

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SERIES:

The Epistle to the Hebrews

LESSON:

"Faith that's Godly" Part Eight

Reading: Hebrews 11:8-16

Sunday School Hymns

Hymn #432 - "Make Me a Stranger" Hymn #605 - "For All the Saints"

October 1st, 2023

Lesson 47, Hebrews 11:13-16

I. AN OUTLINE OF THE CHAPTERS 10:19-12:29

The Superiority of Believers' Privileges

- 1. Faith that Saves, 10:19-25 (taking action: exhortation)
- 2. Faith that's Disingenuous, 10:26-31 (the road backward: warning)
- 3. Faith that's Full of Hope, 10:32-39 (the road forward: encouragement)
- 4. Faith that's Genuine, 11:1-3 (what faith is)
- 5. Faith that's Godly, 11:4-40 (how faith behaves)
- 6. Faith that Perseveres, 12:1-29 (when faith endures)

II. AN OVERVIEW OF RECENT REFLECTIONS

v4, Abel's sacrifice v9, Abraham's sojourn

v5, Enoch's walk v10, Abraham's expectation

v6, (the pleasure of God) **v11**, Sarah's conception

v7, Noah's fear v12, Abraham's fruition v8, Abraham's call

III. AN OBSERVATION OF TODAY'S PARTICULARS

vv13-16, The Patience of Faith

v13, the grace of faith is convincing,

ascribed to Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, & Jacob (see also v15)

a. the promise is Christ, Gal 3:16-17

b. their patience thru pilgrimage, Rom 5:3-5; Jas 1:2-3

v14, the grace of faith is a certainty

applicable to all

a. unto David, Psa 39:12

b. unto all Israel, 1 Chr 29:14-15

c. unto you and me, Heb 13:14; 1 Pet 2:11

v15, the grace of faith is centered (Christ-centered)

Abraham's call 'til Jacob's death = 232 yrs

a. consider what the Promised Land represents, John 5:39

b. Luke 9:62; Luke 17:32-33

v16, the grace of faith is celestial

1. better country (v16a)

a. Phil 3:20

2. blessing God (v16b)

a. Psa 34:1