

# 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 11:30-40

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

## **YOUR LIFE - ON FAITH – PART 4**

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.**

Remembering What Biblical Faith Is.  
Knowing How It Works in Life.

Looking Back to Old Testament Accounts  
– We Build on Witness of Faith

**Romans 15:4**

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the  
patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

Looking Forward – To the Coming of Biblical Events –  
We Build Toward the Witness of Faith

**Revelation 14:12**

Here is the patience of the saints: *(these are the saints/believers during the Great Tribulation Period)*  
here *are* they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

Looking Now – to our God-Appointed-Age when we  
are to be examples of faith in this world.

**1 Timothy 4:7-8**

But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. **8** For bodily  
exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that  
now is and of that which is to come.

## The Context Before Us is Actually Rooted Back in Time to the Book of Joshua Chapters 5 & 6

### Hebrews 11:30-40

By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for seven days. **31** By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who did not believe, when she had received the spies with peace. **32** And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: **33** who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, **34** quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. **35** Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. **36** Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. **37** They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented - **38** of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. **39** And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, **40** God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

## YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

1.) Will face impossible situations

vs. 30-31

### Hebrews 11:30

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When I Say

“Your Life on Faith will Face Impossible Situations”

Try not to think only of the overwhelming, monumental issues & troubles of life.

Song of Solomon 2:15

Catch us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vines, for our vines have tender grapes.

Faith grk: pistis:

Trust and reliance upon another, trusting in the faithfulness of another. Trusting in a pledge. Trusting in and living out that which has been promised to you. (*personal*)

I Cannot Exaggerate This Truth Enough – Which is This;

”The Greatest thing that you possess in life is your faith in the LORD God of the Bible.”

**The Preamble to Point 1**

**Joshua 6:15-17, 20-21**

Now it came to pass on the seventh day that they rose early, about the dawning of the day, and marched around the city seven times in the same manner. On that day only they marched around the city seven times. 16 And the seventh time it happened, when the priests blew the trumpets, that Joshua said to the people: "Shout, for the LORD has given you the city! 17 Now the city shall be doomed by the LORD to destruction, it and all who are in it. Only Rahab the harlot shall live, she and all who are with her in the house, because she hid the messengers that we sent... 20 So the people shouted when the priests blew the trumpets. And it happened when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat. Then the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city. 21 And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, young and old, ox and sheep and donkey, with the edge of the sword.

Question:

How did the walls of Jericho Fall Down?

**Joshua 6:16**

And the seventh time it happened, when the priests blew the trumpets, that Joshua said to the people:

*"Shout, for the LORD has given you the city!"*

Check List #1

It was their first victory as they entered the Promised Land

Check List #2

It was a battle that required "No Bullets" so to speak.

Check List #3

It was a preemptive strike by God.

Check List #4

It was a battle plan that made no sense whatsoever.

**Psalms 23:5**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

**Psalms 46:2**

Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

**Nahum 1:7**

The LORD is good, A stronghold in the day of trouble; And He knows those who trust in Him.

**2 Timothy 2:19**

Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

**Isaiah 43:2**

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you.

He is Your Defense and There's No Other Able to Defend You.

**Psalms 5:11**

But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; let those also who love Your name be joyful in You.

**Zechariah 12:8**

In that day the LORD will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; the one who is feeble among them in that day shall be like David, and the house of David shall be like God, like the Angel of the LORD before them.

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“PLEASE TURN TO JOSHUA CHAPTER 5:1-12”

Dangerous? Weakened? Vulnerable? Sore? Painful?

( yes, yes, yes, yes & yes – generating total dependance upon God's full and Sovereign protection. )

A Real Biblical Faith will Require of Us - The Disciple of Waiting

**Galatians 1:15-18**

But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called *me* through His grace, **16** to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, **17** nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those *who were* apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. **18** Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days.

**Psalms 27:14**

Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!

**Lamentations 3:25-26**

The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him. **26** It is good that one should hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

**Isaiah 30:18**

Therefore the LORD will wait, that He may be gracious to you; and therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you. For the LORD *is* a God of justice; blessed *are* all those who wait for Him.

**Isaiah 40:31**

But those who wait on the LORD shall renew *their* strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

## Do Not Faint Spiritually Speaking

WARNING / HIGH ALERT = Apathy, Laziness, Carelessness Kills

Not doing good now  
prepares your heart to do evil later.

**Hebrews 11:31**

**31** By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who did not believe, when she had received the spies with peace.

The Account of Rahab the Hooker  
is one of the most unlikely cast members for this film.  
Yet – It is Perfect. It’s about Her “Life on Faith”

Her actions - works proved that her faith was real.  
She will – By the way, will go on to be recorded in the  
human genealogy of the coming of the Messiah of Israel into the World.

**Joshua 2:1-11**

**Now Joshua the son of Nun sent out two men from Acacia Grove to spy secretly, saying, “Go, view the land, especially Jericho.” So they went and came to the house of a harlot named Rahab, and lodged there. 2 And it was told the king of Jericho, saying, “Behold, men have come here tonight from the children of Israel to search out the country.” 3 So the king of Jericho sent to Rahab, saying, “Bring out the men who have come to you, who have entered your house, for they have come to search out all the country.” 4 Then the woman took the two men and hid them. So she said, “Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from. 5 And it happened as the gate was being shut, when it was dark, that the men went out. Where the men went, I do not know; pursue them quickly, for you may overtake them.” 6 (But she had brought them up to the roof and hidden them with the stalks of flax, which she had laid in order on the roof.) 7 Then the men pursued them by the road to the Jordan, to the fords. And as soon as those who pursued them had gone out, they shut the gate. 8 Now before they lay down, she came up to them on the roof, 9 and said to the men: “I know that the LORD has given you the land, that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land are fainthearted because of you. 10 For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were on the other side of the Jordan,**

***Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. 11 And as soon as we heard these things, our hearts melted; neither did there remain any more courage in anyone because of you, for the LORD your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath.***

( For some people – this brings up the issue of lying. Is Rahab telling a Lie )

“Her Faith was a Real Faith  
because it was Proven to be a Verb in Her Life.”

**James 2:25**

**Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works  
when she received the messengers and sent them out another way?**

The Bible says that Rahab’s Actions were the Actions  
of a Living and Active Faith – A Faith Well Pleasing to God.

*End of Study*

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