

### **The Faith of the Patriarchs**

[17](#) By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, [18](#) of whom it was said, “In Isaac your seed shall be called,” [19](#) concluding that God was able to raise *him* up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense.

[20](#) By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.

[21](#) By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, *leaning* on the top of his staff.

[22](#) By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.

### **The Faith of Moses**

[23](#) By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw *he* was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king’s command.

[24](#) By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, [25](#) choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, [26](#) esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.

[27](#) By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. [28](#) By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

[29](#) By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land, *whereas* the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned.