## Faith of Heroes – Notes - 021421 Hebrews 11:1-40

- 1) The new perspective of Faith Heroes
- 2) The new perspective that Faith Gives
- 3) The new perspective of Disappointment

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony.

Hebrews 11:1-2

Have faith in the Lord your God and you will be upheld.

2 Chronicles 20:20

Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Psalm 9:10

So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God.

Mark 11:22

By faith we understand that the <sup>[C]</sup>worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Hebrews 11:2

<sup>6</sup> But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him,* for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6

"You believe that God is one. You do well: the demons also believe and shudder. James 2:19

I will ascend above the highest clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.

Isaiah 14:14

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<sup>14</sup> What *does it* profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? <sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what *does it* profit? <sup>17</sup> Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

<sup>18</sup> But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

James 2:14-18

"I have learned to be content in whatever circumstance I am in." Philippians 4:11

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...Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup> Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned, they were sawn in two, <sup>[k]</sup>were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented —

<sup>38</sup> of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, *in* dens and caves of the earth.

<sup>39</sup> And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, <sup>40</sup> God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

Hebrews 11:35-40

<sup>2</sup> My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, <sup>3</sup> knowing that the testing of your faith produces <sup>[a]</sup>patience. <sup>4</sup> But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be <sup>[b]</sup>perfect and complete, lacking nothing. James 1:2-4

<sup>13</sup> These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off <sup>[e]</sup>were assured of them, embraced *them* and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. <sup>14</sup> For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. <sup>15</sup> And truly if they had called to mind that *country* from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> 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.

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