

## WALKING BY FAITH: A STUDY OF HEBREWS 11

### I. Some Key Facts About Faith Hebrews 11:1, 6

#### A. A Description of Faith Hebrews 11:1

1. “Substance” or “Assurance”
2. Future look: The things hoped for are the promises of God.
3. Present look: What we do not yet see.
4. Misinterpretation by the Word of Faith Movement

#### B. Two Requirements for Faith that Pleases God

1. Believe that God exists.
2. Believe that God \_\_\_\_\_.

Jeremiah 29:13

Matthew 7:7-11

James 4:8

## II. God Rewards Those Who Come to Him in Faith

- A. The Joy of His Presence 11:6
- B. A “Good Report” or Commendation
  - 11:2
  - 11:4
  - 11:5
  - 11:39
- C. Understanding
  - 11:3
  - 1 Corinthians 2:12-14
  - Proverbs 2:6-11
  - James 1:5-8
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- D. Eternal Blessings with God and His people 11:16

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- A. Three Men of Faith before the Flood 11:4-7
- B. The Patriarchs 11:8-22
- C. From Egypt to the Promised Land 11:23-31
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- F. Conclusion 11:39, 40

#### IV. Worship in Faith

##### A. Abel 11:4 (Genesis 4:1-10)

1. A Better Sacrifice: no \_\_\_\_\_ for God.
2. Commended as a Righteous Man  
Matthew 23:35  
1 John 3:12
3. Still Speaks Today 12:22-24

##### B. Abraham 11:17-19 (Genesis 22:1-18)

1. God Tested Abraham's Faith
2. Abraham Obeyed even though he did not Understand
3. He had faith in the promises of God even if God had to raise the dead to keep His promise.

No \_\_\_\_\_ from God.

##### C. Jacob 11:21 (Genesis 47:29 – 49:33)

1. Died in Faith
2. Blessed Joseph's Sons
3. Worshiped as he leaned on his staff

No \_\_\_\_\_ on God.

## V. Walk By Faith

### A. Enoch 11:5 (Genesis 5:18-24)

1. Enoch pleased God before he was taken away.
2. Enoch walked with God for 300 years.
3. How do we walk with God?

Amos 3:3  
1 John 1:5-7  
Galatians 5:16, 25  
Ephesians 5:8-10

### B. The Children of Israel 11:29, 30 (Exodus 14:21-31; Joshua 6)

1. Deliverance: Walked through the Red Sea.
2. Conquest: Walked around Jericho.
3. No mention of Walking in Circles in the Wilderness for 40 years.

### C. Walking as Aliens in search of the City of God

#### 1. Aliens

Abraham 11:8, 9  
All these people 11:13

#### 2. Looking for the City of God

Abraham 11:10  
All these people 11:14-16  
12:22-28  
13:11-14  
Revelation 21

## VI. Work by Faith: Noah 11:7 (Genesis 6-8)

A. Faith to Believe God's Warning

B. Faith to Obey God's Command to work

1. Moved with Fear

2. Built and Preached 2 Peter 2:5

3. Provided Deliverance for his Family

4. Rejected Righteousness brings Condemnation

5. Heir of Righteousness by Faith

Galatians 4:1-4

Romans 8:14-17

C. Faith and Works in the New Testament

Ephesians 2:8-10

Romans 4

James 2

## VII. Choose By Faith

- A. Amram and Jochabed 11:23 (Exodus 1, 2, 6:18-20)
  - 1. Refused to obey Pharaoh's command
  - 2. Believed Moses was a "proper" child
  
- B. Moses 11:24-28 (Exodus 1-12)
  - 1. Refused
    - To be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter
    - The pleasures of sin for a season
    - The treasures of Egypt
    - To fear the wrath of Pharaoh
  - 2. Chose
    - To suffer affliction with God's people
    - To esteem the reproach of Christ
    - To respect the reward of God
    - To endure as seeing Him who is invisible
    - To keep the Passover
  
- C. Rahab 11:31 (Joshua 2, 6)
  - 1. Refused to obey the Canaanites
  - 2. Chose to help the spies
  
- D. Others
  - 1. 11:33, 34 Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego
  - 2. 11:35-38 Those persecuted or martyred