

JULY 29

“FAITH IS ALWAYS IN THE PROCESS OF MOVING FORWARD AND OVERCOMING.”

READ

Hebrews 11:23-27, 1 John 5:1-5

Moses had parents who, by faith, were not afraid to go against the king's command. You cannot operate in fear and faith at the same time. The world is always trying to make us afraid, telling us how bad things are and what will happen if this and so occurs. And of course, Satan has no better ploy than to frighten us with what may happen, causing us to doubt the credibility of God. The faith that Moses had, at a critical time in his life, was due to his parents' faith when he was little. They had heard from God. The Bible teaches us that faith comes by hearing the Word. When you hear from heaven, you are fearful of nothing. By faith Moses refused Pharaoh and chose God. He trusted God, just believing that God is true. God is faithful, and when you believe that He can be trusted, you can leave the palace, too. You'll refuse everything that gives you temporary security when you have faith in eternal God. You will choose to suffer affliction with His people, rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin.

PRAY

Lord, I ask for the boldness that comes from faith — boldness to believe what You say and to do what You command. Empower me to endure to the end, looking to You.

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