

# SERMON NOTE: Faith

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Hebrews 11:1-3, 32-40 NIV

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated—the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground. These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/heb.11.1-40.NIV>



## A Life of Faith

The book of Hebrews is about JESUS CHRIST

Superior Person Hebrews 1-7

Superior Institution Hebrews 8-10:18

superior Life Hebrews 10:19-Ch13

Assured faith

Heroes of Faith

Faith is - confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see

Faith is - instead of seeing is believing, it's believing is seeing

Faith is a belief that enables you to act upon.

This is definition is still lacking.

Faith is the substance of things we hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Christian faith has an object which is JESUS

it's tangible- the resurrection.

1 Corinthians 15:17 NIV

And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

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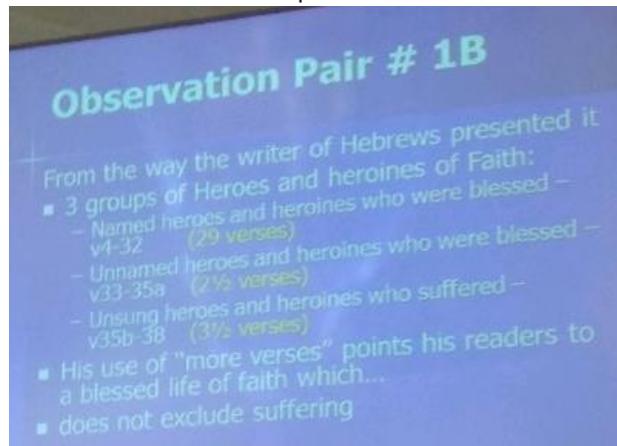
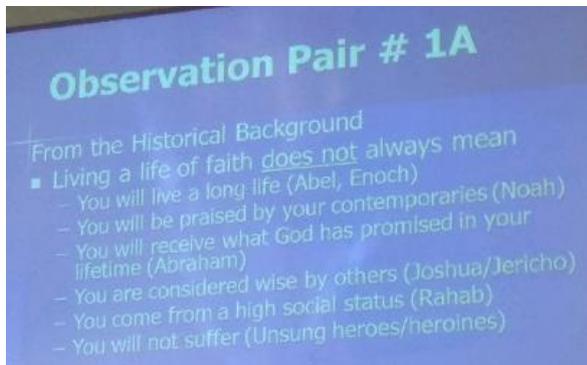
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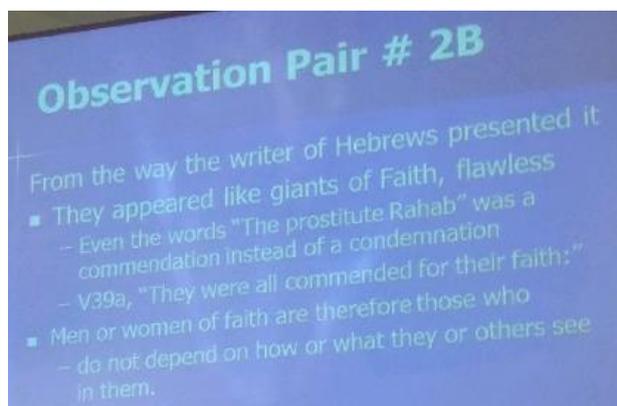
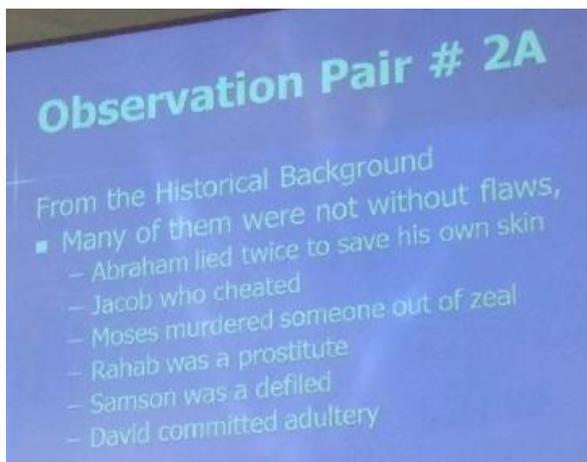
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Or praised by your contemporaries

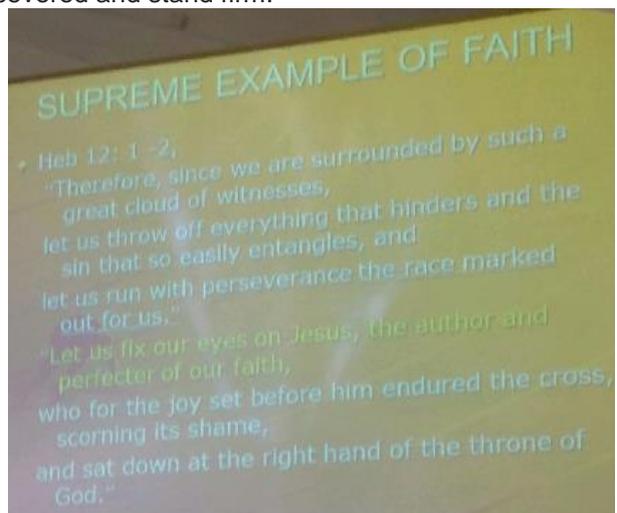
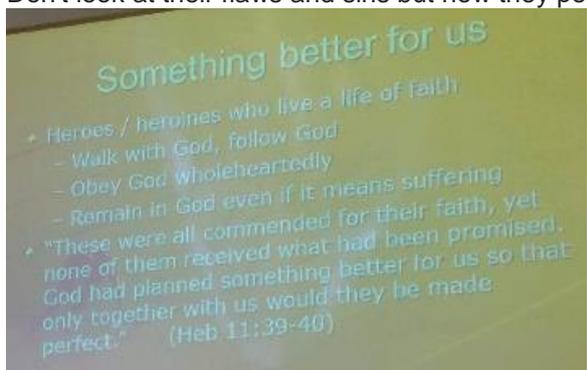
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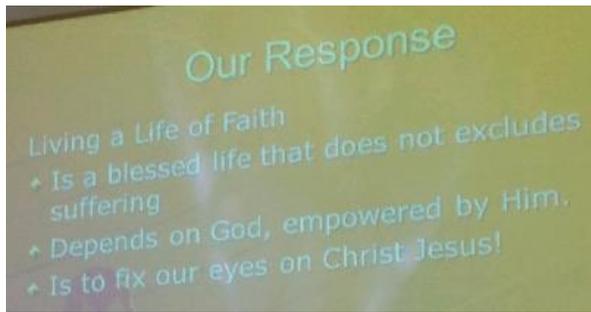


Don't look at their flaws and sins but how they persevered and stand firm.



But depend on how and what GOD see them.

The supreme example is believed in resurrection of CHRIST



## Our Response

Living a Life of Faith

- Is a blessed life that does not excludes suffering
- Depends on God, empowered by Him.
- Is to fix our eyes on Christ Jesus!

How are we to live a life of faith?

Fix our eyes on JESUS, and persevere.

How to run the race of faith?

Begin with small step

LORD not my will, but Thy will.

Our response to the call for life of faith