

UNDERSTANDING BIBLICAL FAITH
(Hebrews 11:1-3, 6)

- I. The Superiority of Jesus Christ (1:1-10:18)**
- II. The Application of Christ to the Christian Life (10:19-13:25)**
 - A. The Exhortations We Need To Apply (10:22-25)**
 - B. The Negative Warning We Need to Heed (10:26-31)**
 - C. The Needed Encouragement For Difficult Times (10:32-39)**

 - D. The Application of the Faith Principle (chp 11)**

To Us Today

1. Biblical faith _____(11:1)

a. Biblical faith is simply taking God _____! It is a _____
_____ in His person. His ability, His promises, or His deeds!

b. Biblical faith is always _____, never static or _____.

c. Faith is the means of _____ what we cannot _____ with the physical eye, but was
_____ by God in His word!

- Why is faith necessary?

1) Because faith is what _____ God (11:6)

2) Because the believer in this life will ever & always have something beyond their _____ for
which they must _____ God for!

d. "*Faith is the _____ of things _____ for...*"

- What are the "*things hoped for*"?

- If we as believers _____ to walk by faith in God's promises, we will _____ to walking by sight
and believe in something _____ God or His word, and this will lead to _____
& _____ of some kind!

e. "*Faith is the _____ of things _____*"

f. Some other facts concerning faith:

1) Faith is _____ by _____ God's word (Romans 10:17)

- 2) Faith demands _____ as its object of faith! (1 Pt 1:23; 1 Cor. 15:1-4)
- 3) “Saving faith” is not a _____ from God as some teach, nor is it a _____. But it is the very means of how one is _____ by grace! (Eph. 2:8-9)
- 4) Since faith is what pleases God (11:6), personal faith is in perfect _____ with God’s _____ for salvation & Christian living! (Romans 3:27-28; 4:16; Gal. 3:21-22)
- 5) Biblical faith is not _____ (parroting what someone else has said), nor is it simply _____ to a church’s standards (by pressure tactics)
- 6) But it is being _____ by the _____ of scripture, so as to have personal _____ in, or personal _____ in God or His word for any situation in life!
- 7) Faith is the only act of _____ that is _____ from the works category (Romans 4:2-5)

2. Biblical faith _____ on (11:2) ... “By _____ ... *“the elders obtained a _____”*“

- Who are the elders here?
- What do we mean by a “*good testimony*”?

3. Biblical faith and the _____ of the universe (11:3)

- Do you have to be a creationist to be saved?

a. “*By faith* we _____ that the _____ were _____ by the word of God”

- How were the ages framed?

b. “... *so the things that are _____ (with the physical eye) were not _____ of things which are visible*”

- What have we seen today?

Personal faith in God’s revealed word gives assurance that another _____ or _____ exists. An unseen world that has been _____ in God’s unchanging _____. One that is seen & appropriated by _____ in God & what He Has revealed in His word!

The life of believer today is lived based on the _____ / _____ of this revealed reality. Although outside of our existence by nature, it can be _____ & _____ only by personal faith in _____!