

How Does Faith Act?



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Moses Was Influenced by Faith

- Moses' parents provided an example of faith
 - Acted as taught by God's will rather than the command of the Pharaoh
 - Took opportunity to teach truth that is basis of faith
- Same kind of influence provided by Timothy's mother & grandmother
 - *2 Timothy 1:3-5*
 - *2 Timothy 3:14-15*
- Are we giving same influence of faith to ours?

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How Did Faith Act in Moses?

- Refused identification with carnal affiliation
- Chose suffering with God's people
- Esteemed (accounted) value of God's ways higher than material wealth & glory
- Looked towards the promised reward
- Forsook worldly power & ease without fear of the threats against him
- Endured by seeing Him who is invisible – depended on the power of the unseen God
- Kept the command of God as way of deliverance

How Must Our Faith Act?

- **Refuse** identification with the carnal (*2 Cor. 6:14f*)
- **Choose** suffering with God's cause over pleasure of sin for a season (*Acts 5:41; James 5:10*)
- **Esteem** (account) value of God's ways higher than material wealth & glory (*1 Pet. 4:12-16; 1 Jn. 2:15f*)
- **Look** toward the promised reward (*Matt. 5:11-12*)
- **Forsake** worldly power & ease without fear of the threats against us (*1 Pet. 3:13-14*)
- **Endure** by seeing Him who is invisible & depending on His power (*2 Cor. 4:16-18*)
- **Keep** the command of God as path of deliverance (*Heb. 3:12-19; Jn. 6:28-29; Heb. 10:35-39*)