

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
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

14. Walls of Jericho – fell down
15. Rahab – did not perish
16. Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthal, 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
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Job 19:25-27
Colossians 3:1-2
Philippians 3:10
Romans 12:1-2
1 Peter 1:15-19