

## **Hebrews 11:39-40**

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- I. Faith. Hebrews 11:1
- II. The elders obtained a good report. Hebrews 11:2-38
- III. The Old Testament Saints did not receive the promise. Hebrews 11:39
  - A. Promise not promises. Hebrews 11:39
  - B. The promise to Abraham. Romans 4:13
    - 1. That Abraham would be the heir of the world. Romans 4:13
    - 2. God promised Abraham a great nation. Genesis 12:1-3
    - 3. God promised Abraham land for this nation. Genesis 13:14-16, 17:8, 15:18
    - 4. God promised the law to govern this nation to Moses. Exodus 19:4-8
    - 5. God promised the throne of David to rule this nation and the world. Luke 1:31-33, Isaiah 9:6-7
    - 6. The covenant is with Isaac not Ishmael. Genesis 17:18-21
  - C. The promise was to Abraham and his seed. Romans 4:13
    - 1. Abraham's seed is Jesus. Galatians 3:16
- IV. God having provided some better thing for us. Hebrews 11:40
  - A. God will create the church as the bride of Christ. Ephesians 5:30-32
    - 1. We are engaged to be married to Jesus. 2 Corinthians 11:2
- 2. The highest calling of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14

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- B. Jesus will Rapture the church before the Tribulation Period. Isaiah 26:19-27:6
  - 1. The Rapture. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
- C. The marriage of the Lamb. Revelation 19:6-9
- D. We will reign with Christ on Earth over the Nation of Israel. Matthew 19:28, Luke 22:28-30, Revelation 5:9-10, 20:6
- E. We will live on the Earth in our resurrected bodies with all of the Old Testament Saints in their resurrected bodies for one thousand years before the world is destroyed. Job 19:25-27