

# **Canaan Celebration Service**

**8 September 2019 • 10 am • Level 4 Hall**

**84 St Francis Rd, Canaan Centre, S328069**

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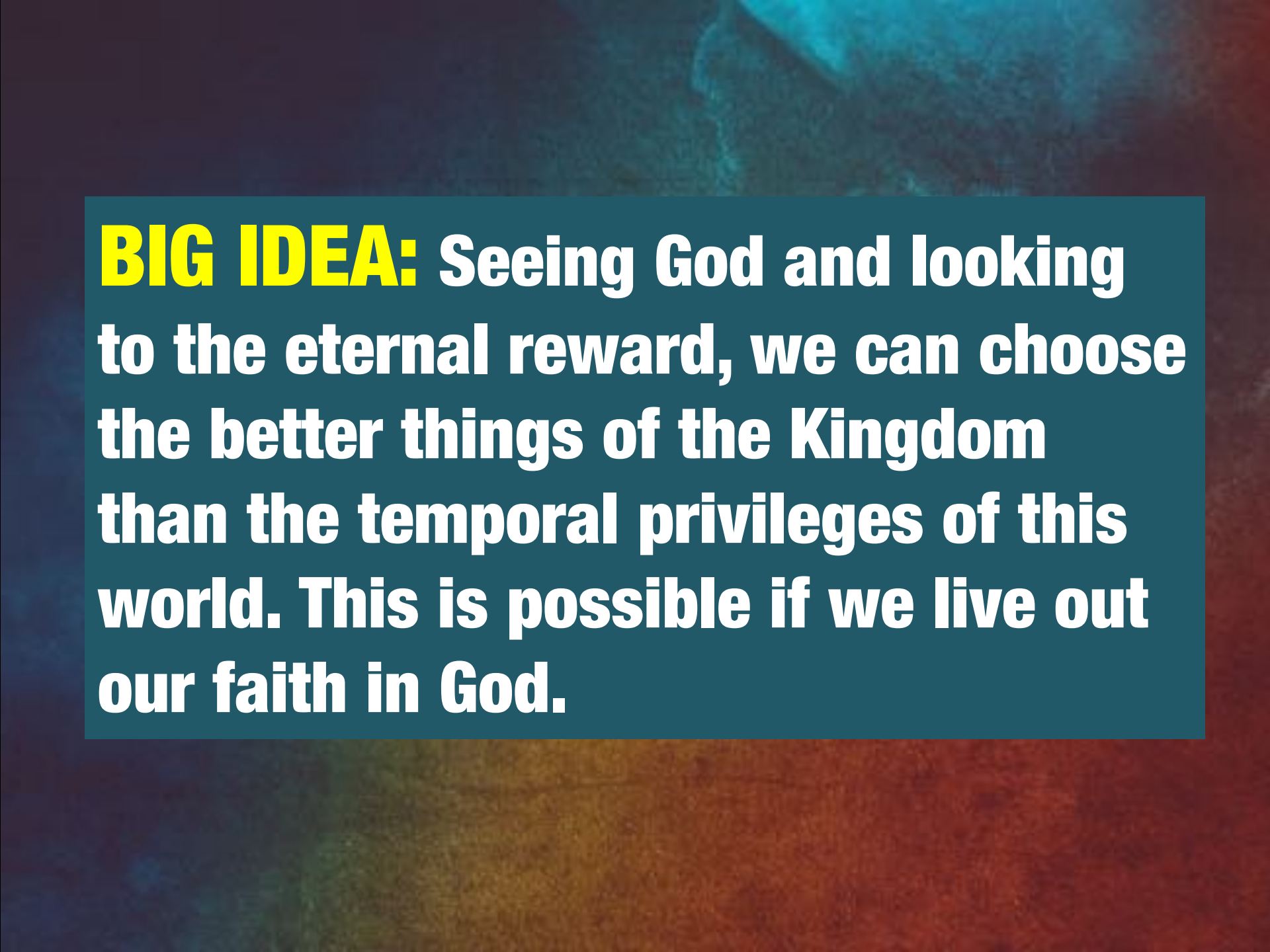
**MADE  
BY FAITH**



***Speaker: Ps Larry Arienzano***

***(Hebrews 11:24-27)***

**Faith of Moses**



**BIG IDEA:** Seeing God and looking to the eternal reward, we can choose the better things of the Kingdom than the temporal privileges of this world. This is possible if we live out our faith in God.

# **BY FAITH, MOSES CHOSE GOD'S CALL OVER THE THRONE'S POSITION**

**By faith, Moses when he had grown up refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. v24**

**<sup>24</sup> And when he saw one of them being treated unjustly, he defended him and took vengeance for the oppressed by striking down the Egyptian. <sup>25</sup> And he supposed that his brethren understood that God was granting them deliverance through him, but they did not understand. Acts 7:24-25**



**23** By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw he was a **beautiful** child; and they were not afraid of the king's edict.



**BEAUTIFUL:** Fair In The Eyes Of God.

**Spirit of God's presence being seen and felt through Moses' countenance.**

**Respond To God Every Time He Calls Us To 'Action' In Our Lives.**

# BY FAITH, MOSES CHOSE AFFLICTION OVER THE ENJOYMENT OF SIN'S **PLEASURE**

Choosing rather to endure ill treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin. **v25**

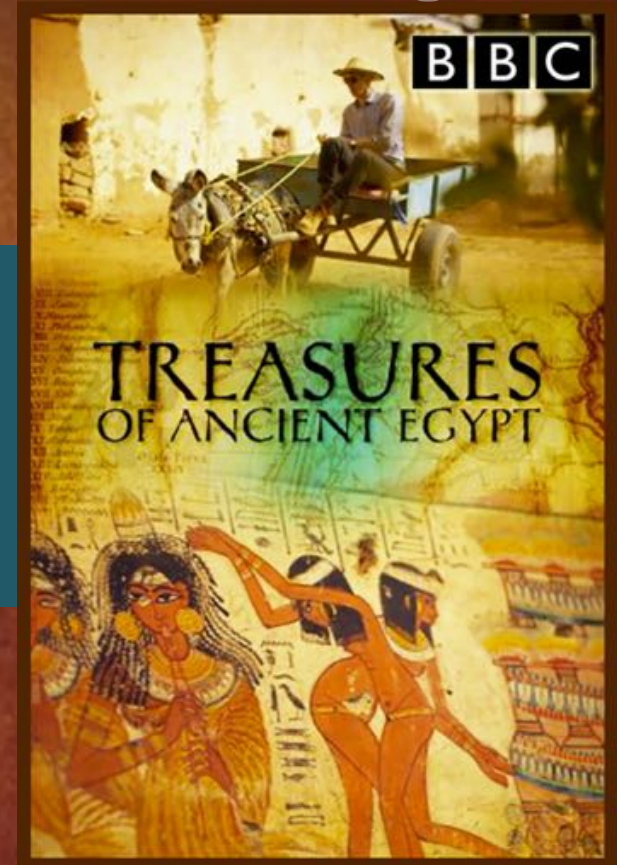
**“Walking by faith means defeating sin’s pleasures with the promise of a superior pleasure in God.” John Piper**

**Flee From The Temporary Pleasures Of Sin**

# BY FAITH, MOSES CHOSE THE REPROACH OF CHRIST OVER EGYPT'S POSSESSIONS

**Considering** the reproach of Christ, greater riches than the treasures of Egypt for he was looking to the reward. **v26**

**HE CONSIDERED:** He made a judgment. A very careful consideration. He calculated.



# **THE REPROACH OF CHRIST.**

**He was willing to take a reproach to move: From having everything to having nothing. From being honoured to being treated with scorn and disdain as was Christ.**

- 1. It is the same kind of reproach that Christ suffered.**
- 2. It is the reproach suffered for one's faith in Christ.**

**Better To Suffer For Christ Than To Have All The Riches Of The World.**



**I am in business and business is about money. But money and possessions can possess us. How then do I serve God as a business person? The way to do this is to realise that I am a steward; money has been entrusted by the Lord to me to be managed responsibly. Mr Philip Ng, CEO of Far East Organization.**





# BY FAITH, MOSES CHOSE TO SET HIS EYES ON GOD OVER THE KING'S **PROVOCATION**

By faith he left Egypt not fearing the wrath of the king, for he endured to seeing Him who is unseen. **v27**

**LEFT or FORSOOK:** A Heart's Renunciation.



**A Continuous Act!**

**I have set the Lord always before me. Psalm 16:8**

**Moses was not afraid of Pharaoh because he knew his life was in the hands of the invisible and eternal God.**



**Moses chose the imperishable, saw the invisible, and did the impossible. Dr. Vance Havner**

**Fear God Than Men.**

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**1. Respond To God Every Time He Calls Us To 'Action' In Our Lives.**

**2. Flee From The Temporary Pleasures Of Sin.**

**3. Better To Suffer For Christ Than To Have All The Riches Of The World.**

**4. Fear God Than Men.**