

Sermon Quotes
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Study of Hebrews- Faith Hall Of Fame- Moses

The best decisions and choices we can make are ones based **on faith** not fear, personal happiness, comfort or convenience.

John 1:17 “For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”

“...Given the choice between being a privileged son of the Egyptian royal family or being a child of the suffering family of God, he (Moses) chose his true identity, his family of birth...the Preacher’s congregation is **facing the same choice**. Do they stay in the family of God, where day in and day out there is suffering and testing...or do they walk out the church door into what appears to be an easier, less fatiguing style of life? The Preacher’s assessment of Moses’ choice is actually his verdict on the congregation’s option: Moses faithfully and wisely chose ‘rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy **the fleeting pleasures of sin.**’”

—Thomas G. Long

John 5:46 “If you believed Moses, you would believe me; for **he wrote of me.**”

Deuteronomy 18:15, 18-19 ESV “The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen...And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. (19) And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.”

Exodus 12:3, 5-7, 11-13 “Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household... Your lamb shall be **without blemish**, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, (6) and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight. (7) “Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it... (11) In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover. (12) For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. (13) The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And **when I see the blood, I will pass over you**, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.”

“...When we were unregenerate, and sold under sin, we were enslaved to a mighty power against which we could not contend. It would have been of no use for the Israelites to have rebelled against Pharaoh: he was too firmly established upon the throne, and his soldiers far too strong for poor, feeble, shepherd tribes to resist...If fallen man single-handedly had the heart to contend with sin and Satan, he would certainly be unable to achieve a victory...The prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now works in the children of disobedience, held us beneath his iron sway, and sin exercised a tyrannical dominion over us, from which we could not break...And like Israel in Egypt we were in the hands of a power that would not let us go...But beloved, you and I have

been redeemed with blood. 'You were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot' (1 Pet 1:18-19) You cannot, you must not, you shall not forget this...The price by which you were set free Jesus counted down in a wondrous coinage, minted from His own heart. The ransom is paid, and the jubilee trumpet proclaims that you and your heavenly possessions are now delivered from all mortgage and debt through the blood of Jesus Christ. Remember that with a great price you have obtained this freedom."

—Charles Spurgeon