Jesus is our Great High Priest
Hebrews 1:1-10:18

The High Priest
- Hebrews 5:1
- Perfection

The Great High Priest
- Old Covenant shadows
- Deity
- Humanity
- Order of Melchizedek
- A New Covenant
- A single sacrifice
- Perfection
  - Final
  - Immediate
Access into the Holy Places

   ▶ Holiness (Heb. 10:22)
   ▶ Hope (Heb. 10:23)
   ▶ Help (Heb. 10:24-25)

Hebrews 10:26-31 – The fearful alternative
   ▶ Deliberate sin
   ▶ Disdain for Jesus Christ
   ▶ The vengeance of God

Hebrews 10:32-39 – A word of exhortation
   ▶ A strong beginning
   ▶ The need of endurance
   ▶ “The just shall live by faith.”
     – Habakkuk 2:3-4
A practical handbook on living by faith
Hebrews 11:1-13:25

Holiness – Hope – Helping the brethren
Examples from Scripture

Hebrews 11:1-16
  ▶ Faith defined
  ▶ Faith demonstrated
  ▶ A summary statement
What is faith?
Hebrews 11:1-2

Habakkuk 2:3-4
- A future expectation
- Endurance
- An outcome – He will come

Hebrews 11:1
- Things hoped for and not seen
- Assurance or conviction
- An outcome – a good report

The context of Hebrews
- The “good things to come”
- Confident endurance
- The outcome – holiness

By faith, we understand . . .
- The invisible God exists.
- The power of God’s Word
The Just Shall Live by Faith
Hebrews 11:4-12

Abel had faith
  ▶ offered an acceptable sacrifice
  ▶ commended as righteous
  ▶ killed by Cain

Enoch had faith
  ▶ pleased God – walked with God
  ▶ taken up – no death

Noah had faith
  ▶ constructed an ark
  ▶ condemned the world
  ▶ an heir of righteousness

Abraham had faith
  ▶ went out to an unknown place
  ▶ lived as an alien in the land of promise
  ▶ sought a city designed and built by God

Sarah had faith
  ▶ received power to conceive
  ▶ participated in the promise
The life by faith
Hebrews 11:13-16

- Did not receive the promises
- Saw and greeted them from afar
- Were strangers and exiles on earth
- Endured
- Desired a heavenly country
- Blessed of God