

# HEBREWS 11:1-16

## “What is Faith?”

How can we be “\_\_\_\_\_ of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises?” (see Heb. 6:12)

What kind of faith \_\_\_\_\_ our souls? (see Heb. 10:39)



VERSE	EXAMPLE	[FAITH]	COMMENDATION	NOTES
1-2		Assured of things hoped for.		
		Has _____ of things not seen.	People of old received.	
3	Creation			
4	Abel	Offered a more acceptable sacrifice.	Commended as _____	Abel's faith still speaks
5	Enoch		Not see death – commended as _____ to God.	
6		Must have faith to _____ God.		Cf. “Let us draw near”
		Must believe God exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.		
7	Noah	In reverent fear, _____ the warning.	Became an _____ of righteousness that comes by faith.	Cf. Habakkuk quote (10:37)
8	Abraham	Obeys to go even to unknown place.		
9		Lives in the land of _____.	Heirs of the same promise.	
10		Looking forward to the _____ of God.		
11-12	Sarah (Abraham)	Considers God _____ to His promises.	Able to conceive and see the promises fulfilled.	
13	“These all”	Sees and _____ from afar the promises.		
		Acknowledges _____ = strangers and exiles.		
14-16		Seeks a homeland; a better, heavenly country.	Therefore, God is not _____ to be called their God, having prepared a city for them.	

“Faith enables the believing soul to treat the \_\_\_\_\_ as present and the invisible as seen.” - J. Oswald Sanders

“Faith is the belief and trust in God and what He has said about what will happen (future) and what is (though not visible).”

By trusting God’s character and the certainty of His promises, we can:

- \_\_\_\_\_ His warnings,
- obey His \_\_\_\_\_ to go to a place yet unknown to us,
- live patiently in “the land of promise,” looking forward with \_\_\_\_\_,
- see ourselves as “strangers and exiles” as we look for the city of God.

WE \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE FAITH . . . BUT ONLY TRUST IN GOD AND HIS WORD WILL \_\_\_\_\_ OUR SOULS.