

# **BOOK OF HEBREWS CHAPTER 11**

## **(IMPORTANT CHAPTERS OF THE BIBLE SERIES)**

### **I. INTRODUCTION.**

- a. READ Hebrews 11.
- b. Faith defined: "firm persuasion, a conviction based upon hearing". (W. E. Vine's Dictionary)
- c. What others have said of FAITH.

### **II. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TEACH US ABOUT FAITH?**

#### **a. Statements other than in Hebrews Chapter 11:**

- i. Source of faith that justifies—"hearing the word of God". (Romans 10:17)
- ii. Justification by faith—"being justified by faith..." (Romans 5:1-2)
- iii. Salvation by "grace through faith..." (Ephesians 2:8-10)
- iv. Faith is obedient—"for obedience to the faith..." (Romans 1:5)
- v. Belief (Faith) and baptism precede being saved—Mark 16:15-16 (Jesus' "Great Commission") and result in being "added" to the Lord's church—Acts 2:37-38 and Acts 2:47.
- vi. Faith motivates—James 2:15-26.
- vii. Faith brings "victory that overcomes the world..."—I John 5:4-5.

#### **b. Hebrews 11—God's "Honor Roll" of faith—examples, definition.**

- i. God's word concerning faith in Heb. 10:32-39.
- ii. Faith defined—Heb. 11, verse 1.
- iii. "Elders obtained good report"—Verse 2.
- iv. By faith, we know that God created the heavens and the earth. Verse 3
- v. A Justifying faith exhibited in God's people who make up the "cloud of witnesses" that "compass us about". (See Heb 12:1-2)
  - 1. SACRIFICING FAITH—VERSE 4.
  - 2. OVERCOMES OBSTACLES—VERSES 11-12.
  - 3. IMPARTS STRENGTH—VERSES 23-28.
  - 4. IS OBEDIENT—VERSES 4, 7, 8 AND 17.
  - 5. SEES THE "INVISIBLE"—VERSES 3, 10 AND 27.
  - 6. CAN OVERCOME DEATH—VERSES 4, 19.
  - 7. PATIENTLY ENDURES—VERSES 9, 10 AND 36-40.