

Hebrews – Jesus is the High Priest of the Perfect Covenant
(Part 21) Old Testament Examples of Faith

Pictures are worth a thousand words...so the author of Hebrews shares the faith exhibited by OT followers of God.

These Hebrews knew each of the stories well.

(Hebrews 11:4-40) Old Testament “heroes” were the predecessors of _____ believers in Christ.

Their faithfulness to God was _____ by God.

(v.4) Able, the victim of the first murder in history, presented God with an acceptable offering. (Gen. 4:1-6)

(v.5) Enoch pleased God and did not _____ but was taken alive into God’s presence. (Genesis 5:21-24)

(v.6) Interlude 1 – Faith is a requirement for interaction with and blessings from God.

Nobody can _____ God without living by faith.

(v.7) Noah, the only person considered in his day as righteous, trusted God implicitly. (Gen. 6:5-13; 6:14-8:22)

(v.8-12) Abraham’s faithful obedience brought a future promise to _____.

(v.13-16) Interlude 2 – Faith gains hope for those who serve without realizing the fulfillment of the promise.

This _____ trust in God gains his approval.

(v.17-22) Abraham set a faithful example for his direct descendants who likewise were faithful to the promise.

(v.23-29) Because of the faith of his parents, Moses came to faith in God and became the leader of Israel.

His life completely changed because of his faith in God. (Exodus 2-12)

He stood before the pharaoh of Egypt as God’s spokesperson at peril of his life.

God initiated the _____ as Moses led the People out of Egypt.

(v.30-31) Because of the faith of Joshua and Rahab Israel entered the Promised Land by defeating Jericho.

(Joshua 1-6)

(v.32-38) Judges, prophets, regular people faithfully served God despite overwhelming _____ and _____.

(v.39-40) They all faithfully followed God’s direction without receiving all that God promised.

How many examples of faithful trust in God do we need to see before we stop wavering in our faith.

If being faithful to God _____ us with heroes of the faith, what are we waiting for?

Are we “lip service” believers or faithful followers of Christ?