

## Move Mountains World Unworthy

**Hebrews 11:32-40** And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets, **33** who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, **34** quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. **35** Women received back their dead, raised to life again. Others were tortured and refused to be released, so that they might gain a better resurrection. **36** Some faced jeers and flogging, while still others were chained and put in prison. **37** They were stoned; they were sawed in two; they were put to death by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated-- **38** the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. **39** These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. **40** God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

### Becoming World Unworthy

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I believe in God’s power to do miracles against incredible odds.

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I believe in God’s heart when He chooses not to spare me of horrific pain.

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“and gained what was promised” vs. “yet none of them received what had been promised”

“and escaped the edge of the sword” vs. “they were put to death by the sword”

“Women received back their dead, raised to life again.” Vs. “Others were tortured and refused to be released, so that they might gain a better resurrection”

**Daniel 3:16-18** Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

I believe God's commendation is the only one worth giving my life for.

**v. 39** These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised.

**Revelation 22:12** "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done.

I believe God will provide something better than what life can give me now.

**v. 40** God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.