



Hebrews 11:1-16

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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. At first the word of God was spoken. Hebrews 1:1-2

1. It was passed from one generation to another by repeating God' spoken word.

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

a. Able. Hebrews 11:4

b. Enoch. Hebrews 11:5

c. Noah. Hebrews 11:7

1) How did Noah know the word of God in order to have faith in it?

a) Probably by Adam and then by God. Genesis 6-8

d. Abraham and Sarah. Hebrews 11:8-12

1) Abraham followed God. Genesis 12:1

a) First went to Haran with his Father. Genesis 11:31

2) God promised Abraham that he would be a great nation. Genesis 12:2

a) All the nations of the Earth would be blessed. Genesis 12:3

3) Abraham left Haran at the age of 75. Genesis 12:4

4) Abraham went to the land of the Canaanites. Genesis 12:5-6

5) God promised this land to Abraham and his seed. Genesis 12:7

a) Abraham's seed is Christ. Galatians 3:16

6) Abraham was a sojourner and a stranger in Canaan. Genesis 12:8,
Hebrews 11:9

7) Sarah had faith in God. Hebrews 11:11-12

a) Sarah will be a mother of Nations. Genesis 17:15-16

b) Abraham will be 100 years old and Sarah 90 years old when Isaac is
born. Genesis 17:17, 18:9-13

c) Is anything too hard for the Lord? Genesis 18:14-15

c. Abraham looked for a city made by God. Hebrews 11:10

1) Looking for a city to come. Hebrews 13:14

2) In my Father's house. John 14:2

3) They were strangers and pilgrims on the
earth. Hebrews 11:13

a) Looking and desiring a heavenly country.
Hebrews 11:14-16

b) Jerusalem will be restored. Isaiah 2:2-5, Isaiah 65:18-25

c) New Jerusalem. Revelation 21-22

