

The Superiority of Christ

Jesus – the Creator of Faith

Hebrews 11:1-3

Introduction

Hebrews chapter 11 has been called the faith chapter and deals with the superiority of faith.

1. The central point of the Book of Hebrews, is that the new covenant, sealed with Jesus' blood at Calvary, is in every way _____ to the old covenant.
2. The goal of the first ten chapters is to prove Christ is better than everything connected with the old covenant and prove to the Jews that the new _____ is the best covenant.
3. The Jews were regimented to a system of _____ based on the Mosaic Law.
4. Some Christians work very hard to try and _____ their salvation even though we are under the new covenant.
5. Faith is the only way to _____ the new covenant.
6. All the Old Testament leaders were people of _____.

I. The Nature of Faith

7. The nature of faith is that it is the substance of things _____ for.

8. Faith causes us to believe in what we hope for; therefore, faith gives hope a _____ substance.
9. God said a Messiah was coming who would finally take away _____.
10. The promises given to the Old Testament saints were so real that even though they never saw them, they based their _____ on them sight unseen.
11. Faith is an absolute _____.
12. Moses' faith rested upon the _____ hope.
13. Many people think that the chief end of life is _____.
14. Faith is for today, hope is for _____.
15. If you believe that God's promised future is for real, then you'll _____ wait for it.
16. Faith is the conviction that the unseen _____.
17. By faith, you live each day in the reality of something that cannot be _____.
18. Noah not only believed in God's promise, he _____ upon it.
19. People of faith see the One who is invisible, not as a hallucination but as a _____ of the Spirit of the living God.
20. Spiritual faith is a _____ of God.

II. The Testimony of Faith

21. Old Testament saints obtained a good _____ by faith.
22. Without faith *it is* impossible to _____ God.
23. The way you live your life is your _____!
24. Do you put your faith in the Creator or in the _____?
25. Satan wants God's creation to _____ him.
26. There is only one rational answer to our world's dilemma, and that is _____.

III. The Vision of Faith

27. Belief that God created the visible world and the universe and the ages is a _____ of faith, not sight.
27. All we know about the _____ of the universe is what we know by faith.
28. Through faith we understand the worlds were framed by the _____ of God.
29. God spoke, and all of _____ came into existence.
30. Each of us must come to know personally and believe the principles and _____ of the Word if we want to experience God's work in our lives.
31. Biblical faith is not _____ faith.

32. Faith gives you the _____ to see the unseen!

33. The _____ is one of the most documentable truths of history.

34. Biblical faith does not operate out of a mindless _____. It is related to what we know and think.

Conclusion

35. Faith gives you the vision to see the _____.

People of Faith are not afraid to take the risk and face the challenges God sets before them because their faith is practical and personal. Romans 10:17 says that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. Romans 8:16 says, "The Spirit himself bears witness to our spirit that we are God's children." Faith comprehends what the mind cannot. Faith is the language of God.

ANSWERS

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| 1. Superior | 15. Patiently | 29. Word |
| 2. Covenant | 16. Exists | 30. Promises |
| 3. Works | 17. Seen | 31. Blind |
| 4. Earn | 18. Acted | 32. Vision |
| 5. Receive | 19. Revelation | 33. Resurrection |
| 6. Faith | 20. Gift | 34. Vacuum |
| 7. Hoped | 21. Testimony | 35. Unseen |
| 8. Present | 22. Please | |
| 9. Sin | 23. Testimony | |
| 10. Lives | 24. Creation | |
| 11. Certainty | 25. Worship | |
| 12. Messianic | 26. God | |
| 13. Pleasure | 27. Vison | |
| 14. Tomorrow | 28. Creation | |