

- FAITH, DEFINED AND DESCRIBED -

(IN CH 10) - "FAITH" IS ESTABLISHED AS ---
THE "PRINCIPAL" OF SPIRITUAL LIFE ---

QUOTEING HABAKKUK - "THE JUST SHALL
LIVE BY FAITH" -- THE WRITER NOW
VINDICATES THIS TRUTH --- NOT JUST
BY DEFINING IT - "BUT" - "BY"

① A DESCRIPTION OF ITS EFFECTS - (1-6)

② A SERIES OF EXAMPLES --- EACH IS
BRILLANTLY ILLUSTRATING --- (7-40)

"THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH"

THIS (CH 11) COULD BE COMPARISON OR A
UNITING OF "JAMES" "BY WORKS A MAN IS
JUSTIFIED" --- WITH "PAULS" - "THE JUST SHALL
LIVE BY FAITH" ---

BECAUSE:

HERE: SUBSTANCE = (A GUARANTEED POSSESSION
JUSTIFICATION) -

EVIDENCE = (WORK OF FAITH)
"SO"

SO WE HAVE --- HERE --- STATED:

(CONVICTION) AS A CONFIDENT ASSURANCE -- (A
VISIONARY CONDITION) -- WHICH -- GUARANTEES
"A FUTURE POSSESSION" = FAITH

IN THE TEXT:

FAITH -- IS A "CONVICTION" OF THINGS -- WHEN
THEY ARE NOT SEEN -- NO DOUBT --

[WHAT FAITH RECEIVES -- IS] -- [MATT 9:29]

"ACCORDING TO YOUR FAITH -- BE IT UNTO YOU" --

FAITH -- GIVES SUBSTANCE TO THINGS HOPE D
FOR -- "SUBSTANCE" -- IS THE VERY
"IMAGE" "REALITY" OF THINGS HOPE FOR --

"SO"

BY FAITH -- WE ARE "SURE" OF "ETERNAL" THINGS

--- WE ARE "CONFIDENT" THEY ARE OURS --

STEPHEN -- FULL OF FAITH + POWER -- (ACTS 6:8)

(THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH)

THIS IS, THEN:

[MATT 21:21] IF YOU HAVE FAITH + DOUBT NOT --

① THE PRINCIPLE OF SPIRITUAL LIFE --

② THE IMPETUS; ENFORCEMENT OF; ---

PATIENT ENDURANCE -- ~~FAITH~~

FAITH -- "PUT INTO ACTION" "TO" "NEVER" --

BE FORSAKEN OR UNFRUITFUL -- MATT 21:22

--- ALL THINGS -- WHATEVER YOU ASK IN PRAYER -- ^{FAITH} "BELIEVING"
--- YE SHALL RECEIVE --

③ LIVING AN ASSURED LIFE -- IN STABLE

FAITH -- WHICH IS SUBSTANTIATED BY A

LIFESTYLE -- WHICH IS -- THE VERY PROOF

OF THIS FACT -- ---

[I AM SAVED -- BY A FAITH -- THAT RESTS
TOTALLY UPON CHRIST -- ALONE]

--- THE LIFE I LIVE IS PROOF OF IT ---

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- THIS REALITY IS THROUGH THE "HOLY SPIRIT" (10:15)
(A WITNESS TO US)

WHO ENLIGHTENS -- THE SOUL -- TO PUT "PERSONAL"
"TRUST" IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST -- TO THE FACT
THAT -- JESUS + JESUS ALONE CAN SAVE --

- THESE HEBREWS WERE IN DANGER OF FALLING BACK
FROM THIS PRINCIPLE -- (38) BUT, PAUL HAD
"CONFIDENCE" IN THEIR FAITH (39) --

PETER TOLD THE SANHEDRIN (ACTS 4:12)
"NEITHER IS THEIR SALVATION IN ANY OTHER;
FOR THERE IS NOT OTHER NAME GIVEN
AMONG MEN, WHEREBY WE MUST BE SAVED"

NOW "THEMSELVES" HAVE NO
THINGS THAT HAVE "IN THEMSELVES" --
[1] FAITH DEFINED -- (1-2) EXISTENCE AS YET --

BECOME REAL AND SUBSTANTIAL -- BY OPERATING --
(A) AS ASSURANCE -- (1) FAITH

"FAITH IS THE "TITAE-DEED"
(1) GIVING SUBSTANCE -- MAKING REAL"
"TOTALLY CONFIDENT"

"A FAITH GIVEN SUBSTANCE" -- TO UNSEEN
REALITIES -- IN THE SPIRITUAL DIMENSION --
(HEAVENLY SPIRITUAL REALITIES) -- MAKING
THEM "REAL" + GIVING THEM "FORM" IN ME
"SUBSTANCE"

~ THAT CHRIST BE FORMED IN ME --
YOU --
[GAL 4:19] ~ [SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING] --
~ IN PRACTICAL LIVING --

② GIVING EVIDENCE ---

"PUTTING TO THE TEST"

(ESTABLISHING AS PERSONAL CONVICTION)

"EVIDENCE" "OF THINGS" -- "NOT"

PHYSICALLY "SEEN" -- "HAST THOU FAITH --
HAVE IT TO THY SELF" "BEFORE GOD"

(ROM 8: 24-25)

[ROM 14: 22]

"FOR WE ARE SAVED BY HOPE --
WHICH WE SEE NOT -- BUT -- WE "DO"
WAIT -- WITH PATIENCE -- FOR IT"

(THEY ARE VERY REAL BY FAITH)

"THOU STANDFAST BY FAITH" -- [ROM 10: 20]

③ AN APPROVED - ②

"THE ELDERS OBTAINED A GOOD REPORT"

THE ELDERS = VENERABLE FATHERS

SIMPLY -- MEN, AS WE ARE -- BUT

DISTINGUISHED:

BY THIS QUALITY OF FAITH -- "THEY
OBTAINED" "A GOOD REPORT" --

-- "NOT IN THIS WORLD" -- BUT -- FROM "GOD"

"THE DIVINE" = A CONSCIOUS INNER
TESTIMONY --

(A PERSONAL FAITH -- EXPRESSING GOD)

II] FAITH DESCRIBED - (6)

(A) THE ACCLAMATION - (IMPOSSIBLE)

"TO PLEASE GOD" ... THIS IS

[THE ABSOLUTE IMPOSSIBILITY OF A PERSON PLEASEING GOD IN ANY OTHER WAY —

- THIS IS WHY ALL RELIGIOUS SYSTEMS "THAT" EMPHASIZE WORKS AS ESSENTIAL TO SALVATION "ARE" DISPLEASEING TO GOD —

[IN A (OUR) DAY, OUR AGE, WHEN BELIEF IN GOD IS RARELY SEEN — RELIGION STEPS IN —

(B) THE APPROACH - (COME TO GOD)

"MUST BELIEVE"

(1) HE IS —

(THERE IS A TRUE & LIVING GOD) — — —

← (A ESSENTIAL FACT) —

→ THE BIBLE DOES NOT SEEK TO PROVE GOD
SIMPLY STATES — HE IS —

(2) HE REWARDS — (THOSE WHO)

"DILIGENTLY" = "CONSTANT" + "EARNEST" — —
WITH EFFORT —

"SEEK HIM" = "EXPECTING" FROM HIM. —

WHAT HE PROMISED & PROVIDES —

© THE APPREHENSION -

- THE SIMPLE ~~OPERATION~~ OPERATION OF FAITH -

EPH 3:12 - OPERATION

WHEN "IN WHOM WE HAVE BOLDNESS" BY FAITH

① ~~WE~~ GOD SPEAKS, WE HEAR - (BOLDNESS)

FAITH: FREEDOM FROM ALL APPREHENSION... FROM ALL DOUBT... THAT WE MAY BE REJECTED

② WE HEAR AND ACT UPON IT -
REGARDLESS OF:

(CIRCUMSTANCES OR CONSEQUENCES -

A TRUE HEART.. IN FULL ASSURANCE OF FAITH - [20:27]

"FAITH IS REALITY" - "OUR STAND"

③ WE TRUST HIM & BELIEVE THAT "GOD"

WILL DO WHAT IS RIGHT & BEST

FOR ALL - [2:2] FOR JESUS IS THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER - OF OUR FAITH - [GOD PROVIDES THE FAITH]

④ THIS IS THE EVIDENCE OF THE PRESENCE

OF A "GOD-GIVEN" FAITH IN

OUR HEARTS -

THE EFFECTS: (1-2, 6)

THE EXAMPLES: (3-5, 7-40)



HEB 11:1-12

- FAITH'S HALL OF FAME - "THE EXAMPLES"

THE EXAMPLES BEFORE THE PATRIARCHS - ABRAM

THE ORIGIN OF THE UNIVERSE - ③

"THE MAN OF FAITH STANDS ON... CREATION"
OF THE WORLD BY GOD:

AS THE SCRIPTURE SAYS = (GOD SPOKE)

IN THE FIRST CHAPTER OF GENESIS:
GOD IS MENTIONED BY NAME
32 TIMES IN 31 VERSES -

NO WONDER SATAN HATES THIS ACCOUNT
OF CREATION... &... DISCREDITS IT IN THE
MINDS OF MEN -

HERE:

THE HOLY SPIRIT BRINGS US INTO THE VERY
PRESENCES OF GOD -

- ① IF THE HOLY SPIRIT CANNOT BE TRUSTED
WHEN HE TELLS OF CREATION... HOW CAN
HE BE TRUSTED WHEN HE TELLS OF
SALVATION -
- ② WHAT HE, (HOLY SPIRIT), SAYS ABOUT EARTH IS
QUESTIONED... SO CAN WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT
HEAVEN... IN REVELATION -

[IT MUST BE RECEIVED BY FAITH]

GOD DOES NOT ESTABLISH WHEN HE CREATED
THE UNIVERSE -- JUST THE FACT THAT HE
DID IT -- "IN THE BEGINNING" --

→ GENESIS DOES NOT ARGUE WITH THE CLAIM
"THE EARTH IS VERY OLD" -- IT SIMPLY STATES
"IN THE BEGINNING" -- GOD CREATED IT --

ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO RECONCILE --
GENESIS AND GEOLOGY --

WHO ESTIMATE THE EARTH TO BE OVER --
2 BILLION YEARS OLD --

① THE DAY-AGE THEORY --

DAYS ARE VIEW AS AGES OR VAST
PERIODS OF TIME -- THUS -- RECONCILING
GENESIS WITH GEOLOGY --

② THE GAP THEORY --

GENESIS 1:1 RECORDS THE ORIGINAL
CREATION -- THEN A PERIOD OF TIME --
COUNTLESS AGES -- ENDING IN GLACIAL AGE --
THEN
VS 2, THEN THE ACCOUNT OF THE 6 DAYS
GOD MAKES IT HABITABLE FOR LIFE --
→ MAN + 6 DAY CREATION

Reign
of
Satan
(1841/2)

③ THE REVELATION THEORY -

THE DAYS ARE LITERALLY 24 HOURS - BUT
THEY ARE DAYS IN THE LIFE OF MOSES -

⇒ IN 6 DAYS GOD REVEALED TO MOSES THE TRUTHS
CONCERNING CREATION - AND ON EACH OF
THOSE DAYS - MOSES RECORDED THE REVELATION
GIVEN TO HIM - ON THAT DAY -

WHICH
SATISFIES THE DEMANDS OF LITERAL HEBRAIST
FOR A 24 HOUR DAY - AND SCIENTIST WHO
REQUIRE - LONG PERIODS OF TIME FOR
THE FORMATION OF EARTH -

IN ANY CASE - (HEB 11:3) STATES:
BY FAITH - WE ACCEPT AS THE TRUTH -
THAT - IN THE BEGINNING - GOD MADE
THE "WORLDS" -

① THEY WERE PREPARED BY HIS WORD - -
"REMAI" - SPOKEN WORD -
"RAMITH"

② THE WORLDS WERE MADE FROM THINGS
NOT VISIBLE -
NOT OF WHAT WE SEE -
FOR IT WAS SPOKEN INTO EXISTENCE -

③ BY FAITH - WE UNDERSTAND THIS -

II) WE SEE THE PRIMEVAL AGE - (4-7)

THREE WITNESSES ARE MENTIONED AS
EXAMPLES OF FAITH -

- "ABEL" - FAITH AT WORSHIP -
- "ENOCH" - FAITH WALKING IN FELLOWSHIP -
- "NOAH" - FAITH WITNESSING -

(A) ABEL - - WORSHIPING FAITH - (4)

- AT THE CENTER IS 2 APPROACHES TO
GOD -

FAITH OR FALSE RELIGION
(ABEL) (CAIN)

(1) CAIN - (A RELIGION OF GOOD WORKS & HUMAN MERIT)

- HE OFFERED THE FRUIT OF THE LAND
WHICH HE LABORED & TOILED OVER -
(SELF-EFFORT)

THE BASIS OF HIS OWN WORKS - WHICH
IS STATED IN (JUDE 11) AS:

"THE WAY OF CAIN" - "REJECTED"

(2) ABEL - (BY FAITH, HE OFFERED A BLOOD SACRIFICE TO GOD)

HIS OFFERING WAS ACCEPTED AS -
"EXCELLENT" - BECAUSE IT "PORTRAYED"
"CALVARY"

① ABEL -- WORTHY FAITH --

CAIN -- TRIED TO APPROACH GOD -- BASED ON
HIS OWN WORKS --

ABEL -- APPROACHED GOD ON THE BASIS OF
FAITH -- "ACCORDING TO GOD'S WORD" --
BLOOD SACRIFICE -- & "GOD" BORE
WITNESS OF HIS "ACCEPTING" &
"ACKNOWLEDGING" --

-- HE OBTAIN THE WITNESS OF BEING "RIGHTEOUS"
"SO" (HIS BLOOD YET TESTIFIES BEFORE GOD)
"BY FAITH -- SO BE IT"

② ENOCH -- "WALKING FAITH"

(AN UPRIGHT WALK WITH GOD)

-- ALWAYS LEADS TO HEAVEN -- GOD'S HOUSE --

-- ENOCH WAS MIDWAY BETWEEN THE "FALL"
& THE FLOOD --

① THE FRUIT OF HIS FAITH -- (HE WAS TRANSLATED)

② THE FORCE OF HIS FAITH -- (HE PLEASSED GOD)

③ THE FEATURE OF HIS FAITH -- (HE WALKED WITH GOD)

-- SAME STEP, SAME PACE, SAME PATH --

① NOAH - "WITNESSING FAITH" - ①

- WHEN GOD FIRST SPOKE TO NOAH - ABOUT THE FLOOD ~
UNTIL IT CAME - APPROXIMATELY 100 YRS PASSED -

(TOTAL CORRUPTION)

- WITH EVIL MEN & SEDUCERS WAXING WORSE -
(LIKE TODAY)

SOME BELIEVE IT HAD NEVER RAINED ON EARTH
WHICH MADE IT ALL THE MORE UNLIVELY -

"YET"

NOAH - "BY FAITH" BELIEVED & OBEYED -

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NOAH ^{HEEDED} HEADED THE WORD OF GOD - ⑦a

- HE WAS WARNED BY GOD OF "THINGS" -
NOT YET SEEN -

FLOOD & JUDGMENT

② NOAH RESPONDED BY THE FEAR OF GOD - ⑦b

"MOVED BY FEAR" - HE PREPARED AN ARK
FOR THE "SAVING OF HIS HOUSE"
(HE DID ALL THAT GOD COMMANDED HIM)

③ NOAH WAS RECOGNIZED FOR HIS SERVICE - ⑦c

BY FAITH - HE STAYED THE COURSE & BUILT
THE ARK - "CONDEMNING THE WORLD"

④ NOAH WAS MADE A CHILD OF GOD - ⑦d

HE BECAME HEIR OF THE RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH
IS - BY FAITH - "YOU ALONE ARE RIGHTEOUS" (GEN 9:11)

SALVATION HAD BEEN - "PROVIDED" & "PROCLAIMED"

BY SAVING FAITH - WHICH - HAS BEEN

DEMONSTRATED

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