

“EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN”

HEBREWS 11:1-6

¹ NOW FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS
HOPE FOR, THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT
SEEN.

² FOR BY IT THE ELDERS OBTAINED
A *GOOD* TESTIMONY.

³ BY FAITH WE UNDERSTAND
THAT THE WORLDS WERE FRAMED BY THE
WORD OF GOD, SO THAT THE THINGS WHICH
ARE SEEN WERE NOT MADE OF THINGS
WHICH ARE VISIBLE.

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⁴ BY FAITH ABEL OFFERED TO GOD A MORE EXCELLENT SACRIFICE THAN CAIN, THROUGH WHICH HE OBTAINED WITNESS THAT HE WAS RIGHTEOUS, GOD TESTIFYING OF HIS GIFTS; AND THROUGH IT HE BEING DEAD STILL SPEAKS.

⁵ 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 PLEASED GOD.

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⁶ 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.

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1. DESCRIBING FAITH - HEBREWS 11:1

FAITH IS:

**THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR,
THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN.**

1. DESCRIBING FAITH - HEBREWS 11:1

WHAT THINGS ARE WE HOPING FOR?

WHICH THINGS NOT SEEN ARE WE BELIEVING FOR?.

MARK 4:38-40

³⁸ BUT HE WAS IN THE STERN, ASLEEP ON A PILLOW. AND THEY AWOKE HIM AND SAID TO HIM, “TEACHER, DO YOU NOT CARE THAT WE ARE PERISHING?”

³⁹ THEN HE AROSE AND REBUKED THE WIND, AND SAID TO THE SEA, “PEACE, BE STILL!” AND THE WIND CEASED AND THERE WAS A GREAT CALM.

⁴⁰ BUT HE SAID TO THEM, “WHY ARE YOU SO FEARFUL? HOW *IS IT* THAT YOU HAVE NO FAITH?”

2. FRAMING OUR WORLDS - HEBREWS 11:3

BY FAITH WE UNDERSTAND THAT:

THE WORLDS WERE FRAMED BY THE WORD
OF GOD,

SO THAT THE THINGS WHICH ARE SEEN
WERE NOT MADE OF THINGS WHICH ARE
VISIBLE.

MARK 11:22-24

²² SO JESUS ANSWERED AND SAID TO THEM, “HAVE FAITH IN GOD.

²³ FOR ASSUREDLY, I SAY TO YOU, WHOEVER SAYS TO THIS MOUNTAIN, ‘BE REMOVED AND BE CAST INTO THE SEA,’ AND DOES NOT DOUBT IN HIS HEART, BUT BELIEVES THAT THOSE THINGS HE SAYS WILL BE DONE, HE WILL HAVE WHATEVER HE SAYS.

²⁴ THEREFORE I SAY TO YOU, WHATEVER THINGS YOU ASK WHEN YOU PRAY, BELIEVE THAT YOU RECEIVE *THEM*, AND YOU WILL HAVE *THEM*.

3. PLEASING GOD - HEBREWS 11:6

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.

MARK 5:27-29; 34

²⁷ WHEN SHE HEARD ABOUT JESUS, SHE CAME BEHIND *HIM* IN THE CROWD AND TOUCHED HIS GARMENT.

²⁸ FOR SHE SAID, “IF ONLY I MAY TOUCH HIS CLOTHES, I SHALL BE MADE WELL.”

²⁹ IMMEDIATELY THE FOUNTAIN OF HER BLOOD WAS DRIED UP...

³⁴ AND HE SAID TO HER, “DAUGHTER, YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL...”

MARK 5:36

³⁶ AS SOON AS JESUS HEARD THE WORD THAT WAS SPOKEN, HE SAID TO THE RULER OF THE SYNAGOGUE, “DO NOT BE AFRAID; ONLY BELIEVE.”

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CHALLENGE:

STUDY, READ MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD SO THAT

1. WE ARE EVIDENCE OF THINGS UNSEEN. VERSE 1.
2. WE FRAME OUR WORLDS WITH OUR WORDS. VERSE 3.
3. WE PLEASE GOD – BY FAITH. VERSE 6

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