

**DAILY RENEWING**  
**THE MIND WITH FAITH**

**HEBREWS 11:1-16**

## Faith in Hebrews 11:1

- **Hebrews 11:1** *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*
- “*Substance*” something tangible (**Jm 2:14-26**)
- Faith is something “standing under” hope
- Hope stands on faith
- Faith is conviction about unseen things
  - spiritual things (**2 Cor. 4:18**)
  - future events **v.7**, past events **v.3**,
  - present events **v.25**, people (**1 Sam. 27:12**)

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- Faith is based on *evidence*, reason to believe  
(Rom. 1:19-20)

## Hebrews 11:1-3

Now **faith** is the **substance** of things **hoped for**, the **evidence** of things **not seen**. For by **it the elders obtained** a **good testimony**.

By **faith we understand** that the **worlds were framed** by the **word of God**, so that the **things which are seen** were **not made of things** which are **visible**.

By **faith Abel offered** to **God** a **more excellent sacrifice** than **Cain**, through which **he obtained witness** that **he was righteous**, **God testifying** of **his gifts**; and through **it he** being **dead still speaks**.

## Hebrews 1:4-7

By **faith Enoch** was **taken away** so that **he did not see death**, "and was not found, because **God had taken him**"; for before **he was taken he had this testimony**, that **he pleased God**. But **without faith it is impossible to please Him**, for **he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him**.

By **faith Noah**, being **divinely warned of things not yet seen**, **moved with godly fear**, **prepared an ark** for the **saving of his household**, by which **he condemned the world** and became **heir of the righteousness** which is according to **faith**.

## Hebrews 1:8-12

By **faith Abraham obeyed** when **he** was **called** to **go out** to the **place** which **he would receive** as an **inheritance**. And **he went out**, not knowing **where he was going**. By **faith he dwelt** in the **land** of **promise** as in a **foreign country**, **dwelling in tents** with **Isaac** and **Jacob**, the **heirs with him** of the **same promise**; for **he waited** for the **city** which has **foundations**, whose **builder and maker** is **God**.

By **faith Sarah herself also received strength** to **conceive seed**, and **she bore** a **child** when **she** was **past the age**, because **she judged Him faithful who had promised**. Therefore from **one man**, and **him** as good as **dead**, **were born as many as the stars of the sky in multitude** — **innumerable** as the **sand** which is by the **seashore**.

## Hebrews 1:13-16

These **all died in faith**, not having **received** the **promises**, but **having seen them afar off were assured of them**, **embraced them** and **confessed** that **they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth**. For those who **say such things declare plainly** that **they seek a homeland**. And truly **if they had called to mind that country** from which **they had come out**, **they** would have had **opportunity** to return. But now **they desire a better**, that is, a **heavenly country**. Therefore **God is not ashamed to be called their God**, for **He has prepared a city for them**.

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- Faith is based on *evidence*, reason to believe (Rom. 1:19-20)
- Faith puts the believer in good standing with God v.2
- Your faith includes you in v.3
- Faith pleases God v.6; Rom. 3:21-26
- Faith is not the same as knowledge v.8
- Faith is to obey God v.9-10
- Faith is individual but can be shared v.12-13
- Faith is to be with God in heaven v.13-16



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*By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, of whom it was said, “In Isaac your seed shall be called,” concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense.*

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## Nehemiah 1:1-11

*“It came to pass in the month of Chislev, in the twentieth year...great distress and reproach...wall of Jerusalem is also broken down, and its gates are burned with fire...I sat down and wept, and mourned for many days; I was fasting and praying before the God of heaven...‘let Your servant prosper this day, I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man.’*

*For I was the king's cupbearer.”*

## Nehemiah 2:1-8

“It came to pass in the **month of Nisan**, in the **twentieth year** of **King Artaxerxes**, when **wine** was **before him**, that **I took** the **wine** and **gave it to the king**. Now **I had never been sad in his presence before**. Therefore **the king** said to **me**, ‘**Why** is **your face sad**, since **you** are **not sick**? **This is** nothing but **sorrow of heart**.’”

So **I** became **dreadfully afraid**, and said to **the king**, ‘**May the king live forever!** **Why** should **my face not be sad**, when the **city**, the **place of my fathers' tombs**, lies **waste**, and **its gates** are **burned with fire**?’”

**Then the king** said to **me**, ‘**What do you request?**’”

**So I prayed to the God of heaven**. And **I** said to **the king**, ‘If it **pleases the king**, and if **your servant** has found **favor** in **your sight**, **I ask** that **you send me to Judah**, to the **city of my fathers' tombs**, that **I may rebuild it**.’”

## Nehemiah 2:6-8

“Then *the king* said to *me* (*the queen* also *sitting beside him*), ‘*How long will your journey be? And when will you return?*’ So it *pleased the king* to *send me*; and *I set him a time*.”

Furthermore *I* said to *the king*, ‘If it *pleases the king*, let *letters be given* to *me* for *the governors* of the *region beyond the River*, that *they must permit me* to *pass through till I come* to *Judah*, and a *letter* to *Asaph the keeper* of *the king's* forest, that *he must give me timber* to *make beams* for the *gates* of the *citadel* which pertains to *the temple*, for the *city wall*, and for *the house* that *I will occupy*.’ And *the king granted them* to *me* according to *the good hand* of *my God* upon *me*.”

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## Matthew 8:5-9

Now *when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented."*

And *Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him."*

The *centurion* answered and said, "*Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it.*"

## Matthew 8:10-13

When *Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.” And his servant was healed that same hour.*

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## Matthew 14:25-29a

Now in the *fourth watch* of the night *Jesus* went to *them*, *walking on the sea*. And when the *disciples saw Him walking on the sea*, *they were troubled, saying*, "It is a *ghost!*" And *they cried out for fear*.

But *immediately Jesus spoke to them*, saying, "*Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.*"

And *Peter answered Him* and said, "*Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.*" So *He* said, "*Come.*"

## Matthew 14:29b-33

*And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!"*

*And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.*

*Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."*

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## Matthew 15:21-24

Then *Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon*. And behold, a *woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed."*

*But He answered her not a word.*

And *His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us."*

*But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."*

## Matthew 15:25-28

Then *she* came and *worshiped Him*, saying, “*Lord, help me!*”

But *He* answered and said, “It is not good to take the *children's bread* and *throw it* to the *little dogs.*”

And *she* said, “*Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs* which *fall from their masters' table.*”

Then *Jesus* answered and said to *her*, “*O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire.*” And *her daughter* was healed from that very hour.

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## 1 Peter 1:3-5

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

## 1 Peter 1:6-9

In **this** you **greatly rejoice**, though **now** for a **little while**, **if need be**, you have been **grieved** by various **trials**, that the **genuineness** of **your faith**, being **much more precious** than **gold** that **perishes**, though **it** is tested by **fire**, may be found to **praise**, **honor**, and **glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ**, **Whom having not seen you love**. Though **now you do not see Him**, yet **believing**, you **rejoice** with **joy** **inexpressible** and **full of glory**, **receiving** the **end of your faith** — the **salvation** of **your souls**.

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## 1 John 4:16-21

And **we have known** and **believed** the **love** that **God has for us**. **God is love**, and **he who abides in love abides in God**, and **God in him**.

**Love has been perfected** among us in this: that we may have **boldness** in the day of judgment; because **as He is, so are we in this world**. There is **no fear in love**; but **perfect love casts out fear**, because fear involves torment. But **he who fears has not been made perfect in love**. **We love because He first loved us**.

**If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar**; for **he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God Whom he has not seen?** And this **commandment we have from Him**: that **he who loves God must love his brother also**.

## 1 John 5:1-5

Whoever **believes** that **Jesus is the Christ** is **born of God**, and **everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him**. By this **we know** that **we love the children of God**, when **we love God** and **keep His commandments**. **For this is the love of God**, that **we keep His commandments**. And **His commandments are not burdensome**. For **whatever is born of God overcomes the world**. And this is the **victory** that **has overcome the world** — **our faith**. **Who is he who overcomes the world**, but **he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?**

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## *The End of Your Faith* - **1 Peter 1:3-9**

- **We know** Jesus is the Son of God **John 20:31**
- **We know** God loves us by giving His Son **3:16**
- **We know** Jesus arose from the dead after dying for our sins **1 Corinthians 15:1-6**
- **We know** that Jesus is Lord at the right hand of God in heaven right now **Acts 2:36**
- **We know** that when Jesus returns that He will raise us up **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**
- **We know** that we will live with God forever if we love and obey Him now **Acts 2:36-38,41**