

## *“Trusting the Trustworthy One”*

Portrait of Our  
Perfect High Priest

Hebrews 11:1-2  
part 36

### INTRODUCTION

- the imperative nature to understand the nature of faith

Heb. 11:2, 6

- what biblical faith is *not*

### *1. The substance of what is most certainly expected*

- *faith* woven together with *hope*

Heb. 6:19

- “assurance”

Heb. 1:3

- *faith* distinguished from *credulity*

### *2. The evidence of what we don't see*

- “conviction” = “evidence”

Dan. 3:16-18

Heb. 11:27; 11:13

- *child-like* faith v. *childish* faith

Heb. 9:15; 1 Pet. 1:4

### BIBLICAL FAITH...

### CONCLUSION

- ☛ biblical faith is a *verb*

- + involving the mind
- + involving the heart
- + involving the will

Jn. 3:36

Acts 6:7; Heb. 5:9

“It will not save me to know that Christ is a Savior; but it will save me to trust him to be my Savior. I shall not be delivered from the wrath to come by believing that his atonement is sufficient; but I shall be saved by making that atonement my trust, my refuge, and my all. The pith, the essence of faith lies in this—a casting oneself on the promise.”

– Charles Spurgeon