

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SERIES:

The Epistle to the Hebrews

LESSON:

"Faith that's Godly"

How Faith Behaves: Part Thirteen

Reading: Exodus 1:8-2:10

Sunday School Hymns

Hymn #143 - "Be Thou My Vision" Hymn #151 - "Hiding in Thee"

November 12th, 2023

Lesson 53, Hebrews 11:23

I. AN OVERVIEW OF RECENT REFLECTIONS

v4, Abel's sacrifice

v5, Enoch's walk

v6, (the pleasure of God)

v7, Noah's fear

v8, Abraham's call

v9, Abraham's sojourn

v10, Abraham's expectation

v11, Sarah's conception

v12, Abraham's fruition

vv13-16, (the patience of faith)

vv17-19, Abraham's test, offspring &

figure

v20, Isaac's blessings

v21, Jacob's blessings

v22, Joseph's command

II. AN OBSERVATION OF TODAY'S PARTICULARS

v23, Faith Imparts Courage

A. Background of Text

Exodus 1:8-2:10

- 1. Israel suffers oppression
 - a. the king's ignorance, 1:8
 - b. the king's wisdom, 1:10
 - i. Israel's multiplication, 1:12 (Jas 1:2-3)
 - c. the king's edict, 1:15-22 (1 Cor 3:19)
- 2. Israel's salvation is born
 - a. Moses born to Amram & Jochabed, 2:1-2 (Ex 6:20)
 - b. Moses hidden in Egypt, 2:2-10

B. Breakdown of Text

- a. hidden, faith protects the gospel of Christ (Matt 13:44)
- b. beautiful, faith marvels at the beauty of Christ (Song 5:16)
- c. not afraid, faith fears God, not men (Psa 118:6)

III. AN OCCASION FOR CELEBRATION BY THESE TRUTHS

- A. faith's behavior is ultimately & absolutely fulfilled by Christ alone
- B. faith's behavior exemplifies one or more aspects of Christ's gospel
- **C. faith's** ultimate fulfillment in Christ does not exempt us obedience to fulfill faith's commands as much as a sinner saved by grace is able
- **D. faith's** illustrations help us to understand the relationship between God's sovereignty and man's responsibility