



Moses—Lesson 2

Decisions that Shape Destinies

Biblical Character Sketches

“greater riches than the treasures in
Egypt”

Hebrews 11:26



WALKING IN THEIR
SANDALS

Timeline of Exodus



The Pharaohs of Exodus

ISRAEL AND THE PHARAOHS	
PHARAOH	EVENT/PERSON IN THE BIBLE
Sesostris III (1878-1843)	Jacob and his family entered Egypt to avoid the famine
Amenemhat III (1843-1797)	Joseph died during his reign
Ahmose I (1570-1546)	The pharaoh who did not know about Joseph—Exodus 1:8
Amenhotep I (1546-1525)	Possibly the pharaoh of Exodus 1:15, who attempted to reduce Israel's population
Thutmose I (1525-1512)	Moses born in 1525; possibly the pharaoh of Exodus 1:15
Thutmose II (1512-1504)	
Thutmose III (1482-1450)	The pharaoh who severely oppressed Israel—Exodus 2:23-25
Amenhotep II (1450-1423)	The Exodus was in 1445; this was the pharaoh of the Exodus

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Moses - his pivotal decision

- The struggle: With whom will I **identify**?
- Willing and **unable**
- *Why* is not a good starting point.
- It was **deliberative**, not rash.
- It was premature and **self-initiated**.



A Discussion Point

Can you identify a
pivot point decision
in your life?

A decision of faith

- The **influence** of faith
- The **cost** of faith
- The **action** of faith
- The **worship** of faith

Application principles from Moses' pivotal decision

- It was a decision of **faith**.
- It was a decision to elevate the needs of **others** above selfish ambition.
- It was a **short-term** decision between suffering and pleasure.
- It was a **long-term** decision guided by ultimate consequences rather than immediate gratification.

Wrapping it up

We probably fail to appreciate ...

- the **contrast** between what Moses had and what he chose.
- the degree to which Moses was a man of **faith**.



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