



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3 (NAS)

Topic: "Faith Is. . ."

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- 1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
- 2 For by it the men of old gained approval.
- 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

I. FAITH IS NOT FULLY DEFINED HERE

A. The Righteous Live By Faith *Habakkuk 2:4*

B. Saved By Faith *Ephesians 2:8,9*

C. Justified By Faith *Romans 3:38*

D. Faith Involves:

1. Trust *Proverbs 3:5*

2. Truth

3. Love *Ephesians 4:15*

II. THE NATURE OF FAITH

A. Objective *Hebrews 11:1 KJV NKJV Hebrews 1:3*

B. Subjective *Hebrews 11:1 NAS NIV ESB*

C. Faith Allows Us To See The Reality Of God And His Promises

III. BY FAITH WE GAIN APPROVAL WITH GOD *Hebrews 11:24-26*

A. We Are Call To Believe *Acts 16:31*

B. He Spoke And It Was Created

C. Man Foolishly Rejects God's Creating Power *Psalms 14:1*

Is your faith solidly placed in the living God?