

By Faith... With Endurance... For Joy

Hebrews 11:1-12:3

1. Introduction

- a. Fanny Crosby
- b. Chicago Marathon
- c. Life's Race

2. Purpose of Hebrews 11

- a. Present - to encourage faithful endurance
- b. Past - to look back at the heroes of the faith
- c. Future - to look forward to God's fulfilled promises

3. The Front Bookend (Heb. 11:1-2)

- a. Faith
- b. Promises
 - i. Assurance of things hoped for
 - ii. Conviction of things not seen
- c. Commendation

4. Heroes of the Faith (Heb. 11:3-38)

- a. The Genesis Group (vv. 3-7)
 - i. God's Creation (v. 3)
 - ii. Abel's Offering (v. 4)
 - iii. Enoch's Walk (vv. 5-6)
 - iv. Noah's Ark (v. 7)
- b. The Patristic Group (vv. 8-22)
 - i. Abraham's Call (v. 8)
 - ii. Abraham's Journey (vv. 9-10)
 - iii. Abraham's/Sarah's Miracle (vv. 11-16)
 - iv. Abraham's Son (vv. 17-19)
 - v. Isaac's Blessing (v. 20)
 - vi. Jacob's Blessing (v. 21)
 - vii. Joseph's Instructions (v. 22)

- c. The Exodus Group (vv. 23-31)
 - i. Moses' Birth (v. 23)
 - ii. Moses' People (vv. 24-26)
 - iii. Moses' Stance (v. 27)
 - iv. Moses' Sign (v. 28)
 - v. Israel's Deliverance (v. 29)
 - vi. Israel's Conquest (v. 30)
 - vii. Rahab's Welcome (v. 31)
- d. The Promised Land Group (vv. 32-38)
 - i. Victorious Heroes (vv. 32-35a)
 - ii. Suffering Heroes (vv. 35b-38)

5. The Back Bookend (Heb. 11:39-40)

- a. Commendation
- b. Faith
- c. Promises

6. Application (Heb. 12:1-3)

- a. Live By Faith
 - i. Lay aside every weight and sin
 - ii. Embrace God's race
- b. Run With Endurance
 - i. Look to Jesus
 - ii. Consider Jesus
- c. Persevere For Joy
 - i. Joy in the Gospel
 - ii. Joy in future grace