

II Corinthians 5:9

“Therefore also
we have as our ambition,
whether at home
or absent,
to be pleasing to Him.”

Practically
speaking...

“How do we live
a life that is
‘pleasing to Him’?”

Living To Please God, Romans 12:1-2

Presenting your body to God!

Choosing to be transformed, not
to conform.

Living To Please God

By walking by faith!

“Walking by faith”

is living your life

in the light of what you
understand that God has
said in His Word!

HEBREWS 11:23-28

By faith Moses, when he was born,
was hidden for three months
by his parents,
because they saw he was a
beautiful child;
and they were not afraid
of the king's edict.

By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin

considering the reproach of Christ
greater riches than
the treasures of Egypt;
for he was looking to the reward.

By faith he left Egypt,
not fearing the wrath of the king;
for he endured, as seeing Him
who is unseen.

By faith he kept the Passover
and the sprinkling of the blood,
so that he who destroyed
the firstborn
would not touch them.

Pleasing God by Walking in Faith

Hebrews 11

- Believing in Creation, 3
- Abel, 4 Proper worship!
- Enoch, 5-6

“Methuselah” ↔ “In his death,
it shall be
sent”

Pleasing God by Walking in Faith

Hebrews 11

- Walking by faith in the unlikely...Noah.
- Walking by faith in the uncertain...
Abraham
- Walking by faith in the dangerous
...Abraham

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Hebrews 11

- Walking by faith in the impossible
...Sarah.
- Walking by faith in the unthinkable
...Abraham

**Is YOUR challenge to walk by
faith....**

- Unlikely?
- Uncertain?
- Dangerous?
- Impossible?
- Unthinkable?

**TRUST GOD
ANYWAY!!!**

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Hebrews 11

- Moses, 24-28

“By faith....” ↔ “In Faith....”

“In faith, Moses made a choice
to follow God
rather than the world.”

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His options...

1. Egypt!

- ✓ Son of Pharaoh's daughter!**
- ✓ Passing pleasures of sin!**

MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

My Jesus, I love Thee,
I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies
of sin I resign;

MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

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His options...

1. Egypt!

- ✓ Son of Pharaoh's daughter!**
- ✓ Passing pleasures of sin!**
- ✓ Treasures of Egypt!**

Moses turned down...

- Prestige
- Pleasure
- “Plenty”

Jesus, Hebrews 12:2

“Who for the joy set before Him...”

“for” ↔ “anti”

“anti” often implies
“substitution”... “instead of”

**“Who instead of the joy
setting before Him,
endured the cross....”**

“In faith, Moses made a choice to follow God rather than the world.

His options...

2. God!

- ✓ Enduring ill-treatment!**
- ✓ Suffering the reproach of Christ!**
- ✓ Looking to the reward!**

“In faith, Moses made a choice to follow God rather than the world.

His opinion...

Others have described this same
opinion...

- Matthew 6:19-21, 33
- Matthew 16:21-23
- Colossians 3:1-4
- I John 2:15-17

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His outlook...

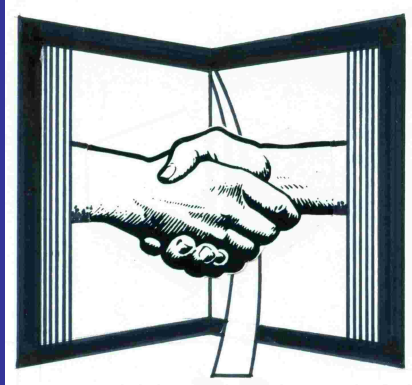
Actually...

His UPlook!

- Colossians 3:1-4
- Romans 8:18
- II Corinthians 4:16-18
- II Timothy 4:6-8

CHOICES...

Make up your mind ahead of time, that you will choose God rather than the world!



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