

JESUS

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The Unseen Foundation

Hebrews 11:1-13

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BIBLICAL FAITH

Biblical faith calls us to take our _____ and place it in something _____ ourselves.

Hebrews 11 is all about the _____ of our faith. Its main theme is _____ in _____.

THE DNA OF REAL FAITH

1. Faith is _____.
 - To have “confidence in” means we _____ through _____.
 - With faith, the _____ world makes sense of the _____.
2. Faith is _____.
 - This creates an _____ / _____ moment in your life.
 - _____
3. Faith is _____.
 - This _____ has no foundations.
4. Faith is _____.
 - If Abraham had the power to live the life he lived just in _____ of this grace, how much more can we by looking at it _____?

PUTTING FAITH TO THE TEST

- If you _____ Christianity, it’s only because you’re putting your faith in something _____.
- Every time it’s hard to obey Jesus, it’s a call away from _____, and it’s an opportunity for _____.

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¹ Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for.

³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. ⁴ By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

⁵ By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.” For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

⁷ By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

⁸ By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹ By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹² And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth.

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