



CALL TO THE WORD HEB 11:4-7







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.





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.





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.





НЕВ 11:4-7

By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.



INTRO





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BACKGROUND







Judaism had become a 'works' religion.

BACKGROUND Gen 15:6 (Abraham) believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness







Heb 10:35-39

Faith shows the reality of what we hope for and the evidence of things we BACKGROUND cannot see. It is the assurance, the confirmation of things divinely guaranteed and it comprehends as fact HEB 11:4-7 what cannot be experienced by the physical senses.



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Faith's worship

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Abel's story is a foreshadowing of a greater sacrifice when Jesus would die on a cross for all who would come to Him in faith.

2Co 5:21 Eph 2:8







Faith's worship

Process of time: lit. "end of days" – a specific time for atonement to be made

HEB 11:4

"brought" – they both came to a designated place





Faith's worship

Нев 11:4



"By faith Abel offered an acceptable sacrifice," faith in what? Faith in the revelation of God. Faith comes by hearing, does it not? You believe what God has said. This is not some kind of nebulous faith. This is the faith that says, "I have heard God speak and I believe it is true and I will obey." (MacArthur)



Atonement: at-one-ment

Faith's worship Cain didn't recognize the need for atonement, and that's the bigger issue.

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Coming to God on your own terms is what Jude 11 calls 'the way of Cain'... it's the way of all false religion.





Still Cain was given a second chance to repent.

Faith's worship Gen 4:6-7

HEB 11:4



"To do well is to retrace his steps, to consider his ways, and find out wherein he has been wrong, and to amend his offering and his intention accordingly." (FB Meyer)



He still speaks

Faith's worship Rom 4:24 tells us righteousness "... shall be imputed (credited) to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead"

HEB 11:4



FAITH'S WALK HEB 11:5-6









FAITH'S WALK

Нев 11:5-6



"Enoch walked faithfully with God" (NIV) "... walking in close fellowship with God" (NLT)

V24: "Enoch walked with God"





"God took him..."

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God took him away to be home with Him (AMP)





Amos 3:3 Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?

FAITH'S WALK

To walk with God means that we are moving in harmony with Him. We are staying close to Him. It is the same concept as abiding.

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Gal 5 – "walk in the Spirit" Rom 13:13 – "walk in honesty" Eph 2:10 – "walk in holiness" Eph 5:2 – "walk in love" Eph 5:8 - "walk in light" **3Jn** – "walk in truth"



This is sweet communion with God.



FAITH'S WALK "In Enoch, the true destiny of man is restored, and the true destiny of man is a personal, intimate, communion with God." (MacArthur)

НЕВ 11:5-6





"must believe that He is..."

FAITH'S WALK Faith is marked by believing God is who He says He is... He is God and there is no other...

Нев 11:5-6

Jn 8:58 Jn8:24





"that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him..."

FAITH'S WALK

Reward: the assurance that seeking God will result in good

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FAITH'S WALK

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He grants forgiveness He grants a new heart He gives us the Holy Spirit, eternal life, blessing, mercy, grace, peace, joy, love, heaven, power over evil...





FAITH'S WALK ... for enduring persecution (Mat 5:12) ... for giving of one's time, talent and treasure (Mat 6:4) ... for sharing the Word (1Co 9:18)

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... for serving (Col 3:24) ... for suffering for the sake of Christ (Heb 11:26) ... for sharing the Word (1Co 9:18)





FAITH'S WALK Rev 22:12 "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to give to every one according to his work.

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Victor's Crown: (1Co 9:25-27) Crown of Rejoicing: (2Ti 4:8) Crown of Righteousness: (2Ti 4:8) Crown of Life (Jam 1:12) Crown of Glory (1Pe 5:4)





Mar 10:28-30

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Heb 11:5

FAITH'S WALK

Gen 5:24 "He was not," – he was then he wasn't – "for God took him."

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1Th 4:16-18





"I've read the last page of the Bible. It's all going to turn out all right." (Graham)

FAITH'S WALK

НЕВ 11:5-6







