FAITH THAT PLEASES GOD

Hebrews 11:1-16

Key Verses: 11:6,10

1. Read verses 1-3. How is faith described (1)? What does this verse mean?  Why is it important to have faith in the Creator God and his word (3; Gen 1; Ro 1:19-20)?

2. Read verses 4-5. How was Abel’s faith characterized (4; Gen 4:4-5; 1Jn 3:12)? How does Abel’s faith still speak to us today? Who was Enoch (5; Gen 5:21-24; Jude 14)? How did he “please God”?

3. Read verses 6-7. What is necessary in order to please God? What does it mean that God “exists” and “rewards” (Ex 3:14; Gen 15:1)? How did Noah express his faith (7)? What was the result?

4. Read v.8-12. How did Abraham start his life of faith (8; Gen 12:1-4)? Read verses 9-10. How was it possible for Abraham to live in tents along with Isaac and Jacob? What enabled Sarah to bear children (11)? What did God do through one man as good as dead (12)?

5. Read v. 13-16. What do “all these people” have in common (13-16a)? What motivated them to live in such a way? How did God commend them (16b)? How can you please God?