



Hebrews 11:23-28 NIV

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Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”



Exodus 1:9-14 NIV

9 “Look,” he said to his people, “the Israelites have become far too numerous for us. 10 Come, we must deal shrewdly with them or they will become even more numerous and, if war breaks out, will join our enemies, fight against us and leave the country.”

11 So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor, and they built Pithom and Rameses as store cities for Pharaoh. 12 But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread; so the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites 13 and worked them ruthlessly. 14 They made their lives bitter with harsh labor in brick and mortar and with all kinds of work in the fields; in all their harsh labor the Egyptians worked them ruthlessly.

Previous Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:6;

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I. Faith Overcomes Fear

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Exodus 2:1-4 NIV

1 Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, 2 and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. 3 But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. 4 His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

Previous Scripture: Hebrews 11:23;

Exodus 1:9-14; Deuteronomy 31:6



I. Faith Overcomes Fear

Exodus 2:5-10 NIV

5 Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. 6 She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.

7 Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"

8 "Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. 9 Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. 10 When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

Previous Scripture: Exodus 2:1-4;

Hebrews 11:23; Exodus 1:9-14



I. Faith Overcomes Fear

Numbers 26:59 NIV

the name of Amram's wife was Jochebed, a descendant of Levi, who was born to the Levites in Egypt. To Amram she bore Aaron, Moses and their sister Miriam.

Previous Scripture: Exodus 2:5-10;

Exodus 2:1-4; Hebrews 11:23



II. Faith Is Not By Chance But By Choice



Hebrews 11:24-26 NIV

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Exodus 2:5-10; Exodus 2:1-4



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Exodus 2:11-12 NIV

11 One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to where his own people were and watched them at their hard labor. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people. 12 Looking this way and that and seeing no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.

Previous Scripture: Hebrews 11:24-26;

Numbers 26:59; Exodus 2:5-10



II. Faith Is Not By Chance But By Choice



Matthew 6:24 NIV

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.



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Hebrews 12:2 NIV

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.



II. Faith Is Not By Chance But By Choice



Acts 7:23 NIV

“When Moses was forty years old, he decided to visit his own people, the Israelites.



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Acts 7:30 NIV

“After forty years had passed, an angel appeared to Moses in the flames of a burning bush in the desert near Mount Sinai.



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Deuteronomy 34:7 NIV

Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone.



III. Faith Gives Courage To Move On



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Previous Scripture: Deuteronomy 34:7;

Acts 7:30; Acts 7:23



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Exodus 2:13-15 NIV

13 The next day he went out and saw two Hebrews fighting. He asked the one in the wrong, “Why are you hitting your fellow Hebrew?”

14 The man said, “Who made you ruler and judge over us? Are you thinking of killing me as you killed the Egyptian?” Then Moses was afraid and thought, “What I did must have become known.”

15 When Pharaoh heard of this, he tried to kill Moses, but Moses fled from Pharaoh and went to live in Midian, where he sat down by a well.

Previous Scripture: Hebrews 11:27-28;

Deuteronomy 34:7; Acts 7:30



III. Faith Gives Courage To Move On



Joshua 24:15 NIV

But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.