

## Living in the Much More of Faith

***“If your faith is in experiences, anything that happens is likely to upset that faith; but nothing can ever upset God or the almighty Reality of the Redemption; base your faith on that...” (Oswald Chambers)***

Introduction:

***Hebrews 11:1, “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” The Easy to Read version: “Faith is what makes real the things we hope for. It is proof of what we cannot see.”***

1. It is a firm conviction and belief that God will:
2. This persuasion is so strong that it gives the soul the kind of confidence that:

***Hebrews 11:2-3, “For by it the people of old received their commendation. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.”***

1. Living in the much more of faith has always been:
2. Living in the much more of faith begins with a God who, because He is God:
3. Living in the much more of faith is to believe God to do what He alone can do:

***Hebrews 11:4, “By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.”***

1. Living in the much more of faith produced in Abel a heart of worship that:
2. It was Abel’s faith in the promise of a Savior that:
3. Living in the much more faith gave Abel the privilege:

That legacy included:

- a. That fallen man can come to God in worship:
- b. That our lives and our offerings are:
- c. That acceptance with God:

***Hebrews 11:5-6, "By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek Him.***

1. Living in the much more of faith resulted in Enoch walking with God:
2. Living in the much more of faith meant that Enoch:

Enoch's faith teaches us:

- a. That it is impossible to walk:
- b. That it is impossible for us to come to God:

***Hebrews 11:7, "By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith."***

1. Living in the much more of faith caused Noah:
2. Living in the much more of faith moved Noah:
3. Living in the much more of faith gained Noah:
4. Living in the much more of faith:

***Hebrews 11:8-10; 17-19, "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God....17 By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, 18 of whom it was said, 'Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.' 19 He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back."***

1. Living in the much more of faith:

2. Living in the much more of faith meant Abraham:

3. Living in the much more of faith caused Abraham:

4. Living in the much more of faith assured Abraham:

5. Living in the much more of faith enabled Abraham:

6. Living in the much more of faith empowered Abraham:

Conclusion: