

WAITING AND WEATHERING BY FAITH

Hebrews 11:1–40

The New Covenant in Christ’s blood—with all of its sin-atoning blessings and guilt-washing benefits—is *entered* by faith in a moment and *enjoyed* by faith over a lifetime. God’s people are saved through faith and then commanded to walk by faith (Heb. 10:38), living lives as though God has told the truth about who they are *in* Christ, what they’ve been given *by* Christ, and what lays ahead for them *because* of Christ. When God’s people live by faith they will not give up, shrink back, or stay down when knocked around by the world, the flesh, and the devil. Instead, they will endure with joy, thrive in hope, serve with power, and stand with conviction. This is what the author of Hebrews wants his readers to understand, apply, and experience. He wants those who are *saved* by faith to *walk* by faith, patiently waiting for what they have been promised and patiently weathering life in a fallen world.

Explanation of Faith 11:1–3

Examples of Faith

- Abel 11:4
- Enoch 11:5–6
- Noah 11:7
- Abraham and Sarah 11:8–19
- Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph 11:20–22
- Moses and Israel 11:23–31
- And so many others! 11:32–40

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