

BY FAITH ISRAEL UNDER GODLY LEADERS ...pt 3
(Hebrews 11:28-40)

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

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

D. The Application of the Faith Principle By O.T. Saints (chp 11)

5. Today we want to see a number of _____ the writer of Hebrews highlights for us (11:32-40)

- a. **Gideon** – a _____ man, who became a _____ leader in Israel after much persuasion & convincing by God! (Judges 7:9-15)
- b. **Barak** – the _____ of the army of Israel under _____. (Judges 4 :14-24)
- c. **Samson** - the _____ with a _____(Judges 16:28-30)
- d. **Jephthah** – By faith he _____ Israel from the Ammonites, although he made a _____ , he never should have made. (Judges 11-12)
- e. **David** - anointed by Samuel to be the king in Israel, but he had to _____ & patiently _____ for years to become Israel's greatest king!
- f. **Samuel** – Israel's _____ judge & Israel's _____ prophet!

- Why does God choose a certain kind of person for His purposes? (1 Cor. 1:26-28)
- If we amount to anything for the Lord, it is because of _____ & God's amazing _____, not ourselves! (2 Cor. 3:5)
- Faith allowed these heroes of the OT to...
 - a. Subdue _____
 - b. Work _____
 - c. Obtain _____
 - d. Stop the mouth of _____

- e. Quenched the violence of _____
- f. Escaped the edge of the _____
- g. Out of _____ were made _____ !
- h. Became _____ in battle!
- i. Turned to _____ the armies of the _____ !
- j. Women received their dead _____ to _____ again!
- k. Others were _____, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection
- l. Others were verbally _____, brutally _____, afflicted, & even _____, for their faith!
- m. God's bottom line evaluation of these people of faith (11:38) ... "*Of whom* (God's people of faith) *the world* (the kosmos - the world system opposed to God & His ways) *is not* _____"!

* What did all this mean to the Hebrews of the first century?

- 1) In listing these examples of faith, it is plain to see that trials & suffering does not _____ faith, but can actually _____ faith!
 - 2) All of these, (those mentioned in chapter 11, from Able on) ... all those who obtained a _____ testimony before God by faith, they _____ the promise they sought!
- What was the promise they looked for?
 - Why didn't they have this promise fulfilled in their life times? (11:40)
- 3) The full value of God's plan for Israel & mankind could not be affected by _____ covenant sacrifices... it awaited the _____ on Calvary & the inauguration of the _____ with Israel! (Heb. 7:11, 19; 8:6; 9:11-14; 10:1-4; 10:10-14)
 - 4) The cross of Calvary is the _____ of God's plan of the ages!
 - 5) The Millennial Kingdom is the _____ or _____ of God's plan of the ages!