



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
NINILCHIK

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SERIES:

The Epistle to the Hebrews

LESSON:

“Faith that’s Godly”

How Faith Behaves: Part Sixteen

Reading: Hebrews 11:28

Sunday School Hymns

Hymn #344 - “My Hope Is in the Lord”

Hymn #377 - “Faith Is the Victory”

April 21st, 2024

Lesson 57, Hebrews 11:28

ESV, *By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.*

KJV, *Through faith he kept the passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them.*

I. AN OVERVIEW OF RECENT REFLECTIONS

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| v4, <i>Abel's sacrifice</i> | vv17-19, <i>Abraham's test, offspring & figure</i> |
| v5, <i>Enoch's walk</i> | v20, <i>Isaac's blessings</i> |
| v6, (the pleasure of God) | v21, <i>Jacob's blessings</i> |
| v7, <i>Noah's fear</i> | v22, <i>Joseph's command</i> |
| v8, <i>Abraham's call</i> | v23, <i>Jocabed's courage</i> |
| v9, <i>Abraham's sojourn</i> | v24, <i>Moses's renunciation</i> |
| v10, <i>Abraham's expectation</i> | v25, <i>Moses's identification</i> |
| v11, <i>Sarah's conception</i> | v26, <i>Moses's riches</i> |
| v12, <i>Abraham's fruition</i> | v27, <i>Moses's perseverance</i> |
| vv13-16, (the patience of faith) | |

II. AN OBSERVATION OF TODAY'S PARTICULARS

v28, **Faith that Obeys for Christ's Testimony**

A. Background

Exodus 3:1-13:22

- Moses sent out to his people
 - Moses receives revelation of God, c3
 - Moses goes forth by the command of God, c4
 - Moses confronts Pharaoh by God's command, cc5-6
 - Moses confronts Pharaoh again by God's command, cc7-11
 - Moses observes Passover according to God's command, cc12-13

B. Breakdown of Text

- kept* (ποιέω), faith is committed to the eternal nature of Christ's commands, v28a (Ex 12:24; Heb 8:13)
- sprinkled the blood*, faith recognizes the multiple implications of Christ's commands, v28b (Ex 12:22; Ex 24:6; Isa 52:15)
- not touch them*, faith trusts implicitly in the promises attached to Christ's commands, v28c (Ex 12:23; Heb 2:9)

III. AN OCCASION FOR CELEBRATION BY THESE TRUTHS

- faith** obeys by godly fear (Prov 9:10)
- faith** obeys with eternal perspective (2 Cor 4:18)
- faith** obeys through the power of Christ's blood (1 Pet 1:18-19; 1 Jn 1:7)
- faith** obeys in fearless trust that God is faithful (2 Tim 2:13)