

DESPICABLE ME

What Knowing My Identity Does For Me
Hebrews 11:23-27

_____ My Past

23 It was by faith that Moses' parents hid him for three months. They saw that God had given them an unusual child, and they were not afraid of what the king might do.

_____ Spiritual Maturity

24 It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be treated as the son of Pharaoh's daughter.

John 8:12 Jesus said to the people, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't be stumbling through the darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."

13 The Pharisees replied, "You are making false claims about yourself!"

14 Jesus told them, "These claims are valid even though I make them about myself. For I know where I came from and where I am going, but you don't know this about me.

John 13:3 Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God.

4 So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist,

5 and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel he had around him.

_____ My Responsibilities

25 He chose to share the oppression of God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin.

Romans 14:12 Yes, each of us will have to give a personal account to God.

_____ My Priorities

26 He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of the Messiah than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to the great reward that God would give him.

Moses' Priorities

Fulfilling God's Purpose Is Better Than Popularity

Serving God's People Is Better Than Pleasure

Having God's Peace Is Better Than Possessions

Philippians 3:8 Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the priceless gain of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I may have Christ

My Destiny

27 It was by faith that Moses left the land of Egypt. He was not afraid of the king. Moses kept right on going because he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible.

Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress. And let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us.

2 We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from start to finish. He was willing to die a shameful death on the cross because of the joy he knew would be his afterward. Now he is seated in the place of highest honor beside God's throne in heaven.

Colossians 3:1 Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits at God's right hand in the place of honor and power.

2 Let heaven fill your thoughts. Do not think only about things down here on earth.