

Biblical Foundations

**FAITH IN ACTION**

# TITLE: A People of Faith

Hebrews 11:39-40 (NLT) <sup>39</sup>All these people earned a good reputation because of their faith, yet none of them received all that God had promised. <sup>40</sup>For God had something better in mind for us, so that they would not reach perfection without us.

# Isaiah (OT Prophet) – God Is Salvation

(Isaiah 7:14 NLT) All right then, the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means 'God is with us').

(Isaiah 9:6 ESV) For to us a child is born. To us a son is given; and the government will be on his shoulders. His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace

# Micah (OT Prophet) – Who Is Like God

(Micah 5:2 NKJV) But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, *Though* you are little among the thousands of Judah, *Yet* out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth *are* from of old, From everlasting.

The people of faith are redeemed  
by the blood of the lamb.

Hebrews 11:28 (NIV) By faith he kept the Passover and the application of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.



# Application of The Blood: Substitution

# Eating The Lamb: Sustenance

# Unleavened Bread: Sanctification

**1 Corinthians 5:6-7 (NIV)** <sup>6</sup> Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? <sup>7</sup> Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

1 Corinthians 5:8 (NIV) Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

What are you holding onto that you need to give to God that will help you to ignite your faith?

Let that be your gift to God this season.