

## Hebrews 11

1. What is this chapter about?
  - a. What 2 things is faith called in verse 1?
2. What *kind* of faith is discussed in this chapter? (vs. 8 contains a clear example of the *type* of faith here discussed)
3. Some people cite Hebrews 11:1 to support the (false & dangerous) concept of “blind faith.” What do people mean by “blind faith?”
  - a. However, faith is based upon *testimony*. How is faith actually developed? What does it come from? (Acts 15:7; Romans 10:17)
4. How does verse 39 perhaps help us to understand the meaning of the word “elders” (“ancients” or “people of old”) of verse 2?
5. What is taught in verse 3 about the origin & existence of *matter*? (“matter” is the substance from which all things are made)
  - a. Read Psalm 33: 6, 9 and explain *how* creation occurred.
  - b. Read Exodus 20:9-11 and 31:17 and be able to explain how this answers the question about the “days” of creation.
6. From 1 John 3:12, what was wrong with Cain's sacrifice?
7. Enoch was "translated." What does it mean to be “translated?”

8. What is *impossible to do* without faith? (v. 6)
9. What did Noah do *by faith*? (7)
10. What did Abraham do *by faith*? (3 separate things are mentioned, 8-10)
11. Genuine faith involves obedience, but what *aspect* of faith is emphasized in the examples of Isaac, Jacob and Joseph? (vs. 20-22)
12. What did Moses' parents do *by faith*? (23)
13. How did Moses' faith affect his social life (vs. 24-ff)?
  - a. How did faith help Moses according to verses 27 and 29?
14. How did "faith" bring down the walls of Jericho? (30)
15. How did faith deliver Rahab? (31)
16. Time failed the Hebrew writer from elaborating on certain other heroes of faith. Who were they? (v. 32)
17. List some of the tortures and hardships that various ones accomplished / endured through faith (33-37)
18. What great compliments were these faithful people paid in verses 38 & 39?