

22. Jesus and Our Ancestors (part 2) – Heb 11:4-7

- I. Our Worship and Faith – vs. 4 (Gen 4:4-5)
 - A. Abel Obeyed God – worship that pleases God
 - B. Abel Offered a More Excellent Sacrifice – works vs. grace
 - C. Abel Obtained a Witness from God
 - 1. That He was Righteous – Rom 4:4-8
 - 2. That He Gave Good Gifts – Matt 23:35
- II. Our Walk and Faith – vs. 5-6 (Gen 5:21-24)
 - A. Enoch Walked with God
 - B. Enoch “Was Not”
 - C. Enoch Was Pleasing to God – Gen 15:1; Deut 4:29; Psa 58:11; Isa 40:10
 - 1. Believe that He Is – Belief in the True God
 - 2. Believe that He Rewards Faith (that He Saves)
- III. Our Work and Faith – vs. 7
 - A. Noah’s Perspective – Things not Seen – Gen 2:5-7; 7:11
 - B. Noah’s Priorities – Moved with Godly Fear – Gen 5:7; 6:22; 7:5
 - C. Noah’s Perseverance – Prepared an Ark – Gen 6:3 (75 to 120 yrs)
 - D. Noah Preaching the Word – Condemned the World – 1 Pet 3:20; 2 Pet 2:5
 - E. Noah Promoted – An Heir of Righteousness – Gen 6:9

1 John 5:4 – This is the victory that has overcome the world – our faith.