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Deuteronomy Chapter Thirty Four. At this time, the children can be dismissed for junior church. Your church, and I just want to thank those that are watching by internet. We thank them for joining us by live stream. If you have your Bibles in Deuteronomy chapter 34, if you find your place, verse 10, if you could please stand if you're able to. Deuteronomy chapter 34, verse 10, the Bible says, and there arose not a prophet since in Israel, like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, and all the signs and the wonders which the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land.

And in all that mighty hand and in all that great terror which Moses showed in the sight of all Israel. Let's pray. Father, we thank you. For your word. We thank you for allowing us to come and gather around and worship you in song and hymns. And Father, we just thank you for your mighty hand upon our church. We thank you for your love and your mercy and most of all your grace. We ask you now, Lord, that you would meet with us today as we hear your word. Use me in a mighty way, Lord.

May it be you that they hear and not me. And may you speak to the hearts of those who hear the word of God and may their faith be strengthened. And this I pray in Jesus' name, amen. Well, you can be seated at the Could be seated at this time. You know, this morning I want to look at Moses, Moses' life of faith. And what a blessing to see how God really used him. And Moses stands before us as a towering figure of the Old Testament faith. So, faithful. That God spoke to him face to face.

Think of that. And we're going to be looking at that. So turn with me to Deuteronomy. Again, Deuteronomy chapter 34, verse 10 it says, and there arose not a prophet since in Israel, like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. So what the Bible means about face to face is that Moses had a deeply intimate and direct relationship rather than a literal physical sight of God's face. So he had this relationship with the Creator God. Think of that. So turn with me to Exodus quickly. Exodus chapter 33. We're going to look at this that this wasn't just the Lord's God's face, but here in Exodus 33, we find in verse 9, look what the Bible says.

Exodus chapter 33, verse 9, the Bible says, and it came to pass as Moses entered into the tabernacle, the cloudy pillar descended and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and the Lord talked with him. And all the people saw the cloudy pillar stand at the tabernacle door, and all the people rose up and worshiped every man in his tent door. And the Lord spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. And he turned again into the camp, but his servant Joshua. The son of Nun, a young man, departed not out of the tabernacle. So here we find that Moses enters into this tabernacle and this pillar

of cloud comes down and it comes to the opening, the door of the tabernacle, and in the pillar of cloud, of this cloud, you see that is communion with Moses. So it was God in the cloud.

So Moses did not see God face to face, but as it says here, that he spoke to Moses as a friend, friend to friend, think of that. What a relationship that Moses had with God. If you go a little further down, just a few verses later, God tells Moses that he could not see his Face and live. Look what it says in verse 19 of chapter 33 of Exodus. Verse 19, it says, and he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before thee, and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious. And I will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. And here, God is talking to Moses. And what Moses was asking is, God. Can you show me your glory? And what God was saying, I can show you my goodness. But look what he says in verse 20. And he said, Thou cannot see my Face for this shall no man no man see me and live So what was God saying? You and I in all humanity. And our humanity We could not see the glory of God the just his power and his glory would would kill us because he's so holy because his glory, the power that would come. So it says later on that God told Moses that he would put him in the cleft of the rock and that his goodness would go by him.

And he would put his hand upon Moses so he wouldn't die, but he would allow his hand to be removed as the backside of his glory would begin to go away. And Moses would be able to see just a glimpse of his glory leaving. Can you imagine that? But what an amazing thing to be able to talk to God. To have a relationship where you can even ask God to see his glory. And Moses, what an amazing, servant of God that he was. And that's why when we looked at Deuteronomy 34, verse 10, where it says, and there arose not a prophet since in Israel, like unto Moses, whom the Lord spake face to face. Moses's encounter with the glory and goodness of God became, I believe.

The defining anchor of his faith. A moment that steadied his soul and shaped his obedience for what he was about to do to lead God's people to the promised land. Now we know that he did not make it into the promised land. God brought him up to a great mountain and allowed him to see the promised land. But we know that it was Joshua. Who took upon that role to go into the promised land, to lead the Jewish people into the promised land. But it's no surprise then that we find his name honored in Hebrews chapter 11. Amen. Thank you very much. Amen. So let's turn to Hebrews chapter 11 as we look at the faith of Moses. So, Hebrews chapter 11. And like I like to say. And a lot of people say, Hebrews chapter 11 is God's hall of faith. Amen. You because here is written down all those who lived and adored by faith, ordinary people that God would use because of their faith. So when we see in Hebrews chapter 11. Look what it says in verse 6. But without faith It is impossible to please him. For he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. What an amazing statement. How many people believe that being good, you please God? It's not your goodness.

Because no one could ever be good enough to get to heaven. It's what? It's your faith. Faith is believing God and trusting that His promises are more real and trustworthy than anything we could see or feel in the present. Isn't that true? We look at the life of Moses we must ask ourselves. How did he get that kind of faith? The question is do you want that kind of faith? Amen? Faith is very important because

it's without faith you cannot please God So if you are here today and you You're here today and you want to please God, you need to walk by faith and not by sight. And I'm here to tell you.

We are going to go into a time, I believe, very soon where there's going to be a shaking for the world. And I truly believe that there's going to be things happening that's going to shake your faith. But are you going to look at what's going on, are you going to still trust in God? That's the key. So, Moses, as we look, well, what kind, how did he get this kind of faith? Number one, his faith was developed in his childhood. Turn to Hebrews chapter 11. Look what it says in verse 23. It says, By faith, Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents because they saw he was a proper child and that they were not afraid of the King's commandment We see that his his mother and now we know the story They were killing all the male children of the of the Hebrew slaves the Jew the Israelites in Egypt. And what happened his mother and Instead of and she began to protect him right? She wanted Moses to live. She knew that there was a hand of God upon his child, and she put him in the little basket, amen.

And it went down the Nile River. And we know that it was Pharaoh's daughter that found him in the reeds. But we also know that the most effective time to cultivate faith is during the earliest years of a child's life. And I'm here to tell you how important it is for a mother and a father and a parent to be bringing their child to church, to be involved, with Sunday school, to be involved with junior church. Amen. Yeah, you can watch out there in internet land. But you need to be a part of it church. And one of the things is to have the children see how important church is and how they learn and grow. And I believe the most effective time to cultivate that faith is when a child is young. I see, I look around here and I see how many, how many those adults who had a faith. That was implanted in them during Sunday school, going to church. I always call myself a drug baby because I was dragged to church every Sunday, no matter if it was a snowstorm or raining. We walked to church, amen, every day. And that's why in 2 Timothy 3, verse 15, The Bible says, and that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

And it's only when you take a child and you begin to cultivate faith in them by what? Bringing them to where they're learning, not just home, but when you bring them to church, when we're in corporate worship. The best thing you can do to pass on faith to the next generation is to live a Godscented life before them with consistency, conviction, and love. You know what that means? Being consistent. Consistent in your time, church time. Listen, when they see that, they can tell. If Yahweh your faith is real or not. You know, how many children, they get to a certain age and then they go their own way and then they reject Christianity. But I'm here to tell you, your faith will bring them back. I remember how many times running around in the projects I was in my younger days when I was young.

I left my faith. But I had a mother that was constantly praying, constantly seeking God. And yes, this prodigal son got saved when she had already gone to glory. My mother never saw me in this way. Amen. But her prayers were put in a little bottle all the time of her prayers God had captured, and God blessed those prayer tears. Because I stand before you a changed man, a man who walks in faith. That's why it says in Proverbs chapter 22, verse 6 train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

You know, these things. Apart from it, you know, these prodigal children may get away, they may walk away, but don't lose your faith and God's transforming power on their life. Amen. There's always hope. Secondly, we see Moses' faith, we see his faith was displayed in his choices. Look again in Hebrews chapter 11, verse 24. It says, By faith, Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt. For he had respect unto the recompense of the reward. We see his faith was displayed in his choices. Look again at verse 25, it says, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. You know, when we look at verse 23, we read that God chose Moses as a baby. Amen. But when Moses grew up in verse 25, it says that he chose God and God's people. There was a change. Amen. Faith makes costly choices. Moses rejected privilege, prestige, and power because he saw something better.

And I'm going to tell you when you walk by faith, and you're going to need to make some tough choices. Amen. Who you hang around with, the places you frequent, the things that you do. You have to make a choice. And here, Moses chose and it displayed his faith because he chose to suffer affliction. Can you imagine that? How many people in your life have you seen living by faith would suffer to stand with God than to stand with man? First John chapter 2, verse 15. The Bible says. Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. What it's saying here is, Do you love this world more than you love heaven? Do you love the things of this world more than the treasures and the glory of heaven? Moses didn't. Do you realize that Moses was raised in royalty? Moses was raised to be his second in command of Egypt, most powerful nation. He had everything given to him. He probably knew all kinds of languages, he probably experienced all kinds of things. He probably had the greatest teaching at that time that anyone could have.

And he saw all the wealth. He had anything he wanted at his fingertips. And he chose to lay it all down. And today, what choices God wants you to make because of faith? Think of that Thirdly his faith was dependable in his character look at Hebrews chapter 11 verse 27 The Bible says By faith he forsook Egypt not fearing the wrath of the king for he endured as seeing him who was invisible. Was invisible. This says that Moses considered God's will and purpose of greater value than all the treasures of Egypt could offer. Think of that.

Amen. Bonnie, you can go downstairs. Think of that. He realized that there were nothing more important than. The power, possession, and pleasures of the world. There was nothing more important than serving God and following Him than everything here. Today, today people are making choices. People are deciding to what? To live for the world. You have all these influences on these children, the music, the movies all these things to take and steal the faith of a child and give that child all that the world will offer. But Moses, he realized that there were things that were more important than what this world had to offer. He was not satisfied with the things that would not last. He chose something more

valuable, visible creator God. Think of it. He met this creator God what? In the burning bush. I don't know when you've had that experience where you met God.

When you had an experience, when your faith became real and not just a Sunday morning faith, but it was real, changed your life, it transformed your thoughts, it transformed your actions, it gave you peace and joy. That's the faith I'm talking about. Anyone can say, I believe in God, but what's your life say? Amen. And here we find Moses. Moses, he, by faith, he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king, for he endured as seeing him who was invisible. Today, I believe what's captured a lot of people is the fear of man. What would my friends think?

What would my boss think? What will the congregation think if I choose God? Mark chapter 8, verse 36 says this for what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Boy, that is so deep. How many people that you see around. You that are running after the world after power and possessions and privilege Amen and I'm not talking about the world. I'm talking to people that call themselves Christians that's who I'm talking about for what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose His own soul. Why? Because he didn't have the faith that was intimate, that was relational. He had more of a religious faith. Check the box. That was not the faith that Moses had. And I'm here to tell you God's purpose is more valuable than popularity. God's Plans are more valuable than pleasures of the world. And God's peace is more valuable than all the possessions that you could ever conjure up. There is a deep, steady peace, a satisfying sense of fulfillment that settles over you when you know that you're walking in the will of God.

Think of that. I can't describe it when you know you're in God's hands and you're following God's will. And I'm here to tell you yeah, it's going to be tough. But it's all by faith. You're going to have people oppose you, you're going to have people come against you, you're going to have people despise you plans against you. But I'm here to tell you God will sustain you. That's what He did with Moses. And I'm going to tell you there is a deep, steady peace that you can have that will satisfy and give you fulfillment when you know that you're walking in the will of God, sometimes you'll even walk alone, but you're not alone, you're walking with God, 'cause God says, I will never leave you nor forsake you."

And that's walking by faith, amen? And lastly, his faith was demonstrated in his obedience. Look again at Hebrews chapter 11. Again, Hebrews chapter 11. Look what it says in verse 28. It says, through faith. See how it's always talking about his faith? Everything he has done is in his faith. And then it says here in verse 28, through faith. He kept the Passover and the sprinkling of the blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them. So when Moses and the Israelites sprinkled the blood on the doorpost as God commanded. It was an act of faith and obedience. I Put here their obedience was the outward expression of an inward trust Write that down that's the same thing with you Their obedience was the outward expression of an inward trust in God They believed God and what God would do. And they acted on it. Do you know faith is an action word? Faith is not sitting in a pew saying, Oh yeah, kumbaya." No, faith gets you out of the pew living and seeking the will of God and following His promises in obedience. And that's exactly what the Israelites did. And you know it sounded foolish,

didn't it? Take the blood of this the lamb after you've eaten it, take that blood and put it on Doorpost. And at night, when that angel of death comes through.

Every firstborn of the animals and the children, the firstborn would die. But because of the blood, can you imagine that? How many times I Witness the people and I tell them, listen. It's not your good works. It's not becoming a Baptist. It's not being part of some denominational Christian church. It's not doing good works that get you to heaven. It's placing your faith and trust in what Jesus did on the cross. He died on the cross. His blood was shed for the penalty of your sin. And He died. But three days later. He Arose again Listen How many times I have people look at me and said that's foolish I'm a good person. Oh Don't you know what I've done? I've I've done some good things It's not just what Jesus did look what I do that's not what the Bible says and when the and when they sprinkled the blood on the doorpost as God commanded.

It was an act of faith and obedience to what God told them to do. And they lived because of it. Faith trusts God's appointed way of deliverance. The blood of the lamb. Remember what John the Baptist said in John chapter 1 verse 29? The next day, John C seeing Jesus coming unto him and said, 'Behold. The Lamb of God was taken away the sins of the world' Look at that. John the Baptist knew that here, this man would be the Paschal Lamb that would take the sins of the world. Remember when the Israelites were walking in the wilderness? You remember when they were murmuring and complaining? Man, do we do that? How many people murmur and complain? Man, thank God we're not living in the Old Testament. Those fiery snakes going through the church. Think of it. How many? Do you know what Moses did?

God told Moses to make that brass staff of Moses and make that brass staff and on the top of it, make it with the snake. Remember? Remember what it said? He left the camp and he went outside the camp and he held that staff up and everyone that was bitten, all they had to do was turn and look and live. Can you imagine the pride of some who would not listen to most Who was been spoken and given the direction by God, and they were all in disobedience with their pride, and they refused to look and they died. So easy. Today, the preacher stands behind the pulpit and he's preaching the only way to heaven is through Jesus. Jesus said it himself I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father but by me, not by your good works, not by a Baptist church.

That's the message. But how many hear it and refuse it? How many sit in their pride and their unbelief and they say, Oh, I believe in God, yeah, but never experience it forgiveness and the Holy Spirit giving them spiritual birth. Faith does not invent its own salvation, you know. It submits to God's provision, which is the Lamb of God. And here we seen way back, we see this picture, this Symbol, when Moses and the Israelites, who are in bondage, it's almost like you and I being in bondage of our sin. They were in bondage. And God said, Place that blood on the post and get ready. Make your bread without leaven. Put your shoes and socks on. Don't forget to brush your teeth. And get ready. And sure enough, those that believed and did it, they saw deliverance. And in Hebrews chapter 9, verse 22 says, almost all things are by the law purged with blood, and without the shedding of blood, there is no remission.

Today, have you done like Moses? Have you lived by faith? Are your choices done by faith? And have you trusted in his salvation? You know, how many of you, if you're honest with me today, say, Yes, I feel God leading in my life all the time. I read my Bible and He speaks to me. I'm on my knees and I'm praying and He moves in my heart. How many times when you're praying and you're unsettled and you're praying over something and you say, God, only you can do it. I believe in you, God. And all of a sudden there's that little bit of peace.

Because he heard your prayer, and then all of a sudden he moves and does what you would not do. Listen, that's faith. Moses, the Bible says Moses spoke to God face to face. And we know we just looked at it, it was the pillar that came down. But listen, he had an intimate relationship with the mighty God, El Gabor. Do you? Have you trusted, or is this the Christianity? That you have just come in a church on a Sunday hearing a sermon and that's it because it's more than that and I'm speaking to you out there on the internet who's watching and listening I'm here to tell you the only way to heaven is through Jesus Christ and if you haven't trusted in him I implore you now to recognize and step up in faith and say.

Lord Jesus, forgive me a sinner. I believe that you died. You were the lamb that was slain for the sins of the world, and my sins were included. I lay down all my good because it's worthless, and I ask you to come into my life and save me. Would you do that by faith? Would you trust the Lord? And live by faith, not by sight? Father, we thank you. We ask you now, Lord, that you would do a work only you can do. Father, I'm asking you now that you would speak to those hearts, that heart that does not trust you yet, that heart that is just holding on. I pray today would be the day that they would place their faith and trust in you, Lord. Father's... As things are happening in the world, Father, as I look around in the world and I see that your word is being fulfilled right before our eyes, Father, we don't have that much more time. Father, I'm asking you that you would move on their heart, that you would show them their need for Jesus. And Father, that they, those who are listening, Would put their faith in trust and become a whosoever.

As Romans 10, 13 says, Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. " Father, I pray, my faith is on that you, someone hearing this message will give their life to Jesus. And Father, I thank you for that. In Jesus' precious name Amen.