



Faith Lessons!

▪ Heb. 11:1

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

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Theme:

Look up in faith to a faithful God!

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- Believe God exists
- Believe God rewards
- Believe God keeps His Word

Faith in Action

▪ James 2:26

For as the body without the spirit is dead,
so faith without works is dead also.

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Look up in faith to a faithful God!

- Pass the test

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Heb 11:17-19

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Question:

What happens if your loved one is taken from you?

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“figure” = parable

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Generations passed the test of faith

- Hebrews 11: 20-22

Abraham blessed Isaac

Isaac blessed Jacob & Esau

Jacob blessed Joseph's sons

Joseph predicted continued journey

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- Take the risk

Moses took the risks of faith

- Hebrews 11:23

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment.

Moses took the risks of faith

- Hebrews 11:24-26

By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;...

Moses took the risks of faith

- Hebrews 11:24-26

... Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

Moses took the risks of faith

- Hebrews 11:27-28

...By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

Moses took the risks of faith

▪Hebrews 11:27-28

...Through faith he kept the passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

Moses took the risks of faith

▪Hebrews 11:29

...By faith they passed through the Red sea as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned.

Joshua took the risks of faith

▪Hebrews 11:30

...By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days.

Rahab took the risks of faith

▪Hebrews 11:31

...By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace.

Heroes took the risks of faith

▪Hebrews 11:32-35

...And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of

Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthae;

David, Samuel, and of the prophets:

Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises...

Heroes took the risks of faith

▪Hebrews 11:32-35

stopped the mouths of lions (e.g. Daniel)

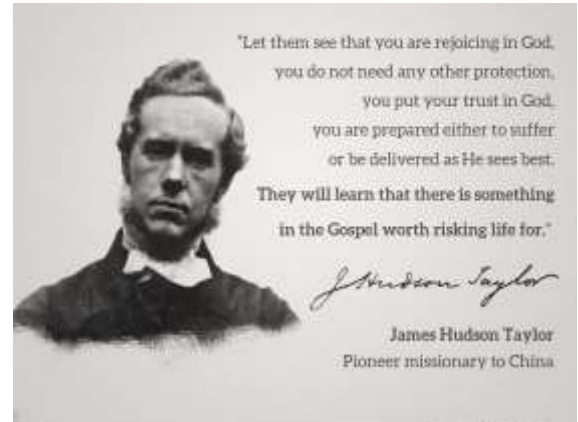
Quenched the violence of fire (e.g. Daniel's 3 friends)

escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again (e.g. Elijah)

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- Stay the course

Heroes stayed the course of faith

- Hebrews 11:35-38

...others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:

And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment:...

Heroes stayed the course of faith

- Hebrews 11:35-38

... They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented;

(Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

Faith in Action - Ten Boon family

“On February 28, 1944, a Dutch informant told the Nazis about the Ten Booms' work; at around 12:30PM the Nazis arrested the entire Ten Boom family. They were sent to Scheveningen prison; Nollie and Willem were released immediately along with Corrie's nephew Peter; Casper died 10 days later....

Faith in Action - Ten Boon family

...Corrie and Betsie were sent from Scheveningen to Herzogenbusch political concentration camp (also known as Kamp Vught), and finally to the Ravensbrück concentration camp in Germany, where Betsie died on December 16, 1944....

Faith in Action - Ten Boon family

...Before she died, she told Corrie, "There is no pit so deep that He [God] is not deeper still."

Boom, Corrie ten. *The Hiding Place*. Peabody Massachusetts Hendrickson Publishers, 2009, p 240.

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