

Valor. People Of Faith!

BY FAITH WE UNDERSTAND...

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Special points of interest:

- **FAITH:** Is The Persuasion, Credence, Assurance, Fidelity, Moral Conviction Of The Truthfulness Of The LORD God, And Reliance Upon JESUS Christ For Salvation From Sin.

ADAM: Adam was the first of Mankind to exercise Faith and walk with The LORD God, his Creator, but Adam was privileged to See God. And though he walked with God daily in The Garden Of Eden, he still fell victim of the Serpents Lie and failed.

FAITH'S HALL OF FAME: In The Bible Book Of Hebrews Chapter 11 We Learn About FAITH, And We See Who God Considers Men Of Faith: **"Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the Evidence of things not seen.**

For by It the elders Obtained A Good Testimony. By It we Understand that the Worlds were Framed By The WORD Of God, so that the things which are Seen were Not Made Of Things That Are

ABEL: THE SECOND SON OF ADAM, IS THE FIRST MAN OF FAITH MENTIONED IN THE HALL OF FAITH FAME.

—See In Hebrews Chapter 11:4.

"By Faith Abel Offered To God A More Excellent Sac-

Visible. Heb 11:1-3.

We are finally in a day when Scientists can understand what The Bible means by saying, **"the things which are seen were not made of things that are visible."**

The first microscope was not developed until sometime between the 12th and 15th Century.

Microscopic elements could not be seen by the naked eye of men in the age the Bible was given.

Microscopic: So

small as to be invisible or indistinct without the use of the Microscope.

With the study of the smallest elements, protons, neutrons, electrons comes quarks, gluons, leptons and the higgs boson, and on and on still searching.

And Scientists have still not found the smallest invisible element of Creation.

"Now Faith is the Substance of things hoped for, and the Evidence of things not seen!" —

Hebrews 11:1.

"By Faith ABEL Offered To God An Acceptable Sacrifice."

rifice than Cain, through which Abel Obtained Witness, that he was Righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through It he being dead still Speaks."

Cain, the first son, was not a man of Faith and his Sacrifice to God was not accepted...

"...For Without Faith It Is Impossible To Please God." —Heb 11:6.

ENOCH: BY FAITH ENOCH WALKED WITH GOD. —Heb 11:5.

This **ENOCH** was **Not Enoch** the son of Cain, who built a city and named it Enoch.

These descendants of Cain were **Not** men of Faith. (See Cain's complete failure and family line in Genesis 4:1-24).

THE FAMILY LINE TO ENOCH BEGINS WITH the birth of **SETH** who was the Son of Adam and Eve, and when Seth's son Enosh was born then men "Began To CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD. —Genesis 4:26.

So, Enosh begot Cainan who begot Mahalalel who begot Jared, who begot **ENOCH**.

ENOCH Lived 65 years before he begot Methuselah

(the oldest man who ever lived. (Methuselah died at 969 years of age) --(5:27).

After he begot Methuselah, **ENOCH** Lived and Walked With God 300 years, and had other sons and daughters.

SO ALL THE DAYS OF **ENOCH** WERE 365 YEARS.

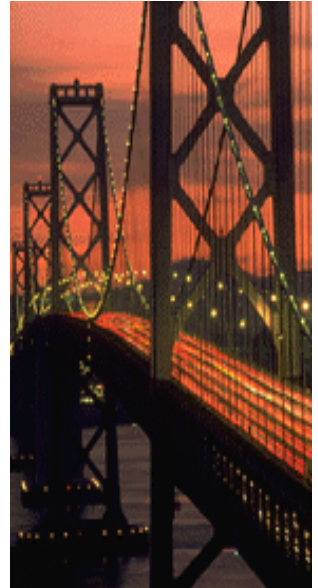
AND ENOCH WALKED WITH GOD; And He Was Not Found, For GOD Took Him. —Genesis 5:18-24.

"By **FAITH** Enoch Was Taken Away So That He Did Not See Death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; For

Before He Was Taken He Had This Testimony, **THAT HE PLEASSED GOD.**" —Heb 11:5.

Enoch PleasEd God Because He Had And Exercised His Faith By Walking With The **LORD** God!

"But without Faith it is impossible to please God, for he who Comes To God Must Believe That **HE** Is, And That **HE** Is A **Rewarder** Of Those Who Diligently Seek **HIM.**" —Heb 11:6.



FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST IS THE BRIDGE BACK TO CREATOR; THE LORD GOD IS MENTIONED 5610 TIMES IN THE BIBLE!

BY FAITH NOAH, BEING DIVINELY WARNED... Heb 11:7.

Methuselah lived 187 years before he begot Lamech.

Lamech lived 182 years before he begot **NOAH** who lived 950 years!

"And he (Seth) called his name **NOAH**, Saying 'This One Will Comfort Us Concerning Our Work And The Toil Of Our Hands, because of the ground which The **LORD** has cursed. (because of the sin of Adam and Eve).

Few understand that sin and violence corrupted mankind on the earth before the flood.

The Adamic Race was corrupted by the fallen angels of Lucifer who by woman bore Giants, and they hated and corrupted almost all of mankind. "for all flesh had corrupted their way." Genesis 6:1-12

"But **NOAH** Found Grace In The Eyes Of The **LORD**. **NOAH** Was

A Just Man, Perfect In His Generations. **NOAH** Walked With God. Gen 6:8-7, 11-12.

"By **FAITH NOAH**, Being Divinely Warned Of Things Not Yet Seen, Moved With Godly Fear, Prepared An **ARK** For The Saving Of His Household, by which he condemned the world And Became Heir Of **THE** Righteousness Which Is By **FAITH.**" —Heb 11:7.

BY FAITH ABRAHAM OBEYED WHEN HE WAS CALLED -Heb 11:8

After the destruction of the Tower Of Babel, out of the Lineage of Noah's Son Shem would be born Abram who's name God would change to **ABRAHAM**. Gen Ch. 11-25 "By **FAITH** Abraham Obeyed When He Was Called to go out to the

place which he would receive as an Inheritance. And he went out, Not Knowing Where he was going.

By **FAITH** Abraham dwelt in the Land Of Promise as in a foreign Country, dwelling in tents with

ISAAC And **JACOB**, The Heirs With Him Of **THE SAME** PROMISE.

FOR HE WAITED FOR THE CITY (The New Jerusalem) WHICH HAS FOUNDATIONS, WHOSE BUILDER AND MAKER IS **GOD.**" —Heb 11:8-10.

“By FAITH SARAH Herself Also Received Strength To Conceive Seed (though she was 90 years old and barren she gave birth to offspring) And She Bore A Child When She Was Past The Age, Because She Believed HIM (The LORD God) Trustworthy Who Had Promised.

Therefore From One Man, and him as good as dead (Abraham who was 99 years old) Were Born As

Many As The Stars of the Sky in multitude— Innumerable as the Sand which is by the Seashore. (Down through the generations).

All These Died IN FAITH, not having received The Promises, But Having Seen Them Afar Off Were ASSURED Of Them, EMBRACED Them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the Earth.

For Those Who Say Such Things Declare Plainly THAT THEY SEEK A

HOMELAND.

And Truly If They Had Called To Mind that Country (Ur of the Chaldeans) which they had come out of, they would have had opportunity to return.

BUT NOW THEY DESIRE A BETTER, THAT IS, A HEAVENLY COUNTRY, Therefore God Is Not Ashamed To Be Called Their God, For HE Has Prepared A CITY FOR THEM.” —Heb 11:11-16.

BY FAITH ISAAC BLESSED JACOB...

— Heb 11:20.

“By FAITH Abraham, When He Was Tested, OFFERED UP ISAAC. He Who Had The Promises Offered Up His ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, Of Whom It Was Said, “IN ISAAC YOUR SEED WILL BE CALLED,” Concluding That GOD Was ABLE TO RAISE HIM UP FROM THE DEAD, From Which He Also Received Him In A Figurative Sense. —Heb 11:17-20. Genesis 22:1-18.

BY FAITH ISAAC ALSO BLESSED JACOB (ISRAEL) And Esau Concerning Things To Come.” -Gen 27.

(Abraham had an Egyptian Maid-servant by which he had a son

named Ishmael, but Ishmael was Not The Promised Son Born Of SARAH His Wife. In fact Abraham asked GOD to count Ishmael as his Heir, saying “Oh, that Ishmael might Live Before YOU). (Genesis 16, and 17:18).

BUT GOD SAID THAT ISAAC WOULD BE BORN TO SARAH:

“THEN GOD SAID, “NO, SARAH YOUR WIFE SHALL BEAR YOU A SON, AND YOU SHALL CALL HIS NAME ISAAC; I WILL ESTABLISH MY COVENANT WITH HIM FOR AN EVERLASTING COVENANT, AND WITH HIS DESCENDANT (JACOB) AFTER HIM.” Genesis 17:19-20.

“Now Abraham Was 100 Years Old When His Son ISAAC WAS BORN TO HIM.” -Genesis 21:5.

ISAAC Blessed Jacob (Israel) As His Heir. “God give You the dew of heaven, the fatness of the earth and plenty of grain and wine. Let peoples serve You, and Nations bow down to You. Be Master Over Your Brethren, and let Your Mother’s sons bow down to You. Cursed is everyone who curses You, And Blessed Be Those Who BLESS YOU!” -Genesis 27:27-29.

BY FAITH JACOB BLESSED EACH OF HIS SONS

— Heb 11:21.

By FAITH JACOB Built An Altar And Worshipped God At Bethel, And There God Changed His Name To ISRAEL. —See Genesis 35:10.

“BY FAITH JACOB, When He Was Dying, BLESSED Each Of The Sons Of Joseph, AND WORSHIPED, Leaning On The Top Of His Staff.” - Heb 11:21. Genesis 48:1, 5, 16, 29.

JACOB, By Faith, Did Not Want To Be Buried In Egypt, BUT IN THE

PROMISED LAND Among His Mother Sarah, Father Abraham And Isaac in Machpelah, In Hebron (Israel). JACOB (ISRAEL) Had 12 SONS; Ruben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.

By Faith JACOB Gathered His 12 Sons Together To Tell Them About Their Future. —See Genesis 49:1-33.

BY FAITH JACOB ISRAEL FORTOLD THE

COMING OF **SHILOH (JESUS CHRIST)** IN THE LINEAGE OF JUDAH. See Genesis 49:8-12.

By FAITH Abraham, Isaac And JACOB Were Blessed To Receive The Promise Of Land; What Was Canaan, Became ISRAEL, The Home Of The 12 Tribes Of JACOB ISRAEL By The Leadership Of Joshua And Caleb. (See Joshua 21: 42).

—Read The Book Of JOSHUA.

“BY FAITH JOSEPH, When He Was Dying In Egypt, MADE MENTION OF THE DEPARTURE OF ISRAEL, And Gave Instructions Concerning His Own Bones (to be taken back to the Promised Land). —Heb 11:22.

“JOSEPH said to his Brethren, “I am dying; But God Will Surely Visit You, AND BRING YOU OUT OF THIS LAND TO THE LAND OF WHICH HE SWORE TO ABRAHAM, TO ISAAC, AND TO JACOB. You Shall Carry My Bones From Here.” (The Exodus From Egypt). —Genesis 50:24-26. And read the book of Exodus.

“BY FAITH MOSES, When He Was Born (In Egypt), Was Hidden Three Months By His Parents (Saving His Life From Pharaoh’s Death Decree), Because They Saw He Was A Beautiful Child; And They Were Not Afraid Of The Kings Command.

BY FAITH MOSES, When He Became Of Age, Refused To Be Called The Son Of Pharaohs Daughter, CHOOSING RATHER TO SUFFER AFFLICTION WITH THE PEOPLE OF GOD (ISRAEL) THAN TO ENJOY THE PASSING PLEASURE OF SIN.

ESTEEMING THE REAPPROACH OF CHRIST GREATER RICHES THAN THE TREASURES IN EGYPT; FOR HE LOOKED TO THE REWARD.

BY FAITH HE FORSOOK EGYPT, NOT FEARING THE WRATH OF THE KING; FOR HE ENDURED AS SEEING HIM WHO IS INVISIBLE.

BY FAITH HE KEPT THE PASSOVER AND THE SPRINKLING OF BLOOD, LEST HE WHO DESTROYED THE FIRSTBORN OF EGYPT SHOULD TOUCH THEM (ISRAEL).

BY FAITH THEY PASSED THROUGH THE RED SEA AS BY DRY LAND, WHEREAS THE EGYPTIANS, ATTEMPTING TO DO SO, WERE DROWNED.” —Heb 11:23-29. —NKJV Bible.

BY FAITH THE HARLOT RAHAB DID NOT PERISH (IN JERICHO) WITH THOSE WHO DID NOT BELIEVE, WHEN SHE HAD RECEIVED THE SPIES IN PEACE (Joshua spared her).

BY FAITH THE WALLS OF JERICHO FELL DOWN AFTER THEY WERE ENCIRCLED FOR SEVEN DAYS.” —Heb 11:31-31. Joshua 2:9. 6:20-23.

SO MANY MEN AND WOMEN OF FAITH: “AND WHAT MORE SHALL I SAY, FOR THE TIME WOULD FAIL ME TO TELL OF GIDEON AND BARAK AND SAMSON AND JEPHTHAH, (OTHNIEL, EHUD, DEBORAH. THESE PEOPLE OF FAITH WERE THE JUDGES OF ISRAEL IN DIFFICULT TIMES) -Read the book of Judges. ALSO OF RUTH, DAVID AND SAMUEL AND SOLOMON. Read the book of Ruth, and first and second Samuel and first and second Kings, and first and second book of Chronicles.

ALSO THERE WAS EZRA, NEHEMIAH, ESTER, JOB. ALL PEOPLE OF GREAT FAITH. —Read their books.

AND THE PROPHETS: ELIJAH AND ELIJAH, ISAIAH, JEREMIAH, EZEKIEL, DANIEL, HOSEA, JOEL, AMOS, PBADIAH, JONAH, MICAH, NAHAM, HABAKKUK, ZEPHANIAH, HAGGAI, ZECHARIAH AND MALACHI. —Read all their Prophetic books.

WHO THROUGH FAITH SUBDUED KINGDOMS, WORKED RIGHTEOUSNESS, OBTAINED PROMISES, STOPPED THE MOUTHS OF LIONS, QUENCHED THE VIOLENCE OF FIRE, ESCAPED THE EDGE OF THE SWORD, OUT OF WEAKNESS WERE MADE STRONG, BECAME VALIANT IN BATTLE, TURNED TO FLIGHT THE ARMIES OF ALIENS.

WOMEN RECEIVED THEIR DEAD RAISED TO LIFE AGAIN. OTHERS WERE TORTURED, NOT ACCEPTING DELIVERANCE, THAT THEY MIGHT OBTAIN A BETTER RESURRECTION.

STILL OTHERS HAD TRIAL OF MOCKINGS AND SCOURGINGS, YES, AND OF CHAINS AND IMPRISONMENTS. THEY WERE STONED THEY WERE SAWN INTO (ISAIAH), WERE TEMPTED, WERE SLAIN WITH THE SWORD. THEY WANDERED ABOUT IN SHEEPSKINS AND GOATSKINS, BEING DESTITUTE, AFFLICTED AND TORMENTED— OF WHOM THE WORLD WAS NOT WORTHY. THEY WANDERED IN DESERTS AND MOUNTAINS, IN DENS AND CAVES OF THE EARTH.

AND ALL THESE, HAVING OBTAINED A GOOD TESTIMONY THROUGH FAITH, DID NOT RECEIVE THE PROMISE, GOD HAVING PROVIDED SOMETHING BETTER FOR US, THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE MADE PERFECT APART FROM US.” —Heb 11:32-40.

Now, All of these Men and Women of Faith mentioned here were in the Old Testament (First Half Of The Bible), Yes All In BC, Prior To The Promised Coming Of JESUS CHRIST AND THE NEW TESTAMENT! Since then an uncountable number of The People Of **THE FAITH!**