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# FAITH

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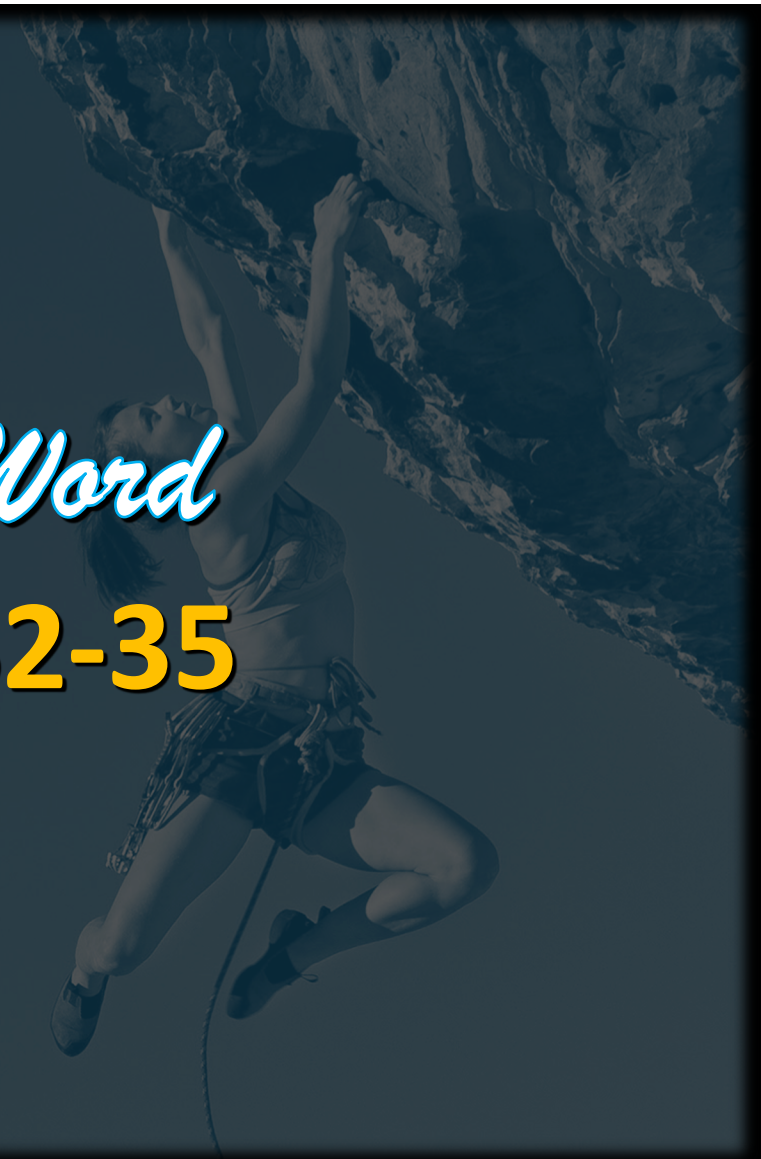
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*Call to the Word*

**Heb 11:1,6,32-35**

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*Call to the Word*

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen...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...

**(Heb 11:1,6)**





Call to the  
Word

Heb  
11:1,6,32-35

And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also *of* David and Samuel and the prophets: who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions... (Heb 11:32-33)





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Heb  
11:1,6,32-35

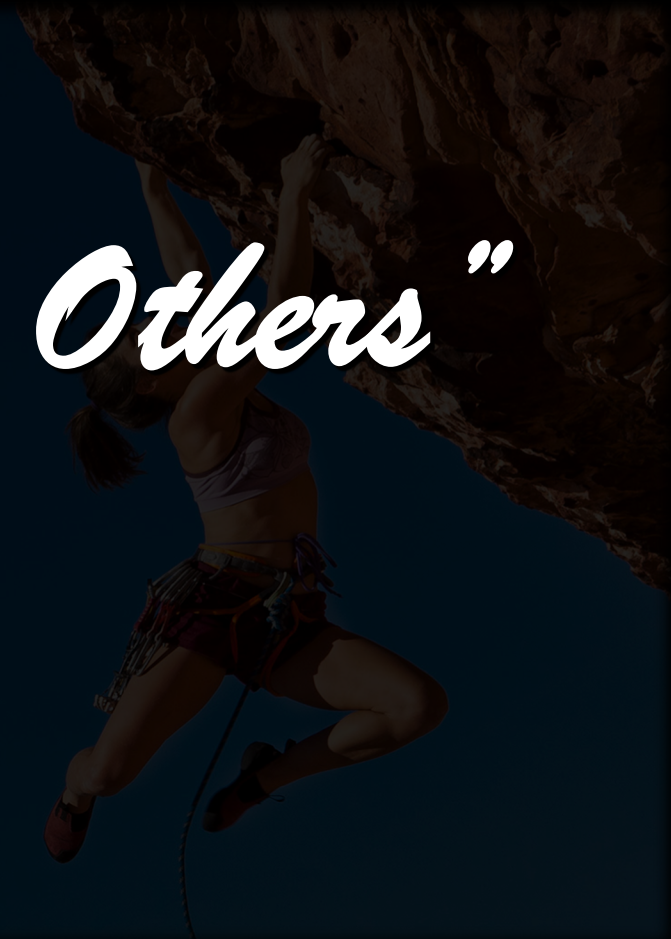
**...quenched the violence of fire,  
escaped the edge of the sword, out  
of weakness were made strong,  
became valiant in battle, turned to  
flight the armies of the aliens.  
Women received their dead raised to  
life again. (Heb 11:34-35a)**



# *“Faith of the Others”*

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*A little grain of mustard-seed has a principle of life in it, and contains an embryo of the future plant; so with the implanting of the principle of **faith** in the heart—it will be consummated in, Glory... No matter what our lot may be—**“All things are possible to him that believeth”***





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***“Nothing is impossible for the people of God who trust in the power of God to accomplish the will of God.” (Platt)***

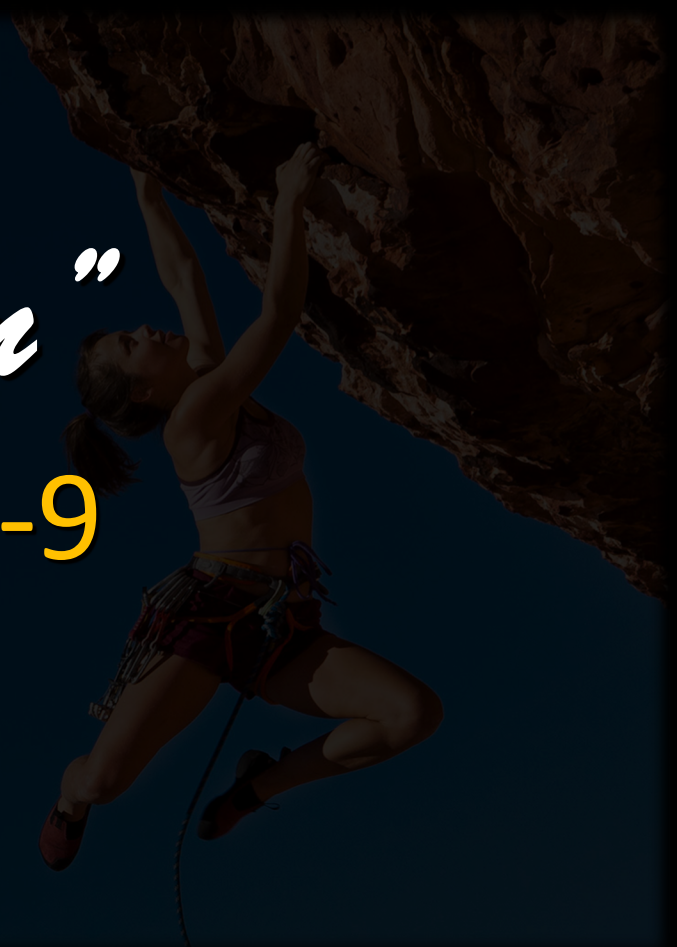




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*"Gideon"*  
Judges 6-9

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*Gideon*  
Heb 11:32

*"This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts.*

*Zech 4:6*





*Gideon*  
Heb 11:32

*Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.*

*Psalm 20:7*

The “plus God” part makes all the difference.





*Gideon*  
Heb 11:32

*Therefore, humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.*

*1Peter 5:6-7*

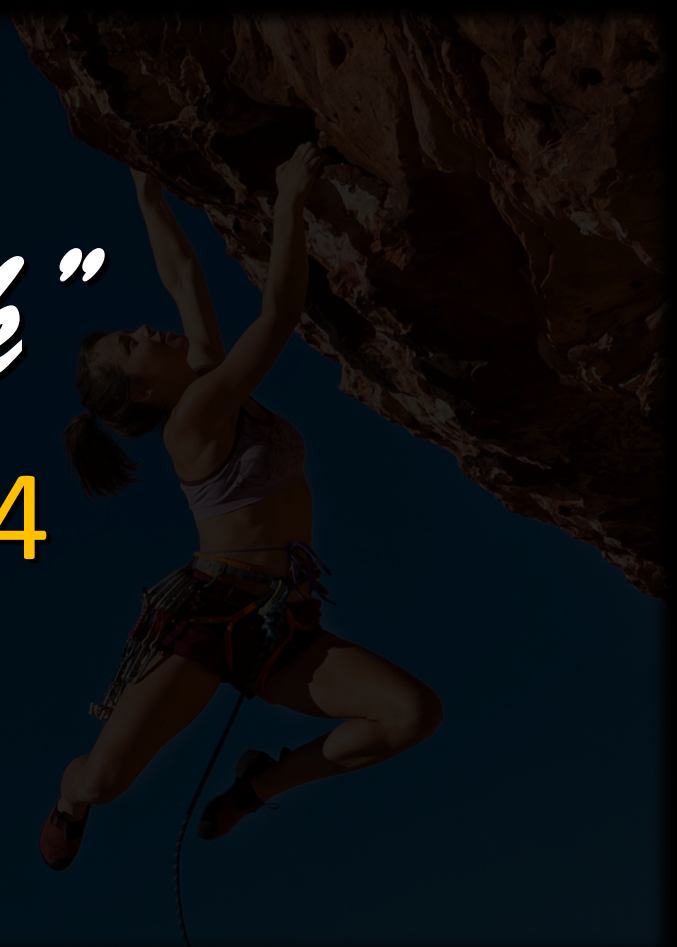


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*"Barak"*

Judges 4

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Barak was weak yet God used him,  
even with faltering faith.

2Co 1:8-10

*Barak*

Heb 11:32





*Barak*

Heb 11:32

*“(God) brings us to the point where we feel pressed beyond measure in order that we will have no other choice but to call upon Him and find in Him greater strength than we could ever find in our own ability.” (Courson)*





*Barak*

Heb 11:32

*“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”*

*Isa 41:10*



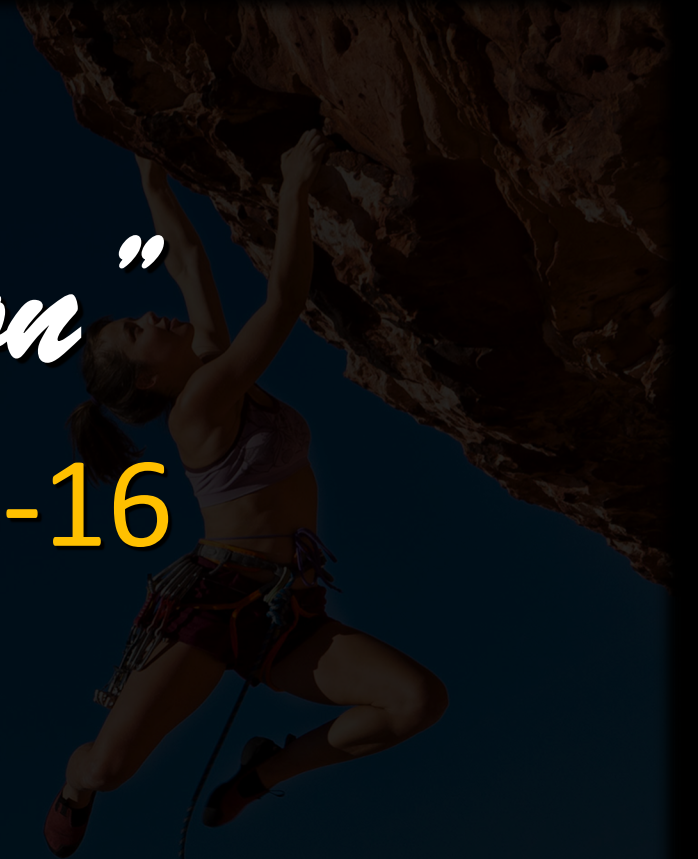


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“Samson”

Judges 13-16

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*Samson*

Heb 11:32

## Picture of the Disobedient Believer

Jdg 16:19-30

His usefulness to God's agenda never nullified the consequences of his issues...





*Samson*

Heb 11:32

*“Samson did trust God to help and deliver him and, in the end, Samson was willing to give his life to defeat the enemy. However, we must not conclude that believers today can expect to lead double lives and still enjoy God’s blessing.” (Weirsbe)*

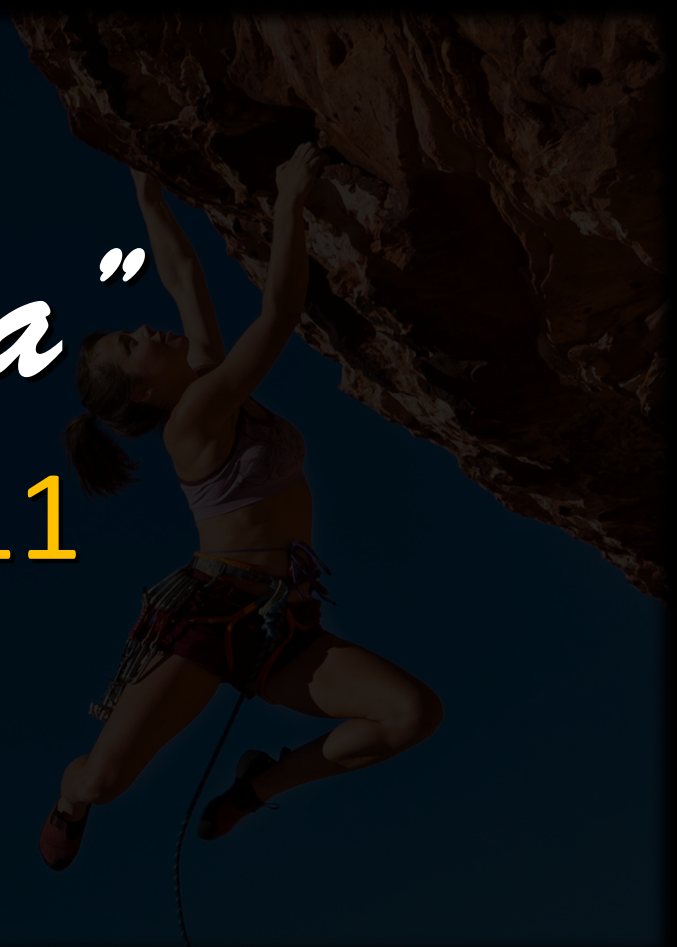


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*"Jephtha"*

Judges 11

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*Jephthah*  
Heb 11:32

Jephthah didn't allow his past to control his present. He chose to obey God.

*God does not disqualify you because of your past.*





*Jephtha*  
Heb 11:32

*“The one thing which we emphasize is that God did not count the wrong for which he was not responsible, a disqualification. He raised him up; He gave him His Spirit; He employed him to deliver His people in the hour of their need.” (Morgan)*



*Act 22:3-4*

*1Co 15:9*

*Gal 1:13*

*1Ti 1:13*

*Jephtha*

*Heb 11:32*

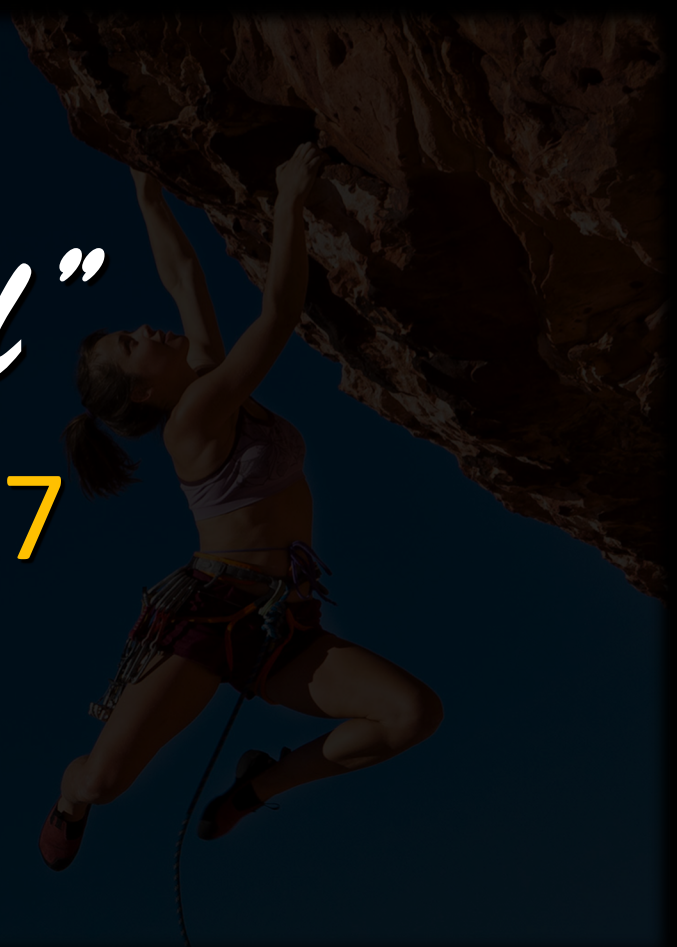
Mercy is reward,  
or favor, given to  
those who  
deserve  
judgement.  
(Farley)

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*“David”*

1 Sam 17

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*David*

Heb 11:32

Everyone else thought, “Goliath is so big, I can’t beat him.” David thought, “Goliath is so big, I can’t miss him.”

*Pro 21:30-31*

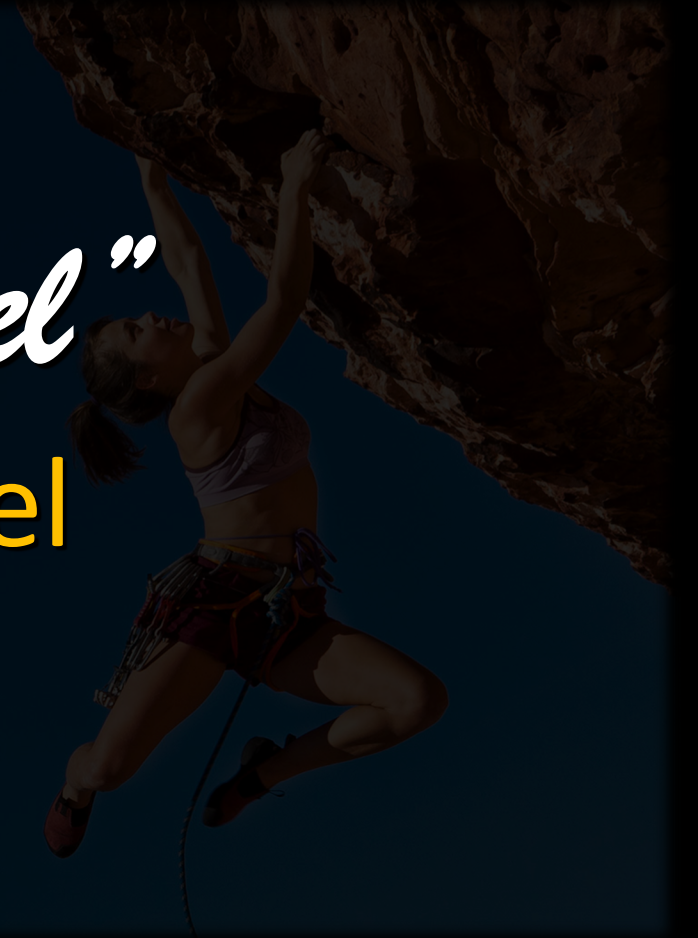


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*“Samuel”*

1 Samuel

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*Samuel*

Heb 11:32

Samuel faced a rebellious people with the courage of great conviction. He spoke God's word and he spoke it straight up.

*1Sa 15:22-23, 27-29, 33*





# Peter and the Apostles

*Act 5:28-33*

*Samuel*

Heb 11:32





*Samuel*

Heb 11:32

*“Should ever the time come, should we be living under the laws or jurisdictions created by man that would infringe upon my responsibilities to God, and the law of the land should be contrary to the laws of God, then I would have to take that very same position, ‘I must obey God rather man.’” (Smith)*



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*The wonderful qualities of faith are two; it accomplishes great things and suffers great things and counts itself to suffer nothing (Chrysostom).*



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