



## Hebrews 11:20-22

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**I. Faith. Hebrews 11:1**

**II. How did the people know the Word of God in order to have faith? Hebrews 11:2**

**A. Examples of those who had faith in the spoken word of God.**

**1. Isaac believed what God told Abraham. Hebrews 11:20**

**a. Abraham would have a great nation. Genesis 12:1-2**

**b. Those who blessed Abraham would be blessed and those who cursed Abraham would be cursed. Genesis 12:3**

**2. By faith Isaac would pass God's blessing on. Hebrews 11:20**

**a. Abraham wanted Ishmael to have the blessing instead of Isaac. Genesis 17:18-21**

**b. Isaac wanted Esau to have the blessing instead of Jacob. Genesis 25:28, Genesis 27:1-4**

**c. Abraham had faith that God would do the right thing with Isaac.**

**d. Isaac had faith that God would have him to bless the right son. Genesis 27:5-40**

**3. By faith Jacob would honor the birthright as God gave it to Joseph. Hebrews 11:21  
1 Chronicles 5:1**

**a. Joseph would have the doubled portion of the birthright in the Promised Land through his two sons. Genesis 48:8-22**

**4. By faith Joseph wanted his bones to be buried in the Promised Land as he had faith that God would deliver the children of Israel out of Egypt. Hebrews 11:22  
Genesis 50:24-25**