

SEPTEMBER 17

“THE SUFFERING NOW CANNOT BE COMPARED TO THE GLORY OF HEAVEN.”

READ

Hebrews 11:23-27

God had a plan for Moses' life. Pharaoh's daughter taught him to be a prince, and his mother taught him what it meant to be one of God's chosen people. When he got older, Moses had a decision to make. He did not try to have the best of both worlds, but said, "I will not be called Pharaoh's son anymore." Pharaoh's household is like our ungodly world system. This world is not our home. Our educational system is not godly; it is unspiritual and humanistic. Our legal system is anti-God; it is almost a crime to be a Christian. The longer Jesus tarries, the more offensive the Word of God is to people. Moses chose to suffer rather than being identified as part of Pharaoh's household. When you decide to take up the cross, it will cost you. Are you willing to suffer affliction with the people of God, rather than enjoy the pleasure of sin? You must refuse the world to choose to follow Jesus. Moses thought it better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt, looking ahead to his great reward.

PRAY

You have plans for every believer, to prosper us, to give us a hope and a future. I choose Your house over Pharaoh's and am willing to suffer the consequences.

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