

STAYING FOCUSED

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HEB. 11:24-29

The life of Moses reveals to us certain keys that can help us fulfill our destiny as we journey toward our final destination in glory: our destination is Heaven, our destiny is the trip along the way.

- 1.) Refused: To allow worldly influences to control his life. Egypt (world); Pharaoh's house (authority); fame, fortune, prestige, pleasures, are not more important than honoring God. **1 SAM. 2:30**
- 2.) Chose: He refused a profitable, comfortable position and chose to suffer affliction, persecution, criticism, and reproach with God's people. **2 COR. 4:17-18 HCSB**
- 3.) Esteeming: To value highly. He valued spiritual realities above natural things. **JOB 23:12** He esteemed spiritual food more necessary than natural food. **PS. 19:7-11** We should value our relationship with God, spouse, and children highly.
- 4.) Forsook: Abandon, withdraw from, or renounce the world. **ROM. 12:2** Christ conformity or world conformity. He wasn't concerned about being accepted by man.
- 5.) Endure: To continue in a state. The devil, world and flesh will continue tugging at us (**HEB. 12:1-4**). The focus is to finish our race strong for what lies before us.
- 6.) Kept: Passover – where he was, how he got out, where he's at and going. Paul fought, finished, and kept the faith.
- 7.) Passed through the Red Sea: There will be challenging circumstances we must pass through (**EX. 14:11-14**).