



Hebrews 11:23

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I. Faith. Hebrews 11:1

II. How did the people know the Word of God in order to have faith? Hebrews 11:2

A. Examples of those who had faith in the spoken word of God.

1. The faith of Moses' parents. Hebrews 11:23

a. Why did Moses' parents hide Moses?

1) Because he was a proper child.

a) The Greek word, *asteios* (proper child) was used. *Asteios* means:

- ✓ of polished manners
- ✓ elegant (of body)
- ✓ comely
- ✓ fair

b) In Exodus 2:2 the Hebrew word *towb* (goodly child) was used and it means:

- ✓ pleasant, agreeable (to the senses)
- ✓ pleasant (to the higher nature)
- ✓ good, excellent (of its kind)
- ✓ glad, happy, prosperous (of man's sensuous nature)
- ✓ good understanding (of man's intellectual nature)

b. Only by faith would this proper child

- ✓ be raised and educated in Pharaoh's court. Acts 7:22
- ✓ be used to deliver Israel out of Egypt. Acts 7:34-36
- ✓ be used to organize and develop Israel into a great nation.
- ✓ be one of the two anointed ones that stand before the Lord of the whole earth. Zechariah 4:11-14, Luke 9:28-31