



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
NINILCHIK

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SERIES:

The Epistle to the Hebrews

LESSON:

“Faith that’s Godly”

How Faith Behaves: Part Twelve

Reading: Hebrews 11:17-22

Sunday School Hymns

Hymn #377 - “Faith Is the Victory”

Hymn #387 - “Because He Lives”

November 5th, 2023

Lesson 52, Hebrews 11:22

I. AN OVERVIEW OF RECENT REFLECTIONS

v4, *Abel's sacrifice*

v5, *Enoch's walk*

v6, (the pleasure of God)

v7, *Noah's fear*

v8, *Abraham's call*

v9, *Abraham's sojourn*

v10, *Abraham's expectation*

v11, *Sarah's conception*

v12, *Abraham's fruition*

vv13-16, (the patience of faith)

vv17-19, *Abraham's test, offspring & figure*

v20, *Isaac's blessings*

v21, *Jacob's blessings*

II. AN OBSERVATION OF TODAY'S PARTICULARS

v22, **Faith's Forgiveness, Foresight & Remembrance**

A. Background of Text

Genesis 50:15-26

a. "*Your father gave... command*" v16 (Matt 17:5; John 16:23)

b. "*am I in the place of God?*" v19 (Matt 6:15; Eph 4:32)

c. "*God meant it for good*" v20 (Rom 8:28)

d. "*God will visit you...*" v24

i. remembrance: see Gen 48:21

ii. foreshadows redemption

e. "*God will surely visit you...*" v25

i. foreshadows resurrection

B. Breakdown of Text

a. *at the end of his life*, faith perseveres (2 Tim 4:7)

b. *mention of the exodus*, faith stands upon God's faithfulness (2 Tim 2:13)

c. *directions concerning his bones...* faith stands upon the certainty of God's promises

i. Gen 50:25; Heb 6:17

III. An Occasion for Celebration by these Truths

A. **faith** is undeterred by imminent death

B. **faith** clings not to life's temporary comforts (Egypt), but instead, clings to the Lord's eternal claims, commands & promises (Promised Land/gospel)

C. **faith** does not hold to fanciful myths of immortality by mummified remains (Egypt), but instead, provides an eternal hope in that which is yet to come (Heb 11:13)