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

The Great High Priest
• The human dilemma – Hebrews 9:27
• God has spoken by His Son
• Jesus is God in the flesh
• He came to bring many sons to glory
• The Old Covenant model
  – 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
    • now and then
The new and living way
Hebrews 10:19-25

A solemn obligation
  • no other way
  • the vengeance of God

The threefold duty and practice of the believer.
  • Draw near . . . clean minds and bodies
  • Hold fast . . . confession of our hope
  • Consider one another . . . provoke to love and good works
"The just shall live by faith."
Habakkuk 2:4

The faith driven life
- God, not self
- Heavenly, not earthly
- "Strangers and exiles on the earth"

Not of those who shrink back
- God has no pleasure in them
- Those who shrink back are destroyed

True faith
- Certainty – assurance – conviction
- A distant focus
- Activating – seeking the Reward
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

14. Walls of Jericho – fell down
15. Rahab – did not perish
16. Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, the prophets – “won and lost”
A Good Report by Faith – part 2
Hebrews 11:17-29

1. Walls of Jericho (Hebrews 11:30)
   Joshua 6
   What was the evidence of faith?
   A holy place
   A Divine battle

2. Rahab (Hebrews 11:31)
   Joshua 2
   What was the evidence of faith?
   A friendly welcome
   Deliverance from death

3. Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David
   Samuel, the prophets (Hebrews 11:32-38)
   What was the evidence of faith?
   Great prosperity
   Great affliction
The just shall live by faith

- Commended by faith now
- Did not receive the promise
- A future blessing

Job 19:25-27
Colossians 3:1-2
Philippians 3:10
Romans 12:1-2
1 Peter 1:15-19