

# **“Choices We Must Make”**

## **Heb. 11:24-26**

### Introduction

- I. Life is filled with choices that each individual has.
- II. Some choices are obvious and easy, while others are difficult and hard.
- III. Let us look to the Scriptures to see a choice that Moses made and some lessons that we can learn.

### Discussion

- I. Moses came to a point in his life that he had to choose which path he would take (Heb. 11:24-26).
  - A. To his credit, he chose to suffer with the people of God instead of living a life of luxury and ease (2 Tim. 2:15; 1 Pet. 2:19-21).
  - B. We all have to decide whether we want to be on the side of God or the devil (Matt. 12:30; Jos. 24:15).
- II. Circumstances in life should not dictate the choices that we make (Matt. 5:37).
  - A. It is always right to do right, and it is always wrong to do wrong.
  - B. We must not allow ourselves to succumb to the false notion of “situation ethics”.
  - C. Neglecting evil does not mean that we fill our lives with good works (Titus 2:14; Matt. 5:16; Eph. 2:10; cf. Luke 11:24-26; Rom. 6:11-13,19).
- III. Moses is a man that acted by faith (Heb. 11:24; James 2:14-17).
  - A. He was able to “discern” good from evil (Heb. 5:14).
  - B. He was able to know what was truly important (2 Cor. 5:1).
  - C. He was able to refuse temporary pleasures of this world (Luke 12:16-21).
  - D. He was able to set his heart on “things above” (Col. 3:1-3).
  - E. He was able to accept hard work for the appropriate reward (2 Cor. 4:16-18; Rom. 8:18).

### Conclusion

- I. We have to make a choice like Moses did.
- II. Will we choose to be with the people of God or will we choose to be a person of the world (1 John 2:15-17)?