

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

THEME - JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONE AND ONLY

THE SUPREMACY AND SUFFICIENCY OF JESUS CHRIST.

A THEOLOGY OF REDEMPTION, ATONEMENT AND MINISTRY OF THE PROMISED MESSIAH

Hebrews 11:4-7

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

THE ONLY KIND OF FAITH THAT WORKS – PART 2

In everything, the book of Hebrews presents Jesus Christ as the all-sufficient and eternal priest.
In all things Jesus Christ is better than Moses, than Angels, than the Law, being the centrality of those ministries.

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

rest, hope, promises, oaths, immutability, blessings. Gods' faithfulness.

Hebrews 11:1-7

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. **2** For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony. **3** By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. **4** By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks. **5** By faith Enoch was taken away (raptured) so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. **6** But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. **7** By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

Here Is The Main Proposition That Binds Us to His Promises

6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Living by biblical faith is how we lay hold of or receive the promises of God given us in Scripture.

It's Not About "Claiming" it

We cannot create our own desired response by faith when our faith is operated in an unsanctioned way.

This is why the "prosperity movement" groups or the "Proclaim it" or "blab it and grab it" people... Who are often and easily disillusioned by a false-faith.

THE ONLY KIND OF FAITH THAT WORKS

1.) Is a worship centered faith

vs. 4

Hebrews 11:4

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Genesis 4:1-10

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the LORD." **2** Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. **3** And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD. **4** Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering, **5** but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. **6** So the LORD said to Cain, "*Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it.*" **8** Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him. **9** Then the LORD said to Cain, "*Where is Abel your brother?*" He said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" **10** And He said, "*What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground.*"

2.) Is an intimately active faith

vs. 5

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vs. 7

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