The Faith Of Moses
Heb. 11:24-28

Introduction:
A. To appreciate Moses' faith, consider his circumstances.
   1. Born into slavery - a poor Hebrew.
   2. Adopted into royalty - a rich Egyptian.
   3. Raised by faith nurse - his mother.
B. To justify Moses' faith, consider how God blessed him.
   2. Appeared with Savior at transfiguration. (Mt. 17:3).
C. To imitate Moses' faith, consider four demonstrations of his faith.

Discussion:
II. Moses Looked Beyond The Present. (vv. 24-25)
   A. The faithless look at present advantage.
      1. If it makes you happy now, do it! (cf. 1 Cor. 15:32).
      2. If it makes present life easy, must be good.
   B. The faithful look at eternal advantage.

III. Moses Believed In Unseen Reality. (v. 27).
   A. Spiritual reality beyond our physical senses.
   B. Spiritual reality not beyond credible evidence. (Heb. 11:1).
         a. The universe and all things in it.
         b. The marvelous self-evidently inspired Book.
            (1) It claims divine authorship.
            (2) It demonstrates divine authorship.
            (3) It contains eyewitness testimony concerning Christ.
            (4) It records miraculous origin of Christianity.

IV. Moses Feared God More Than Man. (v. 27)
   A. Fear of man more pressing at the moment.
      1. Often avoid right, fearing man's immediate reactions. (John 12:42).
      2. Often commit wrong, desiring man's immediate approval. (Mt. 14:6-9).
   B. Fear if God more important in eternity. (cf. Matt. 10:28).

V. Moses Obeyed God From Sheer Faith. (v. 28).
   A. The value of some commands with little faith.
   B. The value of other commands can be seen only by much faith.
      1. Blood on door post.
      2. Brazen serpent.
      3. Wash in Jordan.
      4. Blind man's washing (John 9)
      5. Baptism.

Conclusion:
A. Moses one of cloud of witnesses to encourage our faith. (12:1).
B. Let us imitate his faith in these four things.