

MOSES - A MAN CHOOSING TO DO RIGHT.

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INTRODUCTION:

- A. Text: Acts 2:40.**
- B. It takes effort to live right in today's world Phil. 2:12.**
- C. Moses did many good things. He was also a great example for us.**
 - 1. In Moses, we can learn how to live right in all circumstances.
 - 2. **Heb. 11:23-28.**
- D. Moses did not go wrong because...**

I. HE DID NOT LOSE HIS FAITH (HEB. 11:24, 27-28).

- A. Heb. 11:23-24** "By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment. By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter."
- B. Moses had faith (Heb. 11:23-28).**
- C. Many people go wrong today because they overlook the Lord.**
 - 1. Parents, are to be examples of faith to your children?
 - 1) They should see faithfulness in us.
 - 2) **1 Cor. 11:1.**
 - 2. Doing all the right things will not guarantee that your child will not go wrong. However, proper training can help them make the right choices (**Eph. 6:4**).
- D. Many go wrong because they value the wrong things.**
 - 1. **Col. 3:2** "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."
 - 2. **Gal. 2:20** "I am crucified..."

II. HE PREFERRED THE PEOPLE OF GOD (HEB. 11:24-25).

- A. Moses preferred to be with God's people.**
 - 1. He rejected the wealth, prestige, and power of Egypt.
 - 2. His choice of companionship helped to keep him on the right track!
 - 3. We are often known by the company we keep.
 - 1) Our reputation can be damaged by running with the wrong crowd.
 - 2) **1 Cor. 15:33.**
 - 3) Lot pitched his tent toward Sodom. Look what it got him.
 - 4. It doesn't matter how strong we are; the influence of evil can change us.
 - 1) What if our children repeated some of the lyrics of modern music? Is it wise to allow them to listen to such?
 - 2) What about fashion? Sex appeal is the name of the game; the ads that are run prove this beyond a shadow of a doubt.
 - 5. We can avoid some of these influences by spending more time with God's people.

III. HE REALIZED THE PLEASURES OF SIN WERE TEMPORARY (HEB. 11:25-26).

- A. Moses made a wise choice. He knew that the pleasures offered by sin would not last.**
- B. Moses found his happiness, not in earthly sensual sinful pleasures, but in the great promises of a good God (James 1:17).**
- C. Plus, it is a fact that sin does not always deliver on its promise of pleasure in this life.**
 - 1. Alcohol and illegal drugs destroy families and can cause death.
 - 2. Sin brings misery for an eternity for those who do not change their ways!

- 1) **Luke 13:3; 5.**
 - 2) Just know: the sinner will mourn his sinful lifestyle (**Luke 16:24-25**).
- D. It is not only the fleshly lusts that will cause us problems in eternity.**
1. Unfaithfulness might provide enjoyable pursuits in this life, but it will lead to eternal damnation (**Heb. 10:25; Matt. 6:33**).
 2. We must put things in their proper perspective.
 - 1) In other words, stop prioritizing the unimportant things.
 - 2) **2 Cor. 4:16-5:1.**
- E. Would we trade heaven for the pleasures of sin?**
- F. Let us be like Moses and choose to do right.**

IV. CONCLUSION:

- A. Moses kept his eye on the goal (Col. 3:2).**
- B. Diligently seek eternal salvation (Phil. 3:13-14).**