

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

Hebrews 10:19-25 – The Christian Standard

- ▶ 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