

SESSION 12: PREPARATION OF MOSES

A. Moses' life- General Overview

1. Moses is one of two characters who dominates the OT history.
2. Moses life divides into three roughly equal sections.
 - a. *Birth- 40* in the Egyptian Court as a prince.
 - b. *40-80* in the wilderness as a shepherd.
 - c. *80-120* in the Sinai desert as the leader of God's people.

B. Moses' Early Life

1. Began in a home of godly parents who had faith. (Heb. 11)
 - a. God had a purpose for Moses.
 - b. God's purpose was worked out by the faith of Moses parents.
2. Moses' unique blessing.
 - a. Blessing of a life of privilege in the court of Egypt
 - b. Blessing of the covenant and a godly family
3. Moses' act of faith. Heb. 11:24-27. Acts 7:22-29
 - a. Moses made a choice.
 - *Must have been based on a knowledge of the covenant with Abraham.*
 1. Moses believed God
 2. Moses looked at life from an eternal perspective
 - *Moses chose to identify with the people of God.*

1. Determined to use his position for their benefit.
 - *Great self renunciation- A real act of faith.*
 1. God did not support his efforts.
 2. God did not protect his privilege
 3. God did protect him.

C. Moses' Call to Action- the Burning Bush

1. God's Revelation
 - a. *Begins with a revelation of God- "I am holy."*
 - b. *Proceeds to a revelation of God's heart- "I have seen."*
 - c. *Finishes with a revelation of God's plan- "I have come to deliver."*
 - d. *Moses is included in God's plan- "Go to Pharaoh."*
2. Moses' Response- I can't
 - a. *Moses is still not a man of mature faith.*
 - In Egypt Moses was caught up with what he was;
 - In the wilderness Moses became caught up with what he was not.
 - God's goal was to get Moses to a place where he was caught up with God.
3. As Moses obeys,
 - a. God will act
 - b. Moses will grow in faith