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INT: * Heb. 11:23-26. MOSES, THE MIGHTY MAN!

STUDY: Relationship between one's awareness of God and the greatness of his deeds.

QUESTION: Can a great life, like Moses', be repeated in the 20th Century????????

I. PROPOSITION: All who seek to significantly serve God will experience a great personal challenge and will develop an overwhelming awareness of God.

II. Moses sought for 40 years to become SOMEBODY.
1. Born under sentence of death. Ex. 1:6-22.
2. Parents: Amram & Jochebed, faithful. Aware
3. Training outweighed Egyptian schooling.
4. Moses, the Somebody, got into serious trouble without God. Ex. 2:11-15.

III. MOSES' 2nd 40 yrs. spent learning a NOBODY.
GER SHOM!
1. Fled to Midian. Met Reuel, the ^{HE WAS} priest. 18.
2. Married Zipporah. Became a family man. Sor
3. Sheep-herding for 40 yrs., as husband and father, calmed his racing blood. A NOBODY.

III. MOSES' last 40 yrs. Proving God above EVERYBODY. Exodus 3:1-22.
1. God is the Lord over Nature. 2-4.
2. God's presence is Holy Ground. 5. Church!
3. God is the Lord of Life. All. 6.
4. God is the Lord of Knowledge. 7. *KNOW!*
5. God is the Lord of Deliverance. 8.
6. God is the Father of compassion. 9.
7. God sends finite man to do the biddings of the Infinite Lord. 10.
8. Moses' mission to prove to Pharoah 19-20. that God is almighty. Feel His awareness.
9. Israel protected by God's mighty Providence 21-22.

IV. WHAT ULTIMATELY DELIVERED ISRAEL FROM EGYPT?
1. Moses' vivid awareness of God! Heb.11:27-9

2. Moses and Aaron were not afraid of Pharoah. Ex. 7:6-7.
3. Moses let God use him for the glorious triumph over Egypt! Ex. 14:13-14.

INV: THREE GREAT LESSONS FROM THIS HISTORICAL EPISODE
(Rom. 15: 4.)

1. Parents can give their children no greater inheritance than A VIVID AWARENESS OF GOD! **EXAMPLE!**
2. Children are responsible for their own lives past the child-hood stage.
(Venture, experiment, run free, try everything, ---- and pay the price.) **MOSES DID!**
3. God is most pleased when we let Him work out our deliverance and salvation through Him. John 3:16. Acts 2:38.

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