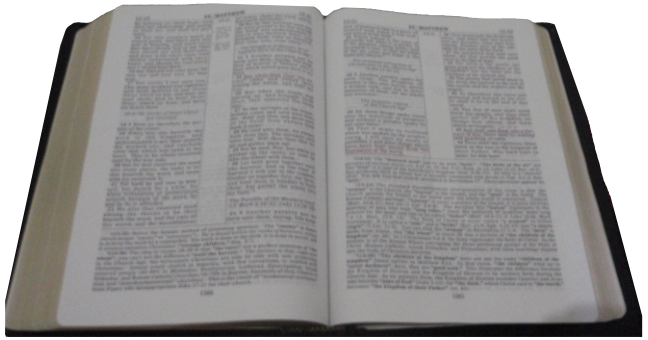
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A Bible Believers Commentary on

Hebrews
11

Comparing spiritual things with spiritual

The entrance of thy words giveth light
Ps. 119:130

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11:1- This is the Bible definition of faith.

- Faith is 2 things- 1- Substance,

  2- Evidence

- There is no such things as blind faith.

- People say religion is in the realm of faith and science is in the realm of fact– That is wrong

- Faith is the realm of fact, faith has substance and evidence.

- Most of the time science has none.

11:1- The substance of things hoped for.

- The thing your hoping for, the substance of that thing, you have some of that at hand.

- Example- You hope the Lord is coming back.

- What's your substance

- You have substance in your body (Holy Ghost) that gives you grounds to believe something in the future.

11:1- The evidence of things not seen

- You have evidence of something you can't see.

- What's your evidence?

- The word of God

- If you believe the word of God you have evidence of

- Heaven, Holy Spirit, Hell, Angels, Devil, New Jerusalem

11:2- For by it- Faith

- Elders, the OT saints, all the way back to Abel.

- What we have here is a report card in how they did and they did a good job.

11:3- Worlds- Ages the word is translated in other places as age.

- The context here is a reference to planets.

- If you make it age here it would make no since.

- This is a literal reference to planets, stars, suns etc.

11:3- ...So that the things which are seen- Planets etc.

- Everything visible came from something invisible.

- 1935-36 a scientist got 40,000 dollars for the Nobel prize for Science for proving what the writer of Hebrews had already written 1900 years before Dr. Milikan.

- This thing was written as fact in 1611 and 300 years later they give a guy 40000 dollars for something that had already been proven in a King James Bible.

- Matter is made up of energy.

- Your house is made up of things you can’t see.

- The King James Bible proved this before they even knew what an atom was.

- The King James Bible is always right and the scientist are always wrong.

11:4- A more excellent sacrifice

- Its more excellent because it was a bloody sacrifice.

- How did Cain know what to bring, how could he be held accountable?

- Cain saw God accept Abel's sacrifice by fire coming down.

- Cain could of asked Abel for a sheep and Abel would of gave it to him.

- But he didn't ask for one.

11:4- ...By which he obtained witness that he was righteous

- God did something to show he approved of it - Fire

- The fire came down and consumed the sacrifice like it does in **1&2 Samuel and 1&2 Kings**.

- The sacrifice was the blood, God approving it was the fire.

11:4- ...And by it (faith) he (Abel) being dead yet speaketh.

- Abel is still preaching, he has been preaching for 6000 years.

- His preaching is he offered up a blood sacrifice and God accepted the sacrifice.

11:5- By faith Enoch was translated.

- Translated- you pick it up in one place and put it down in another.

- Trans Atlantic

11:39- ...Received not the promise

11:40- They don't get what is promised to them till we come back in the Millennium.

- Probably Israel will be raised at the end of the Tribulation and go into the Millennium and get their inheritance.

- Stopped the mouth of lions- Daniel

11:34- Fire- Shadrack, Mechack, and Abednego

11:34- Waxed = To become

11:35- 2kgs 4 the woman of shuna

11:35- Better resurrection Implies rewards- Power, authority

11:36- Peter, James and John

11:37- Tradition says sawn asunder- Isaiah

11:38- (of whom the world is not worthy:)

- These people had everything imaginable done to them and the Lord said the reason why is because they were better than the world and the world wasn't good enough place for them to live in.

- That is a negative thing about the world.

- God has people who the world isn't good enough for.

11:37- Is a picture of Church history Waldensians, Albigensian Donatist, etc.

- This is a picture of Christians who have been run out of their homes and tortured for the Lord.

- The reason why the Lord lets the world kill them is because they deserve better.

11:38- This is literal all through the Church age.

- Right now its Russia, China and N. Korea.

- Trans World, Transport,

- Translate - From one language to another.

11:5- ...He should not see death

- He was alive- He never died.

11:5- ...And was not found

- Implying somebody was looking for him.

- Gen. 5:22-24

11:5- He had this testimony that he pleased God.

- Enoch had the testimony that he pleased God because he walked a life of faith with God.

- 2Kg. 2:11, 16-18- Men looked for Elijah

- This is a picture of what will happen after the Rapture.

- They will look for you and won't be able to find you.

11:6- This is a great verse for a Christian to memorize.

- There has to be a time you step out and trust God by faith.

- A time when you trust the promises of God and act on faith.

- Until that is done how can you minister to anybody else.

- A pastor is supposed to live a life of faith, and know some thing about the life of faith and have trusted God.

- That pastor is the only one there that is qualified to run that church. When it comes to faith.

11:6- But without faith it is impossible to please him.

- That's why sometime in your life you need to tithe when you can't afford it and trust God and see what he can do.

- You need experience in trusting God. Even if that experience is a disaster you need the experience.

- Without faith it is impossible to please him.

11:6- ...For he that cometh to God must believe that he is **or he will let you down that seek him**.

- **NO-** He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

- If your not lazy and willing to work and trust God and live by faith, even when you mess up God will take care of you.

11:7- Noah... of things not seen as yet

- 11:1

11:7- Moved with fear

- Notice the negative

- He got warned and he got scared

- Him being afraid is what saved him.

- Because he was afraid he built an Ark.

- Fear is a good motive.

- Ps. 111:10

11:27- ...Not fearing the wrath of the king.

- This isn't wen he left Egypt the first time

- The first time he was scared to death.

- This is in reference to the 2nd time he left after the 10 plaques.

11:27- He endured as seeing him who is invisible

- This is how we will have to endure.

- We won't see him but we will endure as if we did see him.

11:29- Assaying to do = to attempt

11:30- Notice it says by faith

- He is driving this thing home

- Gal. 3:11- ...Just shall live by faith.

- Heb. 11:6- But without faith it is impossible to please him

11:32- Samson is a hero of the faith and he committed suicide.

11:32- Notice he skipped Saul and Saul is between Samuel and David.

- Barak- **Jud. 5:1** he is associated with the prophetess Deborah.

11:33- Who through faith subdued kingdoms- David

- Wrought righteousness- Samuel

- Obtained promises- Elijah

- For a Christian sin never works out.

- One thing your conscience will kill you.

- The more Bible you get in you the more miserable you will be.

- When the season wears out then the sin bites like as adder.

11:26- Esteeming = He counted this

11:26- The reproach of Christ.

- Moses didn't know anything about it, But he was getting the same kind of reproach that Christ got so its called the reproach of Christ.

- Christ did what God told him to do and people reproached him for it.

- Moses did what God told him to do and people reproached him for it.

- The same thing will happen to you the people who reproached Christ will reproach you.

11:26- Moses esteemed something negative (suffering) more then something positive (Egypt) treasures in Egypt.

11:26- For he had respect unto the recompense of the reward.

- He said to himself I will get a greater reward then the treasures of Egypt if I take the reproach and bear the affliction Ill get it, I'll will come out ahead.

11:27- By faith he forsook Egypt.

- He didn't stay in Pharoah's house hold he left.

- The beginning of wisdom is fear not love, love comes later.

- Pr. 9:10

- Negative is always first not positive.

- OT (Old Testament) ends in a curse the NT ends in Amen.

- Jh. 1:17- Law was given by Moses but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

- Cain was born 1st, he was no good the 2nd born Abel was good or the right one.

- Esau the 1st born was no good

- Jacob the 2nd born was good

- Ishmael & Isaac

- Positive is never first

- The day and age we live in is positive, positive, positive.

- That is not a rational way to look at things.

- Can you write a book without learning the alphabet.

- The work is learning the alphabet.

- The work is preparation

- If a man has 12 years of english and has mastered the english language then he can write.

- After that the writing isn't hard

- You don't teach a kid how to drive before he walks.

11:7- Saving of his house- household

- His house is his wife and children.

- Acts 16:31-32

11:7- By the which- He made the Ark

- When Noah built the Ark it condemned the world.

- It showed if he were right the whole world was wrong.

- The Lord told Noah to do something and it made a fool out of him.

- But Noah did it and he condemned the world.

- When God tells a man to do something and he does it and it works, it's a rebuke to every man who God ever told to do something and didn't do it.

- You're a preacher who went to a King James Bible School and you go out and God blesses you with a good church, you have proved that the Greek and Hebrew is not necessary to learn the Bible.

- Once you have done that your have convinced of sin every college professor who has ever corrected the King James Bible.

- When you do what God told you to do and it works then your life is a reproach to every man who didn't do what God told him to do.

- You've been divorced and they told you, you can't preach and you go and start5 a big work it shows them men that they are a liar.

11:23- Proper child = healthy

- The kings commandment was to kill all the children.

11:24- You don't read much about that in Exodus

- Exodus he was raised in Pharoah's house

- Moses some how found out he was a Jew and left Pharoah's house

11:25- This is a great preaching verse for preachers.

- If you choose to suffer persecution for God instead of enjoying the pleasures of sin, you will be rewarded for it.

- This is one way the Devil will work you over.

- You had it better before you started to preach.

- But listen- the season only last for a short while then it runs out..

- If you stick it out with God keep reading your bible, keep soul winning eventually God will put you where he wants you to be.

11:25- ...To enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season

- Notice the Bible does admit there is pleasure in sin.

- Tit. 2:11-12- Denying

- You have to deny it because it is pleasurable

- You need to remember the pleasures of sin is only for a season.

- Jesus Christ was Gods only begotten son and he raised him from the dead.

- Abraham saw Christ day in the type of his son and was supposed to believe in God's son.

11:19- Even from the dead

- So Abraham planned to kill Isaac and then let God raise him up from the dead- That's faith.

- He believed God would do it.

11:19- From whence also he received him in a figure.

- Abraham didn't kill him but he was tied up with the knife in his hand.

- So in a figure he died.

- So the Lord said look behind you and there was a ram caught in the thicket.

- He offered up the ram instead of his son.

- The ram took the sons place.

- So in a figure the boy died and God raised him up.

- The death, burial, and resurrection.

11:21- Notice in the King James Bible "leaning" is in italics

- The Cat. Church for years said the top of the staff was used for worship

11:22- In Exodus he said carry my bones out.

- For this reason your going to have many enemies

11:7- What did Noah do- He did what God told him to do and ignored everybody else.

- You know what a fool you look like today building a boat and telling people its going to rain water out of the sky.

- We've been telling people for 2000 years that Christ is going to come back- they think you nuts.

11:8- This is a great step of faith.

11:8- He went out, not knowing whither he went.

- When I left Bible School I didn't know what to do, where to go, what God wanted me to do.

- I went through every door God opened up, been all over America preaching th gospel.

- Now after 40 years were missionaries in Zimbabwe Africa and have 8 Churches started.

- What did you do?

- We trusted God and left on faith

- Many a pastor told me were not going to support you, you hop around to much.

11:7- ...And became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

- Noah inherited something we have.

- This could mean that the OT saint before the law might come up with the Body of Christ- Maybe

11:9- These are illustrations of faith.

- This faith is a report card

- 11:2- For by it the elders obtained a good report.

- Sermon thoughts- A good report card

- Subjects

11:3- Word of God

11:4- Abel on Salvation

11:7- Noah- worked.

11:9- ...Sojourned- to journey, walking around

11:9- ...Dwelling in tabernacles

- Tabernacles also means a tent.

11:10- Looking for a city which hath foundations.

- He is looking for a city that is built on the ground, a physical city

- But it had not been built yet.

11:11- Sara was 90 years old.

- The Lord speaks highly of her.

- She doubted the Lord an laughed at the Lord.

- Gen. 18:9-15- ...and He said, nay; but thou didn't laugh.

- Rev. 21:16- 12000 furlongs- 12000 x 12000= 1200 miles

- New Jerusalem is so big it would cover half of the Mediterranean sea.

11:17- Gen. 22:1

- Tried = Tempt

- This shows you some temptations are trials.

- Not a temptation to sin but a trial to see if you will do right.

- Jam. 1:12-14

- Not all temptations is to make you lust but a trial to see if you will do right.

- People who don't like the King James Bible try to use **Gen. 22:1** and **Jam. 1:13** to say the Bible is wrong because God don't tempt any man.

11:17-18- This is a big step of faith when the seed has to come from Isaac.

- Abraham had faith that God would raise him up.

11:19- Accounting that God was able to raise him up.

- Gen. 22:5-... I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you.

- Now you know why Christ said

- Jh. 8:56

- Abraham believed that God could raise his only begotten son up from the dead.

11:14- For they that say such things

- People who say they are pilgrims and strangers

- So if a man says he is a pilgrim he has no home down here, he's looking for another place.

11:15-16- If the city is New Jerusalem

- Then it is fo people in **11:14-16** who claim to be pilgrims and sojourners.

- You could make this for Christians, but the physical Jew is still going to get a physical city on the ground in Palestine and its not New Jerusalem.

- Eze. 40:2... as the frame of a city on the south

- Eze. 40:8-9- Porch- there is a porch, gate, inner and outer court

- 41:1- Temple, house

- 42

- 43:5-7- Lord - Him- He said unto me.

- 44

- 45:1- The land

- 45:6- The city

- 46-48:35- The name of the city from that day shall be The LORD is there

- This city is way to small to be New Jerusalem.

- Funny thing about the NT it never talks about the sins of the saints.

- In the NT all them OT saints are saints in the NT.

- The Bible doesn't record one mistake they made.

- When you read the NT you would think them OT saints Noah, Moses, David were sinless.

- Rom. 4 the whole chapter is on Abraham

- Heb. 11 is about 14 OT saints.

- Job is mentioned in James and so is Elijah.

- Moses and Elijah are with Christ in **Mt. 17**

- There is never one mention of sin in their lives.

- This is a type and pointing out a great truth.

- The NT is in Christ blood

- Rev. 1:5

- Notice in **Mt. 1** nobody dies in **Gen. 5** and he died, all die in **Gen. 5**

- Nobody dies in Mt. 1 Abraham, Isaac and David etc.

11:12- Therefore sprang there even of one- Abraham

11:12- Him as good as dead

- Abraham almost 100 years old.

11:12-...So many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.

- This is an hyperbably= Going beyond it.

- There is not many Jews now as the sand or the stars but there will be.

11:12- Notice it says “as”

- As the stars, as the sand etc.

- You can’t number them.

- Back in the 1930’s the scientist said you could number them.

- You can’t even number the solar systems let alone what’s inside them.

- Innumerable = means you don’t have time to count them all.

- There were 6 million killed in one war alone WW 2

- Since Abraham there probably a 150 million, you can’t count that.

- Were talking about a man counting not a computer.

- Now if you consider eternity it would be like the sand of the sea.

11:13- These all died in faith, not having received the promises,

- They never found the city.

11:13- Having seen them afar off

- The promises

11:13- ...And were persuaded of them, and embraced them (The promises)

- They embraced the promises.

11:13- ...And confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

- The promise didn’t come to them.

- But the promise was for a literal physical land.

- The promise God gave to Abraham was not New Jerusalem.

- The promise he gave to Abraham was the land of Palestine.

11:13- Having seen them afar off.

- That’s not physical but spiritual.

11:10- He looked for a city

- He was not told to look for a city

- Gen. 12:1- He wasn’t told what to look for.

- Gen. 13:15,17- the land

- Abraham never got it while he was alive

- This is the physical land of Palestine and there will be a city but its not New Jerusalem.

- New Jerusalem floats above the earth.