

THE FAITH OF THE PATRIARCHS pt 3
(Hebrews 11:8-22)

I. The Superiority of Jesus Christ (1:1-10:18)

II. The Application of Christ to the Christian Life (10:19-13:25)

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1. Men of faith **before** the time of the **Patriarchs** (11:3-7)

2. The faith of the _____ (11:8-22)

- a. Abraham, by faith, _____ God when _____ to go to a place he would afterward receive as an _____! (11:8)
- b. Abraham, by faith, answered God's call, without _____ where he was going!
- c. Abraham came and lived a _____ life by _____ in the land of promise living in _____ with his heirs (11:9)
- d. While sojourning in Canaan, he patiently _____ or _____ always looking for the _____ which would one day be his final _____ (11:10)
- e. By faith, Sarah received strength to enable her to _____ in her old age (11:11)
- f. By God working through His timeless _____, Sarah was brought to the place where she judged God _____ to His promise, and within the year, she bore to Abraham, _____, when she was past age!
- g. The _____ of this wait is indicated by the word... “ _____ ”... (11:12-16)

1) Based on the unchanging _____ of God, there were born to Abraham _____ as numerous as the _____ of the sky in multitude & as innumerable as the _____ which is by the seashore!

- Had this been stated before?
- Who are the “*these*” here? (11:13)

2) They all _____ in _____ (_____ to faith)

3) They did _____ the _____ fulfillment of God's promises during their life time!

- 4) Yet they did sense their _____ would come down the road in time... “*having seen them* _____”
- 5) They were _____ that God would bring these promises to _____ in His timing for the nation”!
- 6) Yet, they _____ the promises by faith! (11:13)
- 7) The Patriarchs _____ that they were just strangers (aliens) & pilgrims (sojourners) on earth.
- Israel’s Patriarchs were known for 2 things: a _____ & an _____!
 - What was the significance of each?
- 8) The Patriarchs were seekers of a _____ homeland, literally the “_____” (11:14)
- 9) Although being mindful of the opportunity to _____ to their former homeland (Ur of the Chaldees), they did _____ do so, but continued, by _____, to _____ in Canaan, while they sought a _____ homeland! (11:15-16a)
- 10) Because of this _____ & their _____ with _____ ...the Spirit of God testifies that...
- a) God is not _____ to be called their _____! (11:16b)
 - b) He (Christ) is not _____ to call them _____ (Hebrews 2:11)
 - c) God has _____ for them a heavenly _____!
- What does all this mean to the recipients of this letter & to us today?