

Hebrews Chapter 11

Faith and hope go together. Same things hoped for are objects of our faith. We know and expect that God will keep His promises. The author says that we should live by faith. Things that we cannot experience with our senses. It is an acceptance of God's revelation. It is NOT a matter of opinion. Written to people who were under persecution. Faith in this Salvation.

Hearers were Hebrews. Danger of relapsing back. Paul warns of this in Galatians.

The elders were examples of this. It is not a new thing. Their faith was well documented through the Scriptures. This is how they were honored.

Faith allows us to understand the Creation and the Plan. It looks backward as well as forward. Perfect Creator- the worlds are framed. Creation was by His Word. Spoken into existence. Psalm 33:6. In Hebrews Chapter 2, the "worlds" were made for Jesus. Greek means that they made and put in an order. We "understand" it through faith; not by our own reason.

Verses 4- 35 faith as righteousness. They all had testimonies through faith.