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Expositional Study – “The Book of Hebrews -#17

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GOD'S HALL OF FAME – PART 5

INTRODUCTION: The writer of Hebrews theme for the entire book is centered on becoming a true believer and maintaining that faith through the difficult circumstances of life. His goal is that trials and discouragements, along the way will not deter those who have “true” faith. So in today’s glimpse into the history book of faith, we come to snippets of biblical history in the lives of many of Abraham’s descendants, and others who entered into his faith and beliefs. Let’s look at what happened and occurred because they exercised their faith in obedience to God.

I. BY FAITH WE SEE – *WALLS NOTEDLY DEMOLISHED* – (v.30)

II. BY FAITH WE SEE – *A WOMAN’S NEW DEVOTION* – (v.31)

III. BY FAITH WE SEE – *WONDROUS NOBLE DISPLAYS* – (v.32-34)

IV. BY FAITH WE SEE – *WELCOME NOTEWORTHY DELIVERIES* – (v.35a)

CONCLUSION: The theme breaks through the lives of all these people so far. It is that only authentic faith can bring to life, the miracle power of Heaven. This although, is always and only in alignment with God’s goal in saving humanity for His joy in eternity. Of course, we’ll later see that not all are delivered, not all are released from their struggles and sufferings, but all true believers maintain their faith in spite of the circumstances and consequences that come by doing it. Are you ready for a life of faith, that will never dissipate? If so, be prepared for times of struggles, perhaps some suffering, and possibly even severe hardships. Nevertheless and assuredly, God will see you through, and He will deliver you into His loving caring hands for all eternity.

BIBLE TEXT FOR MESSAGE

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Hebrews 11:30-35a (NIV)

30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days.

31 By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

32 And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and 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. . .”