

LESSON 18
THE REALITY OF FAITH
HEBREWS 11:1-40

I. The Nature of Faith (11:1-3)

A. Faith defined (11:1)

- Faith is being sure and certain about _____.

B. The faith of the elders (11:2)

- This is the testimony of the Old Testament saints in that they had _____.

C. Faith's understanding (11:3)

- Faith allows believers to understand _____ by God's word.

- Faith understands that the physical world was _____.

II. The Examples of Faith (11:4-38)

A. The faith of those before the Flood (11:4-5)

- Abel and Enoch were men whose lives _____.

B. The principle of faith (11:6)

- You cannot please God without _____.

- Those who come to God must believe that he is and that he _____.

C. The faith of Noah (11:7)

- Having been warned of an unseen judgment, Noah acted in faith to _____.

D. The faith of Abraham & the Fathers (11:8-22)

- Abraham's life exhibited his faith in God even though he _____.

- They died in faith not receiving _____.

- They were assured of the promises as they _____.

- Their faith moved them to declare themselves _____.

- Isaac, Jacob and Joseph were men whose lives _____.

E. The faith of Moses (11:23-28)

- Moses' life reflects _____.

- By faith, Moses kept the Passover which _____.

F. The faith of those in Israel (11:29-38)

- By faith Israel passed _____.

- The writer follows the history of faith from _____.

III. The Fulfillment of Faith (11:39-40)

A. The faith of those before Christ (11:39)

- The Old Testament saints had faith even as they _____.

B. The provision of God (11:40)

- God provided _____, that is Jesus Christ.

- The Old Testament saints will experience _____ together with believers today.