

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 11:20-29

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

YOUR LIFE - ON FAITH

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 11:20-29

By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come. **21** By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff. **22** By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones. **23** By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw that he was a beautiful child; and (because) they were not afraid of the king's command. **24** By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, **25** choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, **26** esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. **27** By faith Moses forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. **28** By faith Moses kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them. **29** By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by (as if it were) dry land, whereas the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned.

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

will in fact be a life (and life-time) of right decision making.

**The decisions we make - speaks volumes
about our Christian maturity.**

Why do so many “Christians” make bad decisions?

Because there is the absence of the Bible as being our guide in life.

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

1.) Will be a prophetic life

vs. 20

Hebrews 11:20

By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.

We are whisked away to the chapters of Genesis 27-28

In what was a rather unorthodox event –

The blessing pronounced upon Jacob and Esau was anything but a normal affair.

Life is more often messy than not – yet in all of it - God is Sovereign.

God is Moving through The Drama, Through the Confusion,
God is Invading The Darkness Always!

Blessed grk: eu'lo'ge'o
to speak well of, to praise, to give or to bestow a blessing.

**It carries with it a profound significance to the actual act of
pronouncing the blessing.**

Blessed heb: ba'rak
to speak well of, to praise, to give or to bestow a blessing.
to kneel as before royalty. example being

All of His "Blessings" Carry Us Forward - Prophetically
Into the Future.

2 Peter 1:5

But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your **faith** virtue, to virtue knowledge,

2 Timothy 4:7-8

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the **faith**. **8** Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

2.) Will be a transformative life

vs. 21

21 By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff.

The ancient patriarch, grey haired and weather beaten. He was a living, breathing, eyewitness reporter to decades of God's remarkable Providential dealings.

Philippians 3:20-21

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, **21** who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

3.) Will be an anticipated life

vs. 22

22 By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.

The Doctrine of a Bodily Resurrection and a Future Restoration to God is Undeniable Biblical Doctrine.

Job 19:25-27

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; **26** And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God, **27** Whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

1 Peter 1:21

Who through Him believe in God, who raised Christ from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your **faith** and hope are in God.

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

4.) Will be a transcended life

vs. 23

23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw that he was a beautiful child; and (because) they were not afraid of the king's command. (See Exodus 2)

All of The Examples Given Us Here - Are Applauded by Heaven

Hebrews 13:7

Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose **faith** follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

5.) Will be a defiant life

vs. 24-26

24 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, **25** choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, **26** esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.

Jude 1:20

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy **faith**, praying in the Holy Spirit,

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

6.) Will be a galvanized life

vs. 27

27 By faith Moses forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.

1 John 5:4

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our **faith**.

A Galvanized & Combative Faith

1 Peter 5:8-9

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

7.) Will be a dependent life

vs. 28

28 By faith Moses kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he (the angel of death) who destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

Exodus 12:1-13,29

Now the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, **2** “This month *shall be* your beginning of months; it *shall be* the first month of the year to you. **3** Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying: “On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of *his* father, a lamb for a household. **4** And if the household is too small for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to his house take *it* according to the number of the persons; according to each man’s need you shall make your count for the lamb. **5** Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take *it* from the sheep or from the goats. **6** Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight. **7** And they shall take *some* of the blood and put *it* on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it. **8** Then they shall eat the flesh on that night; roasted in fire, with unleavened bread *and* with bitter *herbs* they shall eat it. **9** Do not eat it raw, nor boiled at all with water, but roasted in fire—its head with its legs and its entrails. **10** You shall let none of it remain until morning, and what remains of it until morning you shall burn with fire. **11** And thus you shall eat it: *with* a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. It *is* the LORD’S Passover. **12** “For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I *am* the LORD. **13** Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you *are*. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy *you* when I strike the land of Egypt... :**29** And it came to pass at midnight that the LORD struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who *was* in the dungeon,

There is in a Sense – a Greater Precursor to Moses’ Passover.

Genesis 22:6-8a KJV

And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together. 7 And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, my father: and he said, here am I, my son. And he said, behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering? 8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together. – (heb: agreement)

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

8.) Will be a focused life

vs. 29

29 By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by (as if it were) dry land, whereas the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned.

Your Life On Faith

will be a life of on-going, systematic, step-by-step, accounts of victories over and against all the evils that you encounter.

What Did The Red Sea Look Like? – It Looked **Wetter** Than Normal

What Did The Red Sea Look Like? – It Looked **Deeper** Than Normal

What Did The Red Sea Look Like? – It Looked **Wider** Than Normal

Notice Here;

That the Evil of Pharoah & Egypt Couldn't Make it Across.

Because The Red Sea was **Wetter** Than Normal – Infinitely **Wetter**

Because The Red Sea was **Deeper** Than Normal– Infinitely **Deeper**

Because The Red Sea was **Wider** Than Normal– Infinitely **Wider**

1 Timothy 6:11-12

But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, **faith**, love, patience, gentleness. **12** Fight the good fight of **faith**, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

He is Still Parting Seas

2 Peter 1:1

Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have obtained like precious **faith** with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

Let's all as followers of Christ tonight bless one another.

James 5:15

And the prayer of **faith** will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

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