

CHAMPIONS

OF THE
FAITH

HEBREWS 11



BY FAITH

HEBREWS 11:3



BIBLICAL FAITH IS ALWAYS A
RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD.

WHY THE HALL OF FAITH CHAPTER BEGINS WITH VERSE 3

**1. Chronologically -
God is first and as such
creation predates Abel,
Enoch and the others**

WHY THE HALL OF FAITH CHAPTER BEGINS WITH VERSE 3

**2. Theologically -
Certain foundational
fundamental truths must be
rock solid in everyone's faith**

WHY THE HALL OF FAITH CHAPTER BEGINS WITH VERSE 3

3. Experientially -

We don't need a textbook on faith.

We need to see faith in overalls.

Shows us what faith looks like

in the difficult times of life



THREE TRUTHS THAT FORM
THE BEDROCK OF OUR FAITH

1. Faith believes that God exists -

By faith we understand

Greek word for **understand** is *noeo*
meaning “intelligence, to perceive,”
or “to observe”



THREE TRUTHS THAT FORM
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**2. Faith believes that God created
the universe**

**The worlds were framed by the
Word of God**

THREE TRUTHS THAT FORM THE BEDROCK OF OUR FAITH

- God created the heavens and earth personally
“Out of nothing” Hebrew verb *bara* and Latin *creatio ex nihilo* declares created out of nothing.



PSALM 96:5

**But the Lord made
the heavens**

The background features a deep space scene with a prominent galaxy. The galaxy's spiral arms are filled with stars and dust, appearing in shades of blue, purple, and orange. A bright, multi-pointed star is visible in the upper left quadrant. The overall color palette is dark, with the galaxy providing the primary light source.

PSALM 102:25
The heavens are the
work of Your hands



PSALM 115:15
The Lord Who
made heaven
and earth

The background of the image is a deep space scene featuring a large, multi-colored galaxy with prominent blue and orange-red dust lanes. In the upper left corner, there is a bright, multi-pointed star with a lens flare effect. The overall color palette is dark, dominated by the blues and blacks of space, with the vibrant colors of the galaxy providing contrast.

PSALM 121:2

**My help comes from
the Lord Who made
heaven and earth**

A background image of a galaxy with a bright star in the upper left corner.

PSALM 124:8

**Our help is in the
name of the Lord
Who made heaven
and earth**

The background features a vast, colorful galaxy with swirling arms of blue, purple, and orange, set against a dark, star-filled sky. A prominent bright star with a lens flare is located in the upper left quadrant.

PSALM 134:3

**The Lord Who made
heaven and earth**

PSALM 146:5-6

**Whose hope is in the
Lord his God, Who made
heaven and earth, the sea,
and all that is in them**

ISAIAH 42:5

Thus says God the Lord,
Who created the heavens
and stretched them
out, Who spread forth

ISAIAH 42:5

**the earth and that which
comes from it, Who gives
breath to the people on
it, and spirit to those who**



ISAIAH 42:5
walk on it

ISAIAH 45:18

For thus says the Lord,
Who created the heavens,
Who is God, Who formed
the earth and made it,

ISAIAH 45:18

**Who has established it,
Who did not create it in
vain, Who formed it to be
inhabited: I am the Lord,**



ISAIAH 45:18
and there is no other

REVELATION 4:11

**You are worthy O Lord,
to receive glory and
honor and power; for You
created all things, and by**



REVELATION 4:11
Your will they exist and
were created

THREE TRUTHS THAT FORM THE BEDROCK OF OUR FAITH

- God created the heavens and earth perfectly
Greek word for **framed** is *katartizo* meaning “to outfit” or “to equip”

THREE TRUTHS THAT FORM THE BEDROCK OF OUR FAITH

- God created the heavens and earth powerfully

God simply spoke and it was so -

Genesis 1



THREE TRUTHS THAT FORM
THE BEDROCK OF OUR FAITH

3. Faith believes that God reigns

Worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible



THREE TRUTHS THAT FORM
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3. Faith believes that God reigns


Greek word for **worlds** is not *kosmos* but *aion* meaning “ages”



THREE TRUTHS THAT FORM
THE BEDROCK OF OUR FAITH

3. Faith believes that God reigns

God not only created the universe but has ordained the flow of history and the ages that have and will occur on this planet



*THE PREPARATION OF ALL
THAT THE SUCCESSIVE PERIODS
OF TIME WOULD CONTAIN
- CHARLES RYRIE*

CAN YOU TRUST GOD
COMPLETELY THROUGH
THE VALLEYS AND THE
MOUNTAIN PEAKS?

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