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

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
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
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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
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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