

A few reminders:

Thank you for not
wearing fragrance



The Letter to the Hebrews: 11:1-16

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Hebrews 11:1-6

- Faith Defined: Hebrews 11:1
- Faith Exemplified: Hebrews 11:2-12
- Faith Rewarded: Hebrews 11:13-16
- Faith is confidence in the essence, power, and promises of God.

"For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what is promised. For yet in a very little while, he who is coming will come, and will not delay. But my righteous one shall live by faith; and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him. But we are not those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul."

Hebrews 10:36-39

“Now faith is the assurance (title, deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses.]”

Hebrews 11:1 Amplified

“By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.”

Hebrews 11:3

“Evolution is unproved and unprovable. We believe it only because the alternative is special creation and that is unthinkable.”

Arthur Keith (British anatomist and physical anthropologist)

FAITH:

- Forsaking
- All
- I
- Take
- Him

“So it came about in the course of time”
(lit: at the end of days) Gen 4:3

- Animal sacrifices?
 - Gen 3:21 God provided animal skins
 - Gen 8:20-21 Noah offered animals as burnt sacrifices
 - Gen 15:1-11 Abraham offered animals
- Cain was 129

Abel	Cain
Firstlings of his flock and their fat portions	Fruit of the ground
Way of God Obedience	Way of Cain (Jude 1:11) Lawlessness
God regarded his sacrifice	God gave Cain a do-over (Gen 4:7)
Righteous testimony by God Matt 23:35, 1 John 3:12	Deeds were evil 1 John 3:12

“But a time is coming, and even now has arrived, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.”
John 4:23

“Do two walk together, unless they have agreed to meet?”
Amos 3:3

“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

We trust not because “a God” exists, but because *this* God exists.

C.S. Lewis

“Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God.

Genesis 6:9

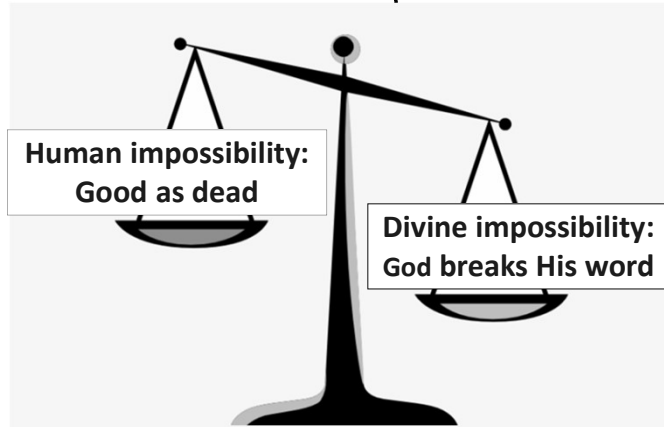
Lessons from Abraham:

- 1. Faith produces obedience. Hebrews 11:8**
- 2. Faith trusts God to provide. Hebrews 11:8**
- 3. Faith expects God to fulfill His promises. Hebrews 11:9**
- 4. Faith actively looks forward with hope. Hebrews 11:10**

Lessons from Sarah:

- 1. Faith is a process.**
- 2. Faith isn't easy. 2 Timothy 3:12**
- 3. With faith, nothing is impossible with God!**

Abraham's Options:



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Lessons from the faithful:

1. Live by faith, die in faith. Hebrews 11:13
2. Live by faith even though we are strangers and exiles. Hebrews 11:13
3. Live by faith, seeking and desiring a better country. Hebrews 11:14-16
4. Live by faith and God is not ashamed to be called our God. Hebrews 11:16

“But we do see Him who has been made for a little while lower than angels, namely Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.

Hebrews 2:9

“For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to perfect the author of their salvation through sufferings.

Hebrews 2:10

“For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one Father; for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren.

Hebrews 2:11

“We...give thanks to God for you...because your faith is growing more and more...” 2 Thessalonians 1:3

“But flee from these things, you man of God; and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness.”

1 Timothy 6:11

Will you, will I, choose to live *by faith* and trust the essence, power, and promises of God?