

Hebrews 11

Developing Enduring Faith

*“...we are not of those who draw back to destruction,
but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.”*

Hebrews 10:39



I. Context and Instruction

A. 11:1, “Now...”

- Continuation of Previous Thought
- 10:32-39
 - Remember Prior Struggle
 - Keep That Endurance!
 - Promise to be Received After



I. Context and Instruction

A. 11:1, “Now...”

B. Purpose of Examples in Hebrews 11

- Faith as substance of things hoped for, but not yet received
- Faith as confidence in promises of things yet unseen
- We need this kind of faith!
(vs 2-3, 39-40)



II. Patriarchal Examples

A. Abel (4)

- Gn. 4:4-5
- Martyred for Faith
- “He being dead still speaks”



II. Patriarchal Examples

A. Abel (4)

B. Enoch (5)

- Gn. 5:21-24
- Daily Sacrifice



II. Patriarchal Examples

A. Abel (4)

B. Enoch (5)

C. Noah (7)

- Gn. 6:5-9, 18
- Lonely Obedience
- “Warned of things not seen”
- “Moved with godly fear”



II. Patriarchal Examples

- A. Abel (4)
- B. Enoch (5)
- C. Noah (7)
- D. Abraham (8-19)
 - Wait on the Lord
 - “In Isaac your seed shall be called”
 - “Not having received the promises”



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- A. Abel (4)
- B. Enoch (5)
- C. Noah (7)
- D. Abraham (8-19)
- E. Isaac, Jacob, Joseph (20-22)
 - Gn. 27; 48; 50:24-25
 - Planning for the future



III. Mosaic Examples

A. Moses (23-28)

- “Not afraid of the king”
- Association with God’s People
- Trusting God’s Instruction



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A. Moses (23-28)

B. Israel (29-30)

- God Will Make A Way
- Follow Your Commander



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- A. Moses (23-28)
- B. Israel (29-30)
- C. Rahab (31)
 - Allegiance to God's Kingdom



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- A. Moses (23-28)
- B. Israel (29-30)
- C. Rahab (31)
- D. Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah (32a)
 - Victory against Odds
 - Lonely Masculinity
 - Betrayal, Torture, Sacrifice
 - Ostracism and Loss



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- A. Moses (23-28)
- B. Israel (29-30)
- C. Rahab (31)
- D. Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah (32a)
- E. David, Samuel, the Prophets (32b)
 - The Promised Resurrection
 - God's Sovereignty
 - Trust in God's Word



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- A. Moses (23-28)
- B. Israel (29-30)
- C. Rahab (31)
- D. Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah (32a)
- E. David, Samuel, the Prophets (32b)
- F. Others (35b-38)
 - The Extraordinary Ordinary



IV. Cloud of Witnesses

A. Those Who Endured Surround Us!

- Lay aside the weight and sin!
- Any sacrifice is worth it!



IV. Cloud of Witnesses

- A. Those Who Endured Surround Us!
- B. Not Limited to this List!



IV. Cloud of Witnesses

- A. Those Who Endured Surround Us! (12:1)
- B. Not Limited to this List!
- C. Our Chief Witness is Jesus (12:2-3)
 - “For the joy that lay before Him”



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