

September 14, 2008
The Bridge Bible Fellowship
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Hebrews 11:27

“Jesus Christ is Infinitely Better!”
Examples of Faith, Part Ten: Moses, Part Three

- 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 Warring (11:24-29)**

Discussion Questions:

1. In v. 27 how is Moses an example of our three-fold definition of faith? Which leaving of Egypt is the author referring to here (the first one at age 40 or the second one at age 80)? What had Moses learned between the ages of 40 and 80 about God? What have you learned over recent years about God that has enabled you to overcome fear and endure when worldly people are against you?
2. In v. 28 how is Moses an example of our three-fold definition of faith? What was the significance of the Passover? Why would sprinkling blood require faith? What does the Passover ultimately point to in the New Testament (1 Cor. 5:7)? How did faith & obedience in this situation prepare Moses for faith and obedience in v. 29?
3. In v. 29 there is a change in the pronoun. Whose faith is now on display? How are they an example of our three-fold definition of faith? Had these people been a tremendous example of faith prior to this? Where did they get the inspiration for this kind of faith?
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?