

THE GREAT ADVENTURE OF LIFE: LIVING A LIFE OF FAITH, LOVE, AND HOPE!

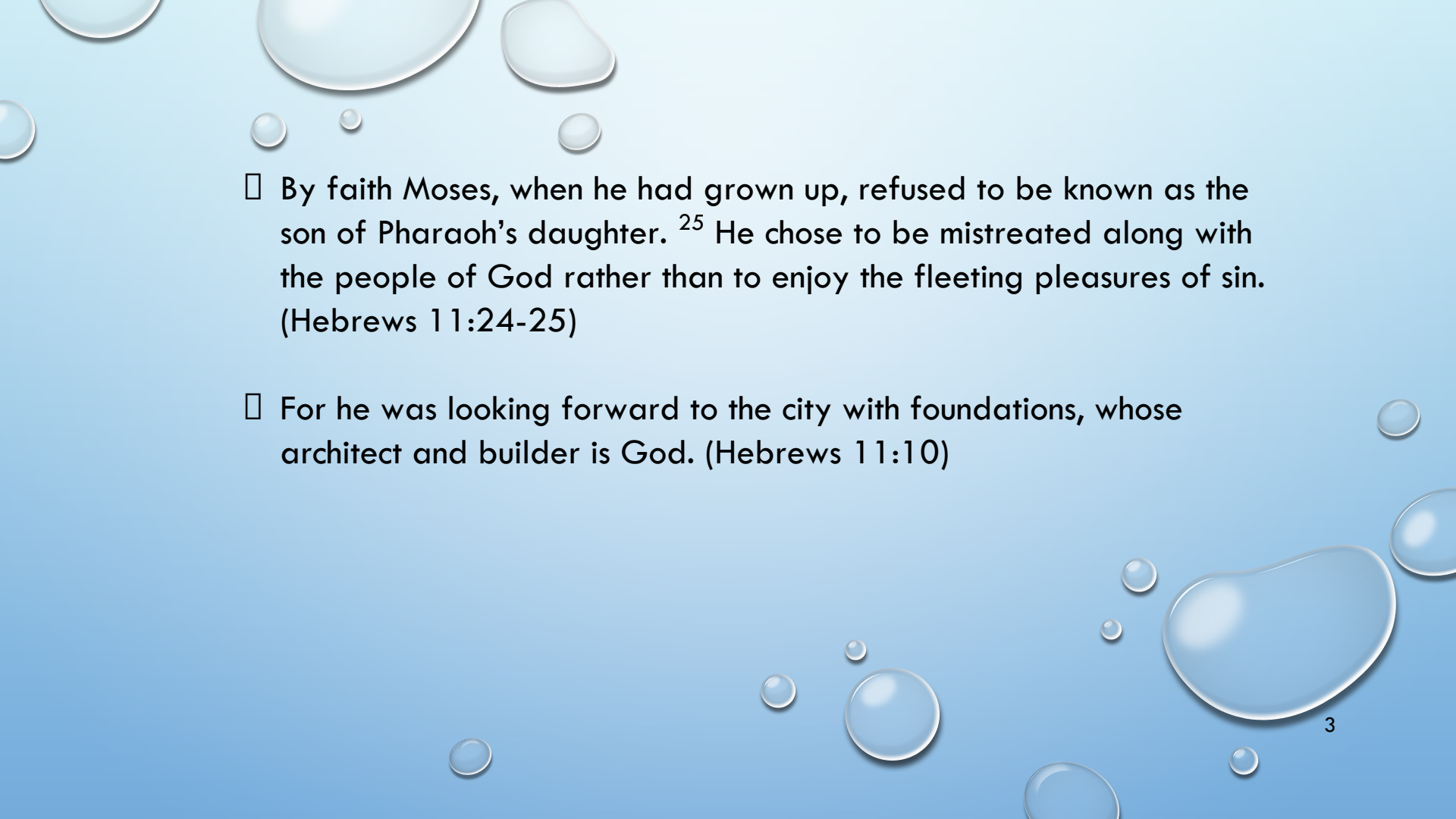
TO WORSHIP GOD AND MAKE CHRIST'S LOVE KNOWN!

“THE THIEF COMES ONLY TO STEAL AND KILL AND DESTROY; I
CAME THAT **THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY.**”

(JOHN 10:10)

I) ADVENTURE OF FAITH OBEDIENCE! For Abraham, Sarah, Moses

- “By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going (Hebrews 11:8) “By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son.” (Hebrews 11:17)
- “And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise.” (Hebrews 11:11)

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- By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. ²⁵ He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. (Hebrews 11:24-25)
 - For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. (Hebrews 11:10)

II) ADVENTURE OF LOVE OBEIDENCE! Naomi and Ruth

- “Look,” said Naomi, “your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her.” But Ruth replied, “Don’t urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.¹⁷ Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me.”¹⁸ When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.” (Ruth 1:15-18)

- “One day Ruth’s mother-in-law Naomi said to her, “My daughter, I must find a home for you, where you will be well provided for.² Now Boaz, with whose women you have worked, is a relative of ours.” (Ruth 3:1-2)

III) ADVENTURE OF OBEDIENT LIFE OF HOPE!

- “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Hebrews 12:1-2)
- Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. (John 12:24)