

“Faith Now, Faith Indeed -  
The Assurance of Our Hope”

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Heb. 11:1 ¶ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Heb. 11:2 Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.



Heb. 11:3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.



Heb. 11:32 ¶ And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—



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Heb. 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.





Heb. 11:7 By faith Noah, warned by God about events as yet unseen, respected the warning and built an ark to save his household; by this he condemned the world and became an heir to the righteousness that is in accordance with faith.



Heb. 11:8 ¶ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going.

Heb. 11:9 By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.

Heb. 11:10 For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.



Heb. 11:11 By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised.



Heb. 11:13 ¶ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth,



Heb. 11:14 for people who speak in this way  
make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.

Heb. 11:15 If they had been thinking of the land  
that they had left behind, they would have had  
opportunity to return.





Heb. 11:16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.





Heb. 11:17 ¶ By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He who had received the promises was ready to offer up his only son, Heb. 11:18 of whom he had been told, “It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named for you.”



Heb. 11:20 By faith Isaac  
invoked blessings for the  
future on Jacob and Esau.



Heb. 11:21 By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, “bowing in worship over the top of his staff.”



Heb. 11:22 By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave instructions about his burial.



Heb. 11:23 ¶ By faith Moses was hidden by his parents for three months after his birth, because they saw that the child was beautiful; and they were not afraid of the king's edict.



Heb. 11:24 By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called a son of Pharaoh's daughter, Heb. 11:25 choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.





Heb. 11:26 He considered abuse suffered for the Christ to be greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to the reward.

Heb. 11:27 By faith he left Egypt, unafraid of the king's anger; for he persevered as though he saw him who is invisible.



Ex. 2:14 He answered, "Who made you a ruler and judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid and thought, "Surely the thing is known."



Heb. 11:33 who through faith conquered kingdoms,  
administered justice, obtained promises, shut the  
mouths of lions,

Heb. 11:34 quenched raging fire, escaped the edge  
of the sword, won strength out of weakness,  
became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.



Heb. 11:35 Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection.

Heb. 11:36 Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.



Heb. 11:37 They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—  
Heb. 11:38 of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.





Heb. 11:39 ¶ And all these, having gained approval through their faith, did not receive <sup>2</sup>what was promised,

Heb. 11:40 because God had provided something better for us, so that apart from us they would not be made perfect.





Heb. 12:1 ¶ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

Heb. 12:2 looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.



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but of those who have faith to the  
preserving of the soul.

