

# We need Great Faith to meet Great Challenges

Challenges
Faith is absolute trust in a loving and powerful God
to fulfil all His promises.



# "Every choice you make determines the standard you accept for your life."

Joe Duncan



## The Great Faith of Moses

We need Great Faith to make Great Choices



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- <sup>26</sup> He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.
- <sup>27</sup> By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible.

## We have a Purpose and Destiny in God

God wants each and every one of us to succeed

## Moses: An Important Background

- First 40 years, lived with Pharaoh's daughter
- Educated in all the wisdom of the Egyptians
- Was powerful in speech and action
- At 40 years old, defended a fellow Israelites/ killed an Egyptian
- Next 40 years, shepherd in the far side of the desert
- At 80 years old, Call of Moses Burning Bush
- Moses died at age 120/Joshua took over

## Moses: An Important Background

#### Far side of the desert:

- 40 years of solitude
- God undoing Egypt through Moses
   (Exodus 4:10 "I have never been eloquent; I am slow of speech and tongue.")
- God prepared Moses for his destiny Burning Bush

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Chose Purpose vs Pleasure



### Exodus 19:5-6 NIV

<sup>5</sup> Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine,<sup>6</sup> you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."



## The Great Faith of Moses

Eternal Rewards vs Temporal Treasures

Godly Fear vs Worldly Fear



# **Great Choices Bring Great Success in Life**

