



## Faith Alone For God's Approval

### Hebrews 11:30-40

- 1) True believers worship God through obedience (Heb. 11)
  - a) Abel gave an acceptable offering (4)
  - b) Enoch walked with God (5)
  - c) Noah built an ark (7)
  - d) Abraham left everything; believed in resurrection (8, 19)
  - e) Isaac, Jacob, & Joseph looked to the future (20-21)
  - f) Moses' parents defied the king of Egypt (23)
  - g) Moses forsook the pleasures of sin (25); fearlessly departed Egypt (27)
  - h) Israel kept the Passover (28b); crossed the Sea (29); shouted down a city (30)
  - i) Rahab protected Hebrew spies (31)
- 2) Faithfulness can involve great victories (32-35a)
- 3) Faithfulness can entail harsh difficulties (35b-38)
- 4) Christians endure pain now to inherit eternity later
  - a) Looking to the invisible city of God (10, 13-16)
  - b) Trusting that present sorrow for Christ is better than worldly riches (26)
  - c) Anticipating their own resurrection (35c)
- 5) God will reward His people greatly
  - a) Now: earthly & temporary approval of God (16, 39)
  - b) Future: the heavenly & eternal approval of God (40)