

All Things Work Together for Good

(Lesson 33)

Introduction:

1. The principle revealed in Romans 8:28 is illustrated many times in the Bible.
2. In this lesson we are examining how all things worked together for good in the life of Moses (Hebrews 11:23-28).
3. From Paul's activities in Ephesus we observed how "trusting God" is essential for all things to work together for our good (Proverbs 3:5-6).
4. Moses' activities illustrate how "faith" also plays an important role.

Discussion:

- I. (vs.23) AS A CHILD, MOSES WAS AFFECTED BY THE FAITH OF HIS PARENTS
 - A. Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, commanded that male Hebrew babies were to be cast into the river (Exodus 1:8-10, 22).
 - B. Moses' parents were not afraid of this command (Exodus 2:1-10).
- II. (vs.24-28) AS AN ADULT, MOSES WAS AFFECTED BY HIS OWN FAITH
 - A. (vs.24-27) Moses chose to be associated with God's people rather than the Egyptians.
 1. Moses made some difficult decisions.
 2. One of his decisions resulted in his leaving Egypt (Exodus 2:11-15).
 3. Moses eventually returned to Egypt (Exodus 2:23-25; 3:7-10; 4:18-20).
 4. As he made his decisions, Moses demonstrated his faith in that he:
 - a. *"had respect unto the recompense of the reward"* (vs.26)
 - b. *"endured, as seeing Him who is invisible"* (vs.27).
 - B. (vs.28) Moses further demonstrated his faith when he kept the Passover (Exodus 12:1-30).

Conclusion:

1. Moses was blessed to live a long and rich life (Deuteronomy 34:7).
2. As a result of living by faith, all things worked together for good in Moses' life, and he had a tremendous influence upon his people (Deuteronomy 34:8-12).