
CHANGE YOUR GLASSES TO CHANGE YOUR CHOICES

EXODUS 2:11-15



Sometimes we have to choose between Christ's people and worldly people. That shouldn't be a difficult choice, but it can be. Because standing with Christ's people often involves shame, suffering, and loss. Do I really want to chose that?

How do we make the right choice? When Moses faced that choice, he chose Christ's people over Egyptians. He chose shame, suffering, and loss instead of status, pleasures, and riches. How did he do that? He changed his choices by changing his glasses. He put on Son-glasses. When he saw Christ by faith, he saw things differently and chose rightly. That's how Hebrews 11:24-26 explains Exodus 2:11-15. With these these Son-glasses we see:

- **FAITH CHOOSES CHRIST'S PEOPLE OVER ROYAL FAMILIES**
- **FAITH CHOOSES CHRIST'S SUFFERING OVER SINFUL PLEASURES**
- **FAITH CHOOSES CHRIST'S REWARD OVER EARTH'S TREASURES**

LEARNING

FAITH CHOOSES CHRIST'S PEOPLE OVER ROYAL FAMILIES

Moses was raised in Egypt and was a member of the royal family. But when he saw an Egyptian boss abusing an Israelite slave, he knew he was at a fork in the road. He could side with the Egyptian boss and keep his royal status, or he could intervene on behalf of the Israelite slave and lose his royal status.

That's when Moses put on his Son-glasses and saw everything differently. Instead of an Israelite slave, he saw a child of the King of Kings, and so chose God's royal people over Egyptian royalty. As Hebrews 11:24 put it: **By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter.**

SON-GLASSES HELP US SEE
GOD'S PEOPLE IN A NEW LIGHT

But will that not result in suffering? Yes, and that's where we need our Son-glasses again.

FAITH CHOOSES CHRIST'S SUFFERING OVER SINFUL PLEASURES

Hebrews 11:25 helps us see inside Moses's thought processes when he put on his Son-glasses. We see him **choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin** (Heb. 11:25). His Son-glasses enabled him to see more glory in suffering with Christ's people than in enjoying Egyptian pleasures

SON-GLASSES HELP US TO SEE
THE BEAUTY OF SUFFERING

What did faith see that helped him make those choices? He saw the reward at the end of the road.

FAITH CHOOSES CHRIST'S REWARD OVER EARTH'S TREASURES

He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward (Heb 11:26). He compared the wages—reproach of Christ or riches of Egypt and chose Christ's wages even though it involved financial loss. However, we know why he did this. By faith he saw the gain of the final wage packet which would more than compensate for all the losses

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THE REWARD AT THE END OF THE ROAD.

LOVING

We thank God for giving us these Son-glasses, otherwise we wouldn't see clearly enough to make the right choices. We thank God for his Son who had perfect Son-glasses and never took them off. By faith, he chose his people over worldly people. By faith he chose shame, suffering, and loss over worldly glory, pleasures, and rewards. Or, to put it positively, he chose heavenly glory, pleasures and rewards over worldly glory, pleasures, and rewards.

LIVING

Use Son-glasses to help you choose Christ's shame, sufferings, and losses and gain heavenly glory, pleasures, and rewards.
