
Hall of Faith – Hebrews 11:2-7 Creation to the Flood

Creation - Hebrews 11:3, Genesis 1

Framed - To fit out, equip, put in order, arrange, adjust, complete what is lacking, make fully ready

- *“An action can be observed, and its results measured. But the love that lay behind the action cannot be measured or ‘proved’. If we are going to believe that genuine love was the motive that lay behind the action, we shall do so because, having surveyed the evidence, we are then prepared to take a reasonable step of faith and believe the claim of the person who did the action, that he or she acted in love.”* David Gooding

Fruit of Our Faith? The foundation of our belief - All that we see reminds us of God - It is God’s testimony

Abel - Hebrews 11:4, Genesis 4:1-10

- *“Abel had his heart set on the coming Sacrifice, confessed his sin, and brought the first and best of his flock as a sacrifice of faith. Abel acknowledged that he was worthy of death because of his sin and chose an acceptable sacrifice that was acceptable to God.”* TPT Commentary

Fruit of Abel’s Faith? His testimony was that he was righteous - God bragged about him

Enoch - Hebrews 11:5, Genesis 5:21-22, 24

- *“Faith lifted Enoch from this life and he was taken up into heaven! He never had to experience death; he just disappeared from this world because God promoted him. For before he was translated to the heavenly realm his life had become a pleasure to God”* Hebrews 11:24 TPT
- *“Enoch means “he teaches” or “dedicated one”. The life of Enoch teaches us what a life of dedication to God looks like. He was a prophet who foretold of the second coming. God told Adam and Eve about the first coming, yet Enoch received even more revelation as he prophesied of the return of Christ.”* TPT Commentary

Fruit of Enoch’s Faith? He didn’t experience death – He experienced God’s pleasure

Noah - Hebrews 11:7, Genesis 6

- *“Noah found another age - the age of grace. He laid hold of grace and knew that God was merciful, even in an age of judgement and wickedness. It is possible to translate this sentence, “Noah laid hold of grace in the eyes of Yahweh.” It was not the virtue of Noah that saved him, but the grace of God.”* Genesis 6:8 TPT Commentary

Fruit of Noah’s Faith? Salvation (for him and his family) – He became an heir of righteousness according to his faith

Soundbite Theology Match Game

1. Without faith it is impossible to please Him
2. For the wages of sin is death
3. Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling
4. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
5. He will not strive with us forever
6. Let us lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us
7. A little while longer and the world will see me no more
8. Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.
9. The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked. Who can know it?
10. Confess your trespasses to one another

- A. Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
- B. Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus
- C. Nor will He keep His anger forever
- D. But the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord
- E. I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings.
- F. For he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him
- G. But you will see me. Because I live, you will live also
- H. No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.
- I. And pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.
- J. For it is God who works in you both to will and to work for His good pleasure

1 - F, Hebrews 11:6; 2 - D, Romans 6:23; 3 - J, Philippians 2:12-13; 4 - B, Romans 3:23-24; 5 - C, Psalm 103:9; 6 - A, Hebrews 12:1-2; 7 - G, John 14:19; 8 - H, 1 Corinthians 10:12-13; 9 - E, Jeremiah 17:9-10; 10 - I, James 5:16