

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 7

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 11:30-40

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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.) You will face impossible situations

vs. 30-31

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YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

2.) You will never stand alone

vs. 32-34

Verse 32

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Verse 33-34

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So Far, **Who BY Faith...**

Appears Approximately 18 Times Just in Chapter 11 Alone.

Verse 33

33 who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions...

33 who THROUGH faith...

“This is the practical use of faith. The Bible literally gives man the definition of what real faith is. Real faith is to know God’s will and to act upon it without wavering.”

Through grk: dia
by or through the means of, by or through the agency of,
by or through the way of, (question; “how did you build that house? –
answer; “it was built by or through the blue-prints. It was the blue-print
that give action to the plan.)

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

To “Use Faith” biblically is to take your Existence, Issue, Reliance and Dependence in any given situation (ie. life itself) and placing your Existence, Issue, Reliance and Dependence in the Hands of God.

Subdued grk: katagonizomai {KINGDOMS}
to struggle against until conquered, to war on or to fight - until.

Worked grk: ergazomai {RIGHTEOUSNESS}
(implying) to stay at it until you see the results of your efforts, to continue until the desired goal is accomplished, achievement.

Obtained grk: epitugchano {PROMISES}
to light upon, secure, take in,

Hebrews 11:33a NLT

By faith these people overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them.

Stopped grk: phrasso {LIONS}
to fence in, to stop up, to lock-down. to close, or shut.

Verse 34

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.

Quenched grk: sbennumi {VIOLENCE}
to extinguish, to put out, to douse, to smother (as by blood)

X Marks The Spot

of the Burning of John Foxe, Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley,

<https://www.historytoday.com/archive/months-past/latimer-and-ridley-burned-stake>

<https://thumbs.dreamstime.com/z/martyrs-memorial-oxford-england-united-kingdom-june-just-outside-balliol-college-stone-monument-was-built-years-81914194.jpg>

<https://c8.alamy.com/comp/C4WH12/an-x-marks-the-spot-where-the-oxford-martyrs-were-executed-C4WH12.jpg>

Hugh Latimer's Final words went down in history
as he shouted to Nicholas Ridley

"Be of good comfort. Master Ridley. and play the man:

we shall this day light such a candle by God's grace in England as shall never be put out"

16, October 1555
Broad Street, Oxford, England

Verse 34a

34 quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword,

Escaped grk: pheugo {THE SWORD}
to flee from, flee away, to have had to run away from
as in an animal being hunted.

Verse 34b

34 out of weakness were made strong,

Weakness grk: astheneia {STRENGTHENED}
frailty, ailments, diseases, infirmities, various sicknesses.

Strong grk: endunamoo {PREPARATION}
to be made stronger for it, empowered by it, to grow by increasing strength. going from strong to stronger to strongest.

Verse 34c

34 became valiant in battle,

Valiant grk: ischuros {IN BATTLE}
becoming more and more mighty - mightier, becoming the mightiest.
implied meaning is - - with each battle fought the greater the resolve and conviction to engage in the next battle in an offensive operation.

Verse 34d

34 turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

Turned grk: klino {DESTRUCTION}
to put (evil) to flight, to cause (evil) to bend or to be bowed down.
to defeat evil (assumption: all Christians are engaged in the battle)

2 Timothy 2:1-4

You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 3 You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 4 No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

1 Timothy 1:18-19

This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, 19 having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck.

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

3.) You will always be in the fellowship

vs. 35-38

“The Fellowship” is only where you will find the most faithful of God’s people. These are the people for your life. Those in the service of God - Those doing His will.

Verse 35-38

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.

1 Peter 4:11-15

If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. :12 Beloved do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial, which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; 13 but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ’s sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. 14 If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified. 15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people’s matters.

James 1:2-4

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

4.) You will have everything you need

vs. 39-40

Verse 39-40

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.

Testimony grk: martureo
to bear witness to, to testify, to give an accurate account

Better grk: kreitton
by fulfillment – giving what was needed, stronger, greater.

Perfect grk: teleioo
to bring to an end or to completion, to finish.

Micah 3:8a
But truly I am full of power by the Spirit of the LORD,
and of justice and might,

End of Study

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