

# Jesus is our Great High Priest

## Hebrews 1:1-10:18

### The High Priest

- ▶ Hebrews 5:1
- ▶ Acceptance by God
- ▶ Hebrews 8:1

### The Great High Priest

- ▶ The Divine Initiative
- ▶ Jesus is God
- ▶ Jesus is man
- ▶ The model on earth – the Old Covenant
  - high priest
  - many sacrifices
  - “perfection”
- ▶ The true in heaven – The Promise of God
  - High Priest (Order of Melchizedek)
  - A single sacrifice
  - Perfection – acceptance with God
    - Final
    - Immediate

# The Obligations of Perfection

## Hebrews 10:19-25

- ▶ Draw near – Holiness (Heb. 10:22)
- ▶ Hold fast – Hope (Heb. 10:23)
- ▶ Consider one another – Help (Heb. 10:24-25)

The just shall live by faith

Habakkuk 2:4

Romans 1:17

Galatians 3:11

Hebrews 10:38

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## Access to the Holy Places

Justified by faith

Sanctified by faith

A faith driven life

# Faith

- ▶ Dictionary definition:
  - confident belief in truth, value or trustworthiness of a person, idea or thing
- ▶ A Biblical definition
  - Hebrews 11:1
  - Assurance, conviction (substance, evidence)
  - Things hoped for or things not seen
    - The reward of God (11:6)
  - Activating – seeking

# Illustrations of faith from the Scriptures

1. Abel – a more excellent sacrifice
2. Enoch – walked with God
3. Noah – built an ark
4. Abraham – left for the Promised Land
5. Sarah – conceived a son
  
6. Abraham – offered Isaac
7. Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau
8. Jacob blessed Joseph's sons
9. Joseph – the exodus and the resurrection
10. Moses' parents – hid Moses
11. Moses – rejected Egypt for Christ
12. Moses – kept the Passover
13. Israel – crossed the Red Sea

# A Good Report by Faith – part 2

## Hebrews 11:17-29

### 1. Abraham (Hebrews 11:17-19)

Genesis 22:1-19

What was the evidence of his faith?

Offered Isaac

Expected resurrection

### 2. Isaac (Hebrews 11:20)

Genesis 27:26-29; 38-40

What was the evidence of his faith?

Blessed Jacob and Esau

Expected the blessing and wrath

### 3. Jacob (Hebrews 11:21)

Genesis 48

What was the evidence of his faith?

Blessed Ephraim and Manasseh

Expected the blessing for the nation

# A Good Report by Faith – part 2

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### 4. Joseph (Hebrews 11:22)

Genesis 48:21-22; 50:22-26

What was the evidence of his faith?

Mentioned the exodus

Instructed about his bones

Expected resurrection and blessing

### 5. Moses' parents (Hebrews 11:23)

Exodus 2:1-10 50:22-26

What was the evidence of their faith?

Hid Moses

Did not fear the king's edict

Expected blessing

# A Good Report by Faith – part 2

## Hebrews 11:17-29

### 6. Moses (Hebrews 11:24-28)

Exodus 2:11-4:31; 12

What was the evidence of his faith?

Rejected Pharaoh's family

Accepted mistreatment with Israel

Rejected "pleasures of sin"

Accepted reproach of Christ

Left Egypt

Kept the Passover

Expected the Reward

### 7. Israel (Hebrews 11:29)

Exodus 14

What was the evidence of their faith?

Crossed the Red Sea

Expected the blessing

# **THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH**

- ▶ The Reward of God – the final Blessing
- ▶ The evidence of faith is seen in daily life
- ▶ Faith comes by hearing the Word of God