Burn The Bridge Behind You Hebrews 11:24-28

The "Retreat Mentality" INHIBITS the Development of <u>Disciples</u>, STUNTS the Growth of <u>Churches</u> & HINDERS the Progress of the <u>Gospel</u> of Jesus Christ.

When <u>Times</u> get Tough, God wants us to <u>Face</u> our Challenges Head on & <u>Move Forward!</u>

In the <u>Spiritual realm</u> there are times when we Must <u>Burn</u> <u>Bridges</u> Behind us to <u>Achieve</u> & <u>Receive</u> God's Best in our lives.

1. THERE WILL BE A DECISION TO BE MADE. (v.24a)

- Some decisions are EASY.
- Some decisions are DIFFICULT.
- The decision to <u>LIVE</u> for <u>God</u> can be a <u>Challenging</u> <u>Decision</u>.
- The decision to LIVE for God can be a Compelling Decision.
- The decision to <u>LIVE</u> for <u>God</u> is also a <u>Life Changing Decision</u>.

2. THERE WILL BE PRESSURES TO OVERCOME. (vv.24b-27)

- Just look at the Pressure Moses Faced...
- Moses had POWER at his Fingertips. (24)
- Moses had all the <u>PLEASURES</u> of Royalty. (25)
- Moses had Abundant <u>RICHES</u> at his disposal. (26)
- Power, pleasure & money can <u>Hinder</u> our faith & <u>Leave</u> us willing to <u>Compromise</u> the blessings of <u>God</u> for <u>Worldly</u> desires.

3. WE WILL BE MOTIVATED BY THE REWARD. (v.26)

- God had FIVE Rewards set aside for Moses that He also has for YOU.
- God offered him a <u>PLACE</u> to belong. (v.25, Revelation 21:3-4)
- God offered him a PURPOSE. (v.25, Ephesians 2:10))
- God offered him a PROMISE. (v.26, 1 John 2:25)
- God offered him <u>PASSION</u> to endure. (James 1:12)
- God offered him a POWER to live under. (v.29, (2 Timothy 2:7)
- For Moses, the Satisfaction of God's will Exceeded the Attractions Egypt had to offer.
- What REWARDS do YOU seek?
- "I'd Rather Have Jesus."