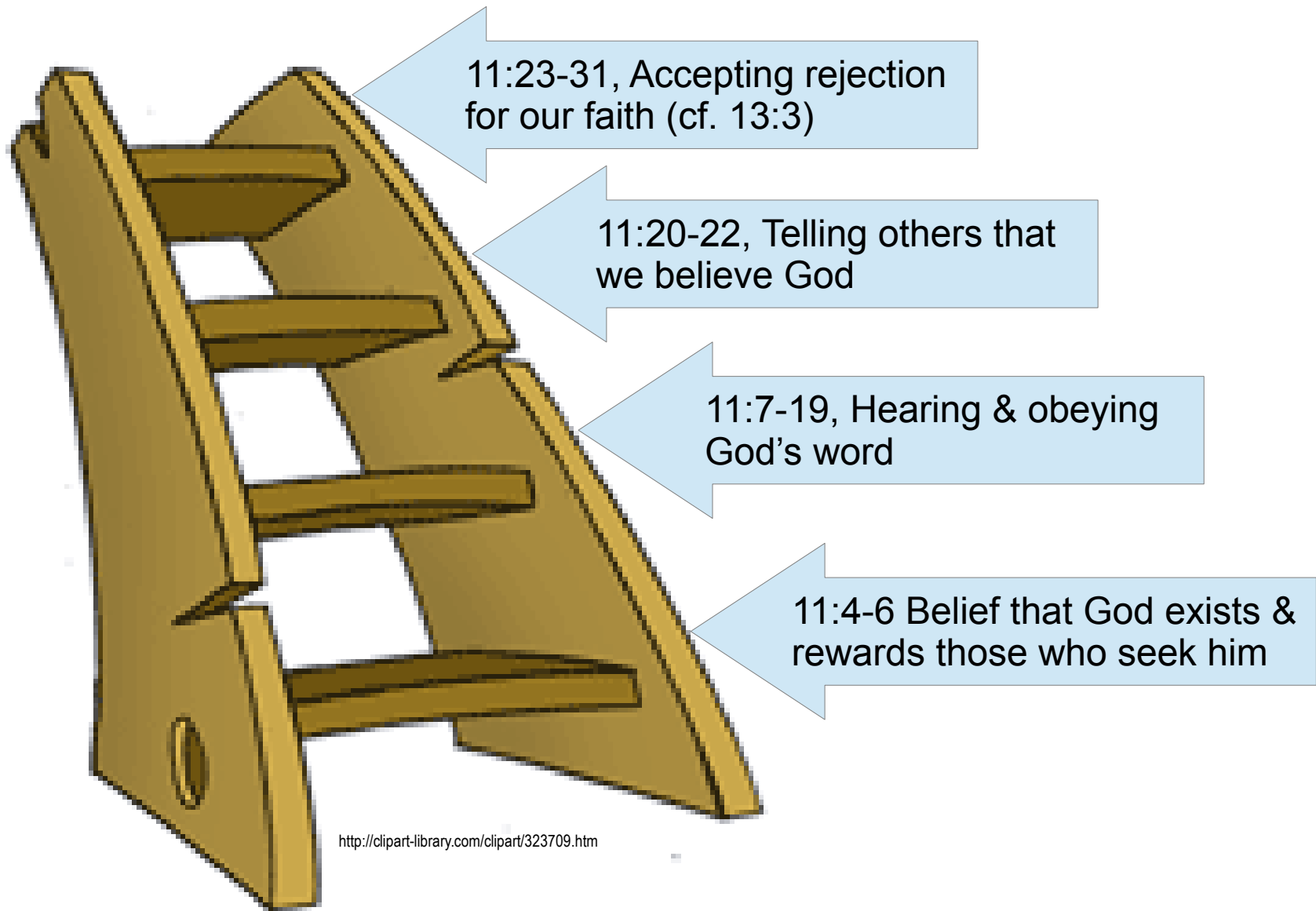


Treasure Hunt

- Nate: Who else besides Enoch was “translated”?
- How do we know that Enoch pleased God, before he was translated?
- Ben: How does the faith of Noah and Abraham differ from that of Abel and Enoch?
- Nate: How did Noah’s faith “condemn the world”?
- Why is Noah singled out for righteousness?
- Ben: Why does the writer devote so much space to the faith of Abraham?
- How did Abraham’s faith show surrender to God?
- How did it show patience?
- When was Sarah’s faith fulfilled?
- When was Abraham’s faith about many children fulfilled?
- When was his faith about the place fulfilled?

Climbing the Ladder of Faith



The Examples of Hebrews 11

Evidence	Elder	Works	Fulfillment
God's Response to them	Abel	Offers a sacrifice	God avenges his murder
	Enoch	Walks with God	Translation
Their Response to God	Noah	Builds an ark	The flood comes
	Abraham	Leaves his country	v. 31 Exodus
	Sarah	Conceives seed	Birth of Isaac
	Abraham	Offers Isaac	God spares him
Their Statements to Others	Isaac	Bless their descendants	By v. 31, the people are in the land of promise.
	Jacob		
	Joseph		
Separation from Unbelievers	Moses' Parents	Hide Moses	He survives
	Moses	Suffer with people of God	Successful Exodus
	Rahab	Hides the spies	Does not perish

The God-Pleasing Faith of Enoch

Gen. 5:21 And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah: 22 And Enoch **walked with God** after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: 23 And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: 24 And Enoch **walked with God**: and **he was not; for God took him.**

Enoch was **translated**

2Kings 2:11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah **went up** by a whirlwind **into heaven.**

Acts 1:9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, **he was taken up**; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

1Th. 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be **caught up together with them in the clouds**, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Enoch walked with God

Gen. 3:8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God **walking in the garden** in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

Amos 3:3 Can two **walk together**, except they be agreed?

Gen. 6:9 These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah **walked with God.**

Heirs and the Word of God

Heb. 1:1 God, ... 2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed **heir** of all things, ... 4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by **inheritance** obtained a more excellent name than they. 5 For unto which of the angels **said** he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

Heb. 6:12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience **inherit** the **promises**.

Heb. 6:17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the **heirs** of **promise** the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath:

Heb. 9:15 And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the **promise** of eternal **inheritance**.



The Obedient Faith of Noah

Gen. 6:13 And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth. 14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; ... 17 And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die. 18 But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

moved with fear,

Prov. 22:3 A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished.

by the which [faith] he condemned the world

2Pet. 2:5 And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

and became heir of the righteousness

Gen. 6:9 These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a **just** man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.

which is by faith **κατὰ πίστιν**

James 2:18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

The Obedient Faith of Abraham



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The Promise

Gen 12:1 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a **land** that I will shew thee:

2 And I will make of thee a **great nation**, and **I will bless thee**, and make thy name great; and be thou a **blessing**:

3 And **I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee**: and in thee shall **all families of the earth** be blessed.

Gen. 15:5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.
6 And **he believed in the LORD**; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

Paragraph	Subject of Verb	Topic
11:8-10	Abraham ... obeyed	Place, country, city
11:11-12	Sarah ... received strength	Seed
11:13-16	These all died in faith	Country, city
11:17-19	Abraham ... offered up	Seed

The Obedient Faith of Sarah?



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Gen. 18:10 And he said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him. 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. 12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also? 13 And the LORD said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old? 14 Is any thing too hard for the LORD? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son. 15 Then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, Nay; but thou didst laugh.

Fulfillment “as the stars of the sky ...”

Deut. 1:10 The LORD your God hath multiplied you, and, behold, **ye are this day as the stars of heaven** for multitude.

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