

HEBREWS 11

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11:1-7

How is faith related to hope? How is faith related to sight?

What does creation teach us about the seen and the unseen? What should be the basis of our faith when things are yet unseen? (v. 3)

Why was Abel's sacrifice better than Cain's? (v. 4; Gen 4:3-7) What was the end result of his faith?

What was the end result of Enoch's faith? (v. 5; Gen 5:21-24) What two aspects of faith are essential to pleasing God as Enoch did? (v. 6)

How did Noah exhibit faith? What was the result for him and his household? (v. 7)

11:8-19

How did Abraham exhibit faith in the land promise? Did he have any hope of ever possessing this land? What was the true focus of his faith? (vv. 8-10)

How did Abraham and Sarah exhibit faith in the nation promise? (vv. 11-12)

Did any of the patriarchs hope to see the fulfillment of these promises? In what sense did they "see" their fulfillment?

How was it evident that the patriarchs looked to something beyond the earthly fulfillment of these promises? What was their true home? (vv. 13-16; cf. 1 Chron 29:15)

How did Abraham exhibit faith in the seed promise? How did Abraham come to terms with such a command from God? (vv. 17-19)

11:20-31

How did Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph exhibit faith? (vv. 20-22)

What theme do you notice in many of these examples thus far? (vv. 4, 5, 12, 13, 19, 21, 22) How would this be particularly helpful to the epistle's original readers?

How did Moses' parents exhibit faith? How did Moses exhibit faith? (vv. 23-24)

What motivated him to act in this way? (vv. 25-27) How would this be particularly helpful to the epistle's original readers?

What were some of the results that the Israelites and their allies experienced by faith? (vv. 28-31) What generation is skipped over here? (cf. 3:7-11)

11:32-40

What 6 individuals are mentioned briefly here? (v. 32) Summarize some ways in which they exhibited faith.

Write out a list of all the other acts of faith included here, dividing them into acts of deliverance or acts of endurance (vv. 33-38). Then try to write in specific people or events from the Old or New Testament that match each act of faith.

Deliverance

Endurance

Did these receive their promise? What promise are they awaiting? (vv. 13-16, 35) How will they obtain it? (v. 40)