      - b. Enoch (v. 5-6) Faith Walking
      - c. Noah (v. 7) Faith Working
      - d. Abraham and Sarah Faith Waiting
      - e. Isaac Faith Waiting
      - f. Jacob Faith Waiting
      - g. Joseph Faith Waiting
      - h. Moses' Parents Faith Watching
      - i. Moses Faith \_\_\_\_\_ (11:24-29)

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. In v. 24-26, how is Moses an example of our three-fold definition of faith?

- 2. From whom did he learn God's Word? What did he know about the Christ? Did he know as much as we do now?
- 3. What reward was Moses looking to that enabled him to turn away from the riches of Egypt (1 Cor. 3:10-15; 2 Cor. 5:6-10)? Are you being tempted by the riches of this world and compromising your commitment to eternal things (1 Tim. 6:6-19)? What principles can you learn from these verses to give you victory?

4. In what specific areas is God calling you to apply the three-fold definition of faith right now? Are you an inspirational example of faith for others? What spiritual disciplines would help you grow in this area?

5. What is the most significant lesson you learned from the faith of Moses? What steps will you take to implement that lesson in your life this week?