

# Living faith



David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.... The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.”

1 Samuel 17:1-51

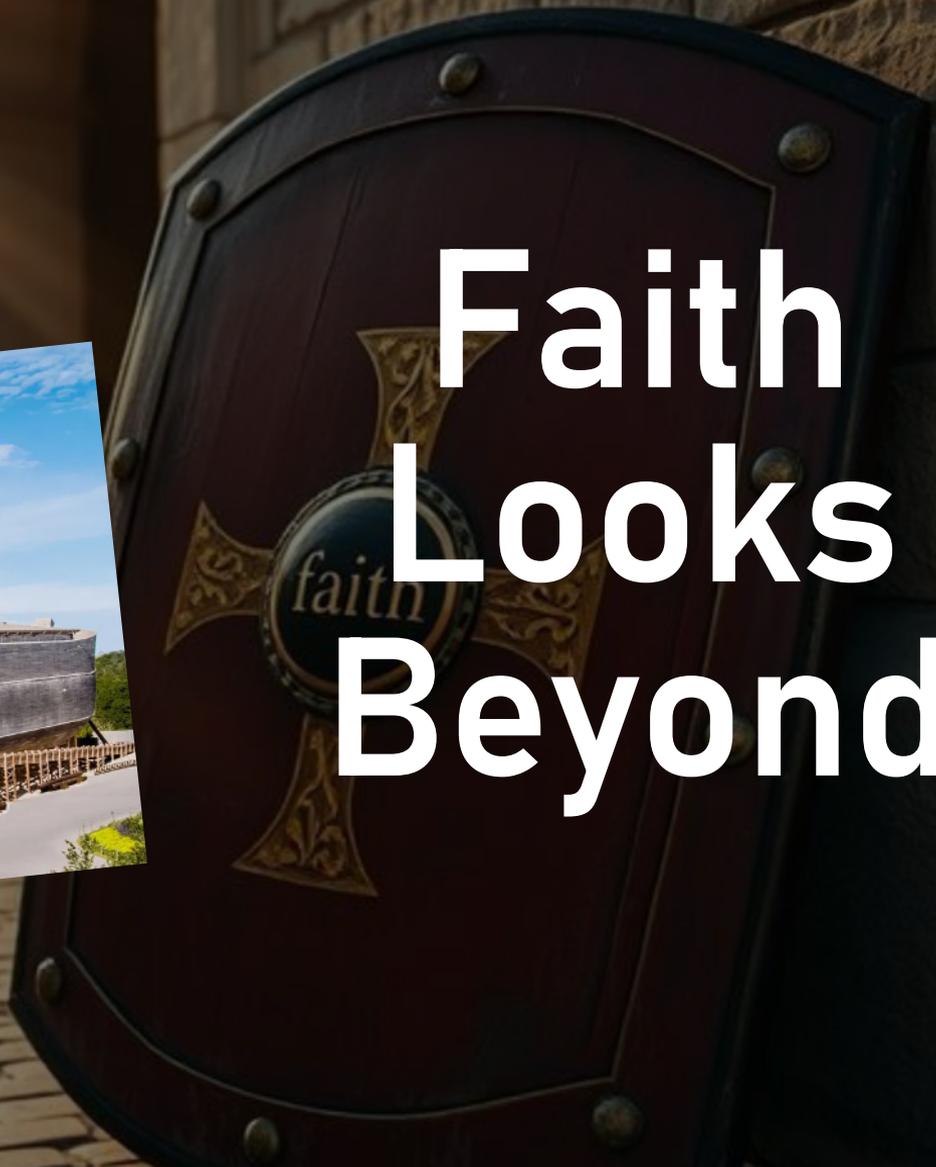
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Hebrews 11:1



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# Faith Looks Beyond



Faith is *not* belief without evidence



# Faith Follows

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# Faith is a Shield

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# Faith Pleases God

And *without faith it is impossible to please God*, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

“the Lord has sought out  
a man after his own heart.”

1 Samuel 13:7-14

“Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord?

***To obey is better than sacrifice,  
and to heed is better than the fat of rams.***

1 Samuel 15:22

God testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will *do* everything I want him to do.'

Acts 13:22

“If you love me, *keep my commands.*”

John 14:15

As the body without the spirit is dead,  
so *faith without deeds is dead.*

James 2:14-26

Now faith is *confidence* in what we hope for and *assurance* about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you?  
To ***act justly*** and to ***love mercy***  
and to ***walk humbly*** with your God.

Micah 6:8

# Questions for reflection:

- 1) If someone only watched my actions, what would they say I believe about God?
- 2) What's it look like to have "a heart after God"?
- 3) What do I need to change this week?

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