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WHAT IS FAITH?

Hebrews 11:1-7

INTRODUCTION:

- Great fire of Rome in 64AD
- Tremendous persecutions of Christians under Nero in the years following the fire.
- Paul died in Rome between 64-67AD.
- Hebrews was written before the destruction of the temple in 70AD.

I. WE ARE SAVED BY FAITH.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8-9

II. CHRIST DWELLS IN OUR HEARTS BY FAITH.

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Ephesians 3:16

III. WE LIVE BY FAITH.

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

IV. WE HAVE ACCESS TO GOD BY FAITH.

In [Christ] and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence Ephesians 3:12

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16

V. WE OVERCOME THE WORLD BY FAITH.

For everyone born of God overcomes the world; This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. 1 John 5:4

VI. WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

- Every step in a believer's life is one of faith.
- Take action to strengthen and build your faith. The disciples asked Jesus for help - you ask Him as well.

