

EXAMPLES OF FAITH FOR TODAY

A HOUSE FOR HIS NAME

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Expositional Study – “The Book of Hebrews -#13

1. ABEL is a picture of FAITH _____!

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GOD'S HALL OF FAME – PART 1

INTRODUCTION: We now come to perhaps the most practical of teachings in the Bible. Here displayed for us is the actual workings of the true faith required by God from fallen sinful human beings, found throughout times past. Faith of course, is a common denominator of life. No one can live a single day without exercising some aspect of it. But the writer of Hebrews now presents us with the whole question of spiritual faith and shows us a fantastic highlighting of Old Testament people who believed God as He wants and desires. In similar manner, the Bible expects us to measure and judge our faith by their standards and actions. Let's begin by looking at . . .

2. ENOCH is an example of FAITH _____!

I. THE RELIGION OF FAITH - *FIRMLY DEFINED*- (11:1-3)

II. THE RESPONSE OF FAITH - *FRUITFULLY DISPLAYED*- (11:4-7)

3. NOAH IS AN EXAMPLE OF FAITH _____!

CONCLUSION: The writer of Hebrews makes clear – Without this faith, it is impossible to please, satiate and satisfy God. Let us take example of the select believers God has placed in the forefront of the Bible. The writer of Hebrews wants us to take note and apply their principles of faith in light of their circumstances of life. Over the next weeks we will study sixteen people of faith, missing none, their exploits and trials and their victories as they trusted the one true God of Creation. These courageous heroes, men and women, beckon you and me to daring exploits and encourage us as modern day believers by their persistent endurance. Please begin to see where you should fit within this Hall of Fame.

BIBLE TEXT FOR MESSAGE

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Hebrews 11:1-7 (NIV)

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.