

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS

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PART 18: OBEDIENCE LEADS TO FAITH

Obedience must come before faith because there is no faith without obedience. Jesus spoke plainly about this. **John 14:15**

The apostle Paul wanted to make a deep impression upon the Hebrew Christians and listed people who had pleased God.

- ❖ By faith Abel... **Hebrews 11:4**
- ❖ By faith Enoch... **verse 5**
- ❖ By faith Noah... **verse 7**
- ❖ By faith Abraham... **verse 8**

THE SPIRITUAL LAW OF FAITH

God will never accept a person if they don't come in faith. This means you need to be obedient and believe that God will reward you for coming in faith. **Hebrews 11:6**

GOD'S INTEGRITY

Lucifer at his trial questioned God's integrity and this was repeated when he tempted Jesus. **Matthew 4:1-11**

Unbelief is the same as rejecting the integrity of God! **Hebrews 3:8-19**

ABRAHAM'S OBEDIENCE

Abraham went without knowing where he was going. **Hebrews 11:8**

Once he came to the land of Canaan, he never went back to his homeland. **verse 9**

Abraham was looking for the city of God. **verse 10**

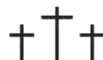
In faith, he saw the city of God. **Revelation 21:1-3; 10-27**

In faith, Abraham saw his son resurrected. **Hebrews 11:17-19**

In time Sarah also had faith in God as she consented to intercourse with Abraham, believing she would be able to conceive. **Hebrews 11:11**

THE FAITH PEOPLE

Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham and Sarah died in faith because they never experienced the end result of all the promises during their lifetime on earth. **verses 12-16**



Does your life reflect faith in God?

When people see you, do they see the integrity of God?

Faith in God is going to be rare in the end times. Will Jesus find faith in you?

Luke 18:8; 1 Timothy 4:1

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?