

LIVING BY FAITH

HEBREWS 11:23-27

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: Hebrews 11 shows us the mighty leaders of God's kingdom in the Old Testament. From Abel and Enoch and now Moses, they, like all believers, have one thing in common that pleases God—they live by faith! (**Hebrews 11:6**)

SAVED BABY MOSES AND LEADS YOU AS PARENTS. As parents you are the first line of defense to guard your children against the evils of this world. God gives you a special love and grace and golden opportunities to teach your children how to live by faith. Moses' parents, Amram and Jochebed, did not miss those opportunities. (**Hebrews 11:23, fn 11:23, Exodus 1:6-2:8, fn 2:1, 2, fn 2:3ff, Acts 7:17-22, fn 7:17, Psalm 139:13-15, fn 139:13-15**) *From your spiritual journey with Jesus, what could you tell your children that would help them live by faith?*

ENABLED MOSES AND ENABLES YOU TO SUFFER LOSS AND ABUSE. Moses had a choice to live a well-educated and respected life of opulent royalty or to join God's people and suffer abusive slavery. Living by faith, Moses exchanged his life of Egyptian privilege to endure a God-filled sacrificial life. (**Hebrews 11:24-26, fn 11:24-28, fn 11:26, Hebrews 10:32-36, fn 10:32-36, II Corinthians 12:7-10, Hebrews 11:35-39, fn 11:35-39**) *In your life, what did you exchange for living by faith?*

HELPED MOSES, AND HELPS YOU, TO SEE HIM WHO IS INVISIBLE. Your relationship of faith with the Father can be so great that it can be as if you can almost see God, the God who is invisible. (**Hebrews 11:27, Exodus 34:29-35, fn 34:28-35, II Corinthians 3:12-18, fn 3:18, I Corinthians 2:9-16, fn 2:15, 16, John 14:17-21, fn 14:17ff**) *What would it take for you to spend more quiet time in God's Word, inviting the Spirit to enlighten you and wash over you with His presence and love so that you, like Moses, can see the invisible God?*

Are you taking time to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit with the Living Word teaching you and giving you His joy, His love, and His peace?