

# Hebrews 11:23-29

## Faith for Separation (Moses)

**Stephen declares that Moses grew up a strong and charismatic man:**

“Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and deeds.” Acts 7:22

**Paul realized that knowing Jesus is worth more than anything in this world, and that our deepest fellowship with Him takes place in suffering as He did:**

Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him... that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death. If, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection of the dead.

Philippians 3:8-11

For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake. Philippians 1:29

...joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. Romans 8:17

**Christians are warned against attachment to the things of this world:**

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life – is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever. 1

John 2:15-17

Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, “The Spirit Who dwells in us yearns jealously”?

James 4:4-5

**When one receives a deep revelation of the cross of Christ, the world falls into perspective:**

God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Galatians 6:14