



# Hebrews

**Chapter 11:23-40**

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Now faith is the *being sure* of things hoped for,  
*being convinced* of things not seen.

(Hebrews 11:1)

## Faith at the dawn of history

**Abel...**

**Enoch...**

**Noah...**

## The faith of the patriarchs

**Abraham...**

**Isaac...**

**Jacob...**

**Joseph...**

Without **faith**  
it is **impossible** to please Him,  
for the one who draws near to God  
must **believe** that:

- ✓ The God revealed in Scripture is,  
and
- ✓ He rewards those who seek Him.

(See Hebrews 11:6)



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# MOSES' PARENTS

## BY FAITH...

- ✓ They hid Moses for three months...

(See Hebrews 11:23)

*"...Moses was born; and he was beautiful in God's sight."*

(Acts 7:20)

They were not afraid of the king's command





# MOSES

## BY FAITH...

Greater  
riches!

- ✓ He chose affliction with the people of God rather than the passing pleasures of sin.  
(See Hebrews 11:24-26)
- ✓ He forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king.  
(See Hebrews 11:27)
- ✓ He kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood.  
(See Hebrews 11:28)



# MOSES and the PEOPLE

BY FAITH...

✓ They crossed the Red Sea.

(See Hebrews 11:29)



# BY FAITH...

- ✓ Joshua saw the walls of Jericho fall down
- ✓ The harlot Rahab did not perish
- ✓ Gideon
- ✓ Barak
- ✓ Samson
- ✓ Jephthah
- ✓ David
- ✓ Samuel
- ✓ The prophets

(See Hebrews 11:30-32)



**The just have always  
lived by faith**



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# What sort of faith is this?

## Through faith they...

- Subdued kingdoms
- Worked righteousness
- Obtained promises
- Stopped the mouths of lions
- Quenched the power of fire
- Escaped the edge of the sword
- Were made strong out of weakness
- Became mighty in battle
- Put foreign armies to flight
- Raised the dead to life

(See Hebrews 11:33-35)

## And because of their faith...

- They were tortured
- They were mocked and flogged
- They were chained and imprisoned
- They were stoned
- They were sawn in two
- They were slain with the sword
- They wandered in sheepskins and goatskins
- They were destitute, afflicted, ill-treated
- They wandered in deserts and mountains
- They lived in dens and caves

(See Hebrews 11:35-38)

**...of whom the world was not worthy**

God Himself  
commends them

And all these,  
having obtained **a good testimony through faith,**

**did not receive the promise,**

The better hope -  
the eternal inheritance

God having provided something better for us,  
that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

(Hebrews 11:39-40)

For by one offering He has perfected forever  
those who are being sanctified.

(Hebrews 10:14)



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# Faith that grows

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*“This is the work of God,  
that you believe in Him whom He sent.”*  
(John 6:29)

**Believe in the Lord Jesus,  
and you will be saved...**  
(Acts 16:31)

**I know whom I have believed...**  
(2 Timothy 1:12)



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Make every effort  
to add to your **faith**

- ✓ moral excellence
- ✓ **knowledge**
- ✓ self-control
- ✓ perseverance
- ✓ godliness
- ✓ brotherly kindness
- ✓ **love**

(See 2 Peter 1:5-7)

Let us leave the elementary  
doctrine of Christ  
and **go on to maturity...**

(Hebrews 6:1)

- ✓ Plant it
- ✓ Feed it
- ✓ **Use it**

By **faith** Abraham obeyed **when he was called...**

(Hebrews 11:8)

“Lord, if it is You,  
**command me to come to You on the water.”**

So He said, “**Come.**”

And when Peter had come down out of the boat,  
**he walked on the water** to go to Jesus.

(Matthew 14:28-29)



Therefore, since **a promise** remains of entering His rest,  
**let us fear** lest any of you seem to have come short of it.  
For we who have **believed** do enter that rest...

(Hebrews 4:1,3)

**Beware**, brethren,  
lest there be in any of you  
**an evil heart of unbelief**  
in departing from the living God...

(Hebrews 3:12)

Seeing then that we have **a great High Priest**...

Let us therefore come boldly to **the throne of grace**...

(Hebrews 4:14,16)

Do not become **sluggish**, but imitate those  
who through **faith and patience** inherit the promises.

(Hebrews 6:12)

Let us draw near with a true heart  
**in full assurance of faith**...

(Hebrews 10:22)



**God is faithful,**  
**by whom you were called**  
**into the fellowship of His Son,**  
**Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(1 Corinthians 1:9)