

Rescued By God

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TEXT—Heb. 11:27-29

MAIN IDEA—God saves His people by a gift of grace working through their faith for His glory alone. The Exodus is an OT example of this truth.

MEMORY VERSE—Eph. 2:8-9

1. HOLY FEAR (Heb. 11:27). Moses left Egypt after killing an Egyptian slave master in defense of his fellow Hebrew (**Ex. 2:14-15**). Though he trusted God's plan to deliver his people, he temporarily stayed out of Pharaoh's reach. During the Exodus, his leaving was clearly not for fear of Pharaoh, so this latter departure seems to be what is in view here.

Acts 7:22-36

Ex. 4:21-23; 5:1

Titus 2:11-14

2. SEEING HIM WHO IS INVISIBLE (Heb. 11:27). Moses encountered the presence of the Lord through the burning bush (**Ex. 3**) and was even called a friend of God. By faith Moses obeyed God's command. His faith was the basis for his loyalty to God, and our faith should also result in loyalty to God.

2 Cor. 4:16-18

*Fear seeks to rob us of the joy, peace, and hope of our salvation, but our constant attitude as believers must be that of faith and not fear.

Matthew Henry (1662-1714)—*By faith we may see this invisible God. We may be fully assured of His existence, and of His gracious and powerful presence with us. Such a sight of God will enable believers to endure to the end.*

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2 Cor. :7

3. FAITH IN THE BLOOD (Heb. :28). Pharaoh was repeatedly warned by God to let His people go. Plague after plague from frogs to hail, and even locusts Pharaoh's heart became harder just as God promised. The Lord warned Moses about the Passover and by faith he helped Israel prepare, receiving deliverance while the Egyptians suffered judgment.

Ex. 12:21-32, 41

Jn. :29; 1 Cor. 5:7, 1 Pet. 1:18-19

4. SOVEREIGN GRACE (Heb. 11:29). An estimated 2 million Israelites approached the shores of the Red Sea when Pharaoh and his armies were in hot pursuit. Yet upon hearing Moses' declaration of God's protection, Israel went forward in faith.

Ex. 14:13-14

*Through this event we see both the love and justice of God. We see God's love in saving Moses & Israel, delivering them from Egyptian slavery. We also see the justice of God as Pharaoh and the Egyptian armies were drowned in the Red Sea.

Rom. 9:14-18

Ps. 136:1, 10-15