## **HEBREWS 11:1-3** 6/22/22

- \* Tonight -- Opportunity to give a Bible study
- \* Series -- About Hebrews 11
- \* Tonight's title -- Hebrews 11:1-3

\_\_\_\_\_

\_

\* Part 1 -- Hebrews 11:1-3

\_

senses

Heb. 11:1 faith is the substance of things hoped for -- the evidence of things not seen

\* Compare translations

- \* New Testament in Modern Speech (Richard Francis Weymouth) -Now, faith is a confident assurance of that for which we
  hope, a conviction of the reality of things we do not see

  \* The Amplified New Testament -- Now, faith is the assurance (the
  confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the
  proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their
  reality--faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the
  - \* Take a peek at the Greek
- \* "pistis" -- Strong's #4102 -- noun

faith, faithfulness, belief, trust

\* "elpizo" -- Strong's #1679 -- verb

to hope, to hope for, to put hope it, to expect

\* "elpis" -- Strong's #1680 -- noun hope, expectation

- \* Other scriptures mentioning faith and hope
- Acts 24:14 believing all things
  - 15 I have hope in God
- Phil. 1:19 I know -- deliverance
  - 20 earnest expectation and hope
- 1 Cor. 13:13 faith, hope & love -- greatest of these is love

- 1. I believe that God (as a perfect Father) will supply our personal needs -- because He is trustworthy and because He loves us
- 2. I believe that God will often give us the desires of our

heart -- because He loves us I believe that God sometimes says "no" to our requests -because He loves us Rom. 4:19 not being weak in faith, Abraham did not consider his own body (since he was about 100) or the deadness of Sarah's womb he did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God 2.1 and being fully convinced that what God had promised, He was also able to perform Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said in his heart: "Shall a child be born to a man who is 100 years old? And shall Sarah (who is 90 years old) bear a child?" 18 Abraham said to God: "Oh, that Ishmael might live before You!" God confirmed that Sarah would bear a son 19-21 Abraham invited 3 "men" into his home Gen. 18:1-8 9-12 Sarah overheard a conversation & laughed at the thought of having a child at her age the Lord asked Abraham: "why did Sarah laugh?" 14 is anything too hard for the Lord? Sarah denied laughing -- the Lord said, "but you 15 did laugh!"

\_\_\_\_\_

Heb. 11:2 because the faith of our ancestors -- they were given a good report

Abraham

- Mentioned -- specific behavior of 10 people
  Abel SarahMoses
  EnochIsaacRahab
  Noah Jacob
- \* Mentioned -- names of 6 other individuals Gideon Samson David BarakJephthah Samuel

Joseph

\* Mentioned -- the prophets in general

Heb. 11:3

by faith, we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God -- so that things which are seen were made by things that cannot be seen

Job 38:4

where were you? -- laid foundations of earth? foundations fastened? -- laid the cornerstone?

Isaiah 40:22

stretches the heavens like a curtain

Isaiah 44:7

Isaia

24	formed you from the womb make all things
	stretched out the heaven all alone spread
	abroad the earth by Myself
Isaiah 45:7	light & darkness peace & calamity
18	created the heavens formed the earth