

“FAITH: THE CONVICTION OF THINGS UNSEEN”

“Don’t Leave Home without It”

“The Indispensable Nature of Faith”

(Hebrews 11:1, 2; Introduction)

INTRODUCTION:

“After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.”

—Hebrews 1:3b-4 (ESV)

THE MESSAGE OF THE BOOK OF HEBREWS AND THE ARGUMENT OF THIS CLOSING SECTION OF THE BOOK IS THIS:

- The _____ of Jesus and the _____, _____ and Absolute _____ of Faith.
- New Life is available only through Jesus Christ, and just as it must be _____ by faith, so it must be _____ by faith.

“For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.”

—Romans 1:17

1A. THE _____ OF FAITH – WHAT IT IS? (V. 1)

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”

—Hebrews 11:1

- Faith finds its _____ (foundation) in...
...the _____ of God’s _____ and
the _____ of God’s _____.
- Faith is a _____ in a _____ that affects
my _____.

2A. THE _____ OF FAITH – WHY IT MATTERS? (V. 2)

“For by it the men of old gained approval.”

—Hebrews 11:2

And 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 seek Him.

—Hebrews 11:6

“And all these, having gained approval through their faith, did not receive what was promised, because God had provided something better for us, so that apart from us they would not be made perfect.”

—Hebrews 11:39, 40

3A. THE _____ OF FAITH – HOW IT DEVELOPS (V. 4FF.)

“By faith...”

—Hebrews 11:4ff.

1B. Our faith is put to the test at the _____ of life,
times of great _____.

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times of great _____.

CONCLUSION: