

*Hebrews 11:22-28*

# *Hebrews 11:1*

Now faith is confidence in  
what we hope for and  
assurance about what we do  
not see.

# *Heroes of the Exodus*

*The Old Testament  
Exodus is a pattern for  
New Testament salvation*

# *'Exodus Pattern'*

A deliverance accomplished by  
God.

A deliverance from bondage &  
oppression to the freedom &  
dignity of sonship.

# *'Exodus Pattern'*

A deliverance accomplished by  
God, through a human being.

A deliverance creating a lasting  
relationship between God & Israel;  
one of both privilege &  
responsibility.

# *Exodus words in the New Testament*

redeem

redemp-tion

deliver

freedom

deliverance

slavery

purchase

ransom

*An example of Exodus  
Pattern in New  
Testament*

*Colossians 1:13-14*



[God the Father] has rescued us from  
the dominion of darkness and  
brought us into the kingdom of the  
Son he loves, in whom we have  
redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

*Colossians 1:13-14*

*The  
human  
mediators  
of divine  
salvation*

Joseph  
(22)

Moses' parents  
(23)

Moses  
(24-28)  
in three ways

# *Structure of Hebrews 11:22-28*

Joseph: Exodus of Israel & his bones

Moses' parents hid him: no fear of king's edict

Moses identifies with Israel: suffers disgrace for Christ

Moses left Egypt: no fear of king's anger

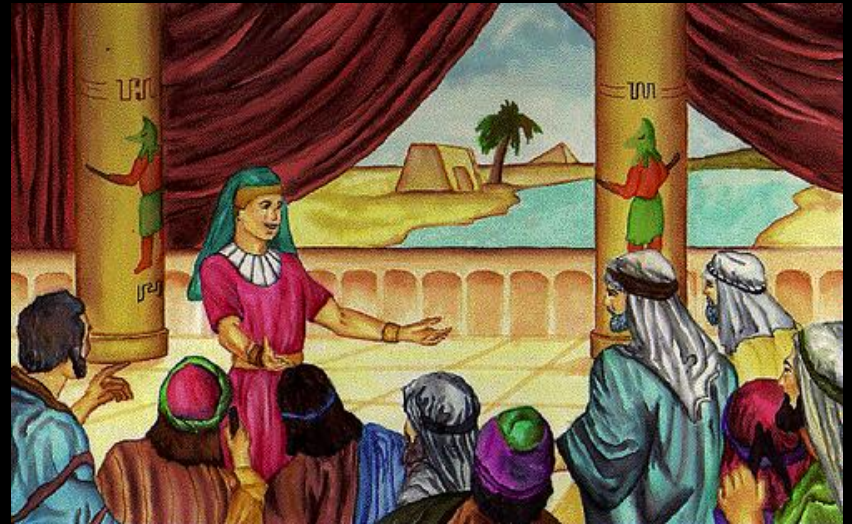
Moses celebrates Passover: salvation of Israel - Blood

## Joseph

spoke of the  
salvation of Israel  
and his own burial  
because he  
believed God's  
word to Abraham  
(Genesis 12:1-3)

Genesis 50:24-25

# *By Faith*



Hebrews 11:22

## Moses

kept the Passover  
because he knew  
the destroyer  
would 'pass over'  
the Israelites and  
they would be  
saved.

Exodus 12:1-30  
(esp. vss. 21-23 &  
29-30)

# *By Faith*



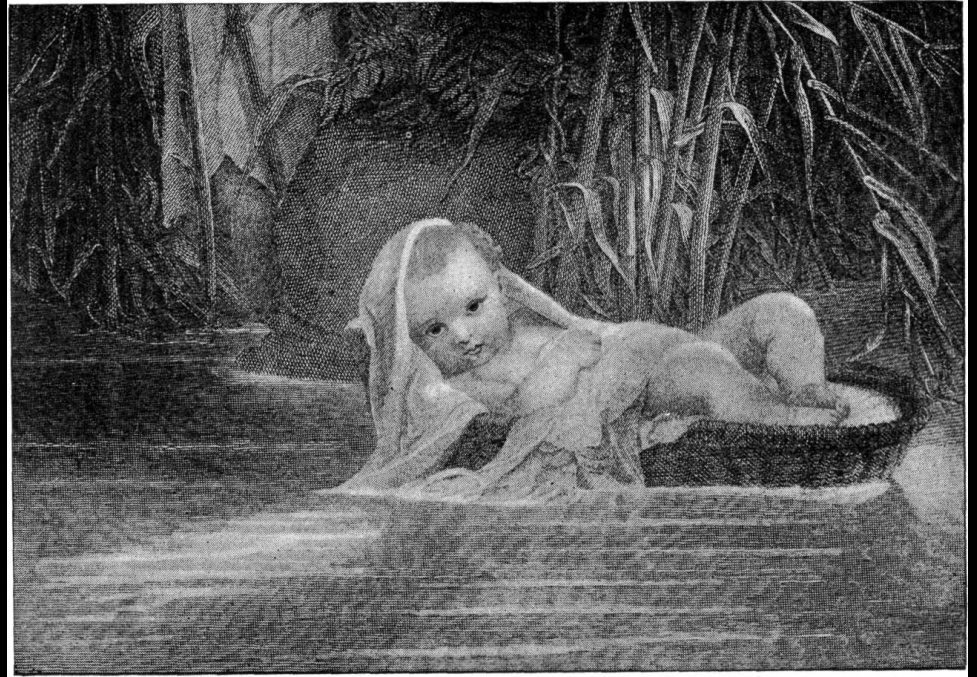
Hebrews 11:28



# *By Faith*

*Moses' parents*  
saved Moses' life  
because they  
knew he was an  
extraordinary  
child and were  
they were not  
afraid of the king's  
edict

Exodus 2:2



Hebrews 11:23

## Moses

left Egypt not  
fearing the king's  
anger and  
persevered  
because he saw  
him who is  
invisible

Exodus 2:15

# *By Faith*



Hebrews 11:27

## Moses

refused luxury &  
chose suffering with  
the people and for  
Christ of greater  
value because he  
was looking towards  
his reward; i.e.  
salvation

Exodus 2:11-14

## *By Faith*



Hebrews 11:24-26



*So how does this  
passage challenge us  
today?*

*One cannot be  
prepared for  
something  
while secretly  
believing it will  
not happen*

*So?*

Are we ready to  
believe the  
word of God  
even though it  
does not seem  
to be fulfilled?  
— *Joseph*



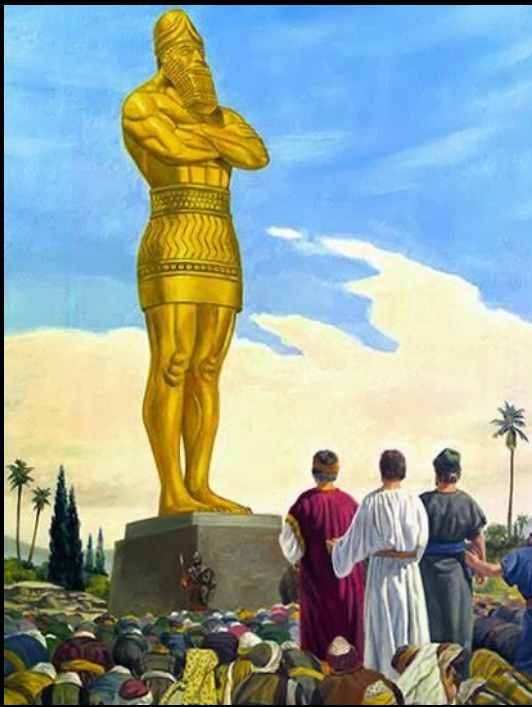
Nelson Mandela  
1918-2013



# So?

Are we ready to  
take action that  
saves others or  
do we give in to  
fear or want our  
own glory? –  
*Moses in  
Passover*





# So?

Are we ready to  
defy authorities  
in order to do  
what is right? –  
*Moses Parents  
hiding him*







# So?

Are we ready to  
live in exile in  
order to further  
God's call on our  
lives? – *Moses  
leaves Egypt*





# So?

Are we ready to  
identify ourselves  
with those who  
suffer, denying our  
own rights and  
suffering their fate?  
– *Moses and Christ*



## *Hebrews 12:1-3*

Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith...Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

*Let us pray*