

A FAITH THAT SEES



MOSES A MAN OF FAITH.

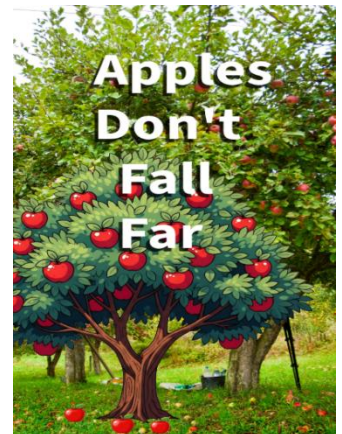
1. Moses' faith story begins with the faith of his parents

Hebrew 11:23

“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.”

The old proverb “Apples don't fall too far from the tree” applies to the story of Moses and his parents:

The proverb means that children tend to resemble their parents in character, behavior, or ability. Just as an apple falls to the ground close to the tree that grew it, people often stay close to the family traits they inherit



1. Faith that sees doesn't keep silent / if you see something, you must say and do something.



Hebrew 11:23

- a) The parents of Moses saw something special in their baby boy, and because of the **conviction of their faith**, they weren't **afraid** to do something.



b) They defied the decree of Pharaoh

Exodus 1:16

“And he said, “When you are helping the Hebrew women to give birth and See them upon the birthstool, if it is a son, then you shall **put him to death**; but if it is a daughter, then she shall live.”

Exodus 1:22

“Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, saying, **‘Every son who is born you are to cast into the Nile**, and every daughter you are to keep alive.’”

Note: We will expound more on the nature of the decree a little down the line.



c) The Apostle Paul is a prime example of a faith that saw something and did something about it.

(1) As Paul entered the city of Athens, an ancient city of Greece, on his missionary journey, he became agitated by what he saw.

Acts 17:16-18

“Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was **provoked** within him when he **saw** that the city was given over to idols. So, he was reasoning in the synagogue with the Jews and the God-fearing Gentiles, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be present.

(2) Paul’s faith propelled him to do and speak something when he saw the city given into idols of false deities.



If your faith doesn't get aroused when evil is present, or you don't have a problem with people who profess faith but don't live according to it. You need to pinch yourself and check if you are spiritually alive.

***Paul began to teach them in the truth of God**

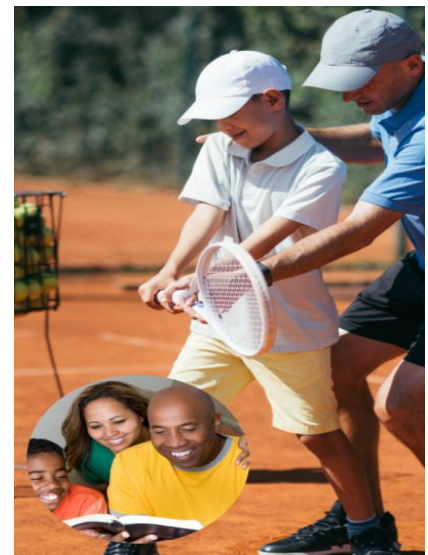
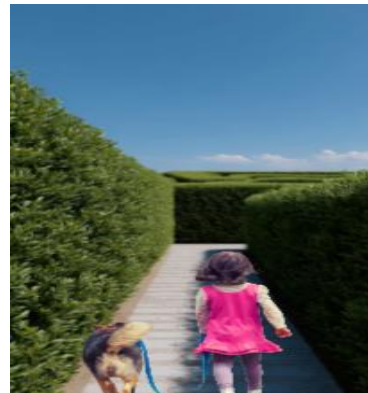
Acts 17:23

"For while I was passing through and examining the objects of your worship, I also found an altar with this inscription, 'TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. Therefore, what you worship in ignorance, this I **proclaim** to you.



2. I want to give two important factors on godly parenting, and how we can go about transferring faith unto our children.

One: As Godly parents, it's our responsibility to guide and direct our kids toward God.



Proverbs 22:6

"**Train up** a child in the way he should go, even when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Train / Hebrew word is (hanak), its meaning is to dedicate when used as a noun. It is used to dedicate the temple to God **1King 8:63**, an altar to God **Number 7:10**

Vs6 Here this verb form seems to carry the idea of (setting aside, or narrowing, or hedging in). This discipline is designed to steer a child's conduct away from evil and toward godliness, and to set him or her in the right direction. Rules



and discipline are like walls of hedges to line up the path they need to go towards God

Ephesians 6:4

“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”

Discipline a child during their early formative years while they are still conformable.

Proverb 13:24; 19:18; 22:15; 23:13-14.

Two: Children of a godly man in his youth are like arrows in the hands of a sharp-shooting warrior.

Psalms 127:3-5

“Behold, children are a gift of the LORD. The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one’s youth. How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them; They will not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

Their enemies in the gate

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Now let us give our attention to the nature and purpose of the decree.

1. The decree was born out of a place of inferiority and fear, and the inability to compete.



Exodus 1:6-10

“Joseph died, and all his brothers and all that generation. But the sons of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly, and multiplied, and became exceedingly mighty, so that the land was filled with them. Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, ‘Behold, the people of the sons of Israel are more mightier than we. Come, let us deal

wisely with them, or else they will multiply and in the event of war, they will also join themselves to those who hate us, and fight against us and depart from the land.”

THE SONS OF ISRAEL

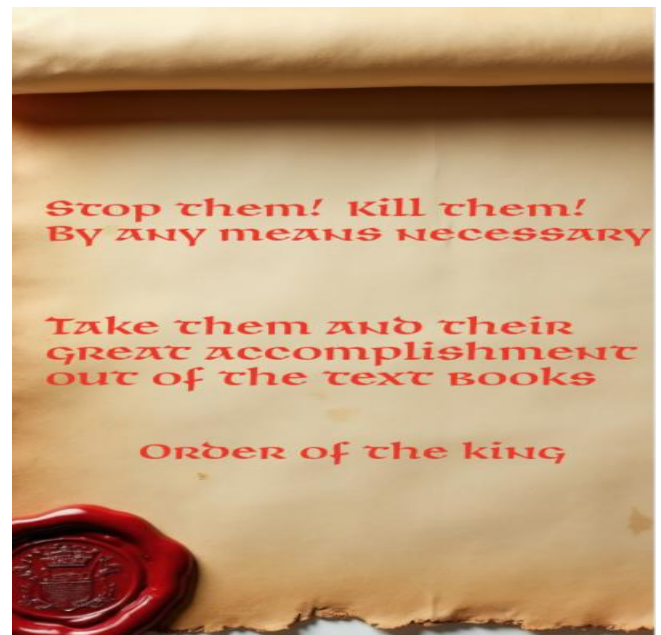
- The sons of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly.

*From the time of Joseph's death to the time of the growth of a nation as described here in Exodus was approximately 100 years.

***It began with Joseph being sold**

into slavery and later reunited with his father and brothers and their families.

*God’s providential care and guidance upon **His people** from the very calling of Abraham unto now.





Genesis 45:5

“Now do not be grieved or angry with yourself, because you sold me here, for God sent me before you **preserve** life.”

Genesis 45:8

“Now, therefore, it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh and lord of all his household and ruler over all the land of Egypt.”



Genesis 50:20

“As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to **preserve** many people alive.

INCREASE GREATLY

Genesis 46:26-27

“All the persons belonging to Jacob, who came to Egypt, his direct descendants, not including the wives of Jacob’s sons, were sixty-six persons in all, and the sons of Joseph, who were born to him in Egypt were two; all the persons of the house of Jacob, who came to Egypt, were seventy.





2. The savage nature and wicked intent of the decree.

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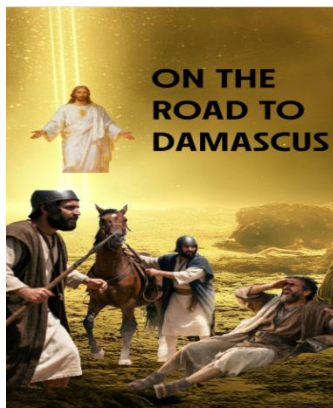
a) The goal of the decree

- To extinguish and naturalize the obvious and noticeable anointing of God on His people.
- Eventually, Pharaoh had to learn the hard way that human hands are no match for a holy God.



Exodus 15:3-5

“The LORD is a warrior; The LORD is His name. Pharaoh’s chariots and his army He has cast into the sea; And the choicest of his officers are drowned in the Red Sea. The deeps cover them; they went down into the depths like a stone.”



- The apostle Paul had to learn the hard way before his conversion to Christ. He attempted to destroy the people of God before God struck him down with blindness. Acts 9:1-19

