

A. Salvation cost you nothing, but walking by faith may cost you everything.



decision was a one-time deal, and it wasn't something he went back and forward with.

1. The cost of walking with God sometimes comes with a hefty price.

a) Faith should be seen more and less heard.

Note: A faith that is heard is inexpensive, but faith that is seen comes with a hefty price tag.

- Moses' faith cost him; it resulted in the loss of royalty and riches.

Hebrew 11:24

“By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter.”

Refused/ Greek “ἀρνέομαι ,
,arneomai, (refuse, disavow, reject / it's a verb, and it is in the indicative mood (meaning this, the action being described is assertive, real, and not intentional.

Another thing / this Greek verb was in the aorist tense and not the present tense (telling me this



- A faith that is seen comes out of a conviction and determination that was formulated and settled first in the mind.
- There needs to be a moment when you bunk down and settle it once and for all in your mind.

Philippians 1:2

“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”

Joshua 24:15-16

“If it is disagreeable in your sight to

serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the river, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

The people answered and said, ‘Far be it from us that we should

forsake the LORD to serve other gods.”



b) God demands a wholehearted faith commitment.

Matthew 22:37-40

“And He said to him, ‘YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.

- Too many Christians are attempting to walk the fence, trying to balance a half-hearted faith.

That faith is unacceptable to God.

Revelations 3:15-16



Matthew 6:24

“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

1Kings 18:21

“Elijah came near to all the people and said, ‘How long will you hesitate between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him.’ But the people did not answer him a word.”

Galatians 1:10

“For am I now seeking the favor of man, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.”

James 4:4

“You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore, whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.”



2) The healthiest choice on the menu isn't always the most enticing or desirable one.

Hebrew 11:25

“Choosing rather to endure ill treatment with the people of God than enjoy the passing pleasures of sin.”

Choosing rather/ to take for oneself, prefer

- He chose the momentary pain and suffering which leads to eternal bliss.

- Rejected the temporary pleasure of sin and godless living, which leads to eternal pain and suffering.
- Our choices have consequences. When we choose pleasure over discipline, it can lead to things like high blood pressure, diabetes, and other health issues later on in life.



a) The same principle applies in the spiritual realm. Either you'll pay now, or you will pay for it later!

- Discipleship demands and requires the laying down of selfish desires and ego. Being fully committed and willing to endure suffering and sacrifice, all for the sake of your belief in God.

*Moses chose to identify with the suffering and ill treatment of God's people

Christ presents that challenge to all His present-day want-to-be disciples.

Come back soon we will discuss Christ, the three-point outline to developing a faith that is seen more than heard.

