

FAITH IS SEEING THE INVISIBLE

Hebrews 11:30-40

Seeing the invisible God through faith...

- Steels us to obey God even when it doesn't make sense.
11:30
- Emboldens us to stand for God against the surrounding culture.
11:31
- Empowers us to accomplish great things for God.
11:32-35a
- Gives us victory over suffering and death because we seek a better Kingdom.
11:35b-40

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Think of some things that non-Christians can't see that they put their faith in? How is this kind of faith similar and different from faith in the unseen God?
2. Read Hebrews 11:27. Do you think "seeing Him who is invisible" is a good definition of faith? Why or why not? (see Heb 11:1; 2 Cor 4:18, 5:7; 2 Pet 1:8; Col 3:2; Heb 12:2)
3. Read Hebrews 11:30. How do you think God's commands sounded to Joshua and Israel? Has God ever asked you to do something that didn't make sense to you at the time? How did you respond?
4. Read Hebrews 11:31. How did Rahab demonstrate faith? Was her lie justified before God? Why or why not? (see Josh 2:1-6, 2:8-13; Jam 2:25-26)
5. Read Hebrews 11:32-35a. Considering these examples, how can we accomplish great things for God?
6. Read Hebrews 11:35b-40. What does it look like to suffer and even die victoriously? How does Hebrews 11:39-40 encourage you?
7. Considering all that we've studied in Hebrews 11, how has your view of faith changed or grown?



WHY
FAITH
MATTERS

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