

8. When the Bible refers to future hope, it is NOT referring to something that is what?
9. As Christians, we don't live our lives by what?
10. Faith is the unwavering conviction that the things we don't see are what?
11. Pastor Bryan is just as certain that there is a triune Godhead, a heaven, a hell, and a future judgment as he is about what?
12. The readers of Hebrews who were willing to consider turning away from Jesus, were losing sight of what?
13. The Christian life begins by believing in what?
14. Verse 2 is referring to the people of old, men and women, who lived under what?
15. Not everything about the lives of those mentioned in chapter 11 was exemplary/commendable, but they did what?
16. What debate is somewhat silly?
17. Both the evolutionary theory and the Christian view are ultimately a what?
18. Who was present when the universe began?
19. We say that creation was "ex-nihilo" which means what?
20. You can believe someone's theory of nobody times nothing equals everything or you can believe what?
21. Many Christians pass Genesis 1 off as what?
22. Do you believe God or do you believe that our own minds have a superior explanation of how things came into existence?
23. God says that being faithful to Him is the right plan and it will be what?
24. The writer of Hebrews didn't see any difference between what two historical events?
25. With the story of Cain and Abel, it appears that God had already given them instructions about the what?
26. Are you more like Abel, in that you take God's Word seriously, or are you more like Cain?
27. The recipients of this letter (Hebrews) were either going to follow Abel's example of obedient faith or they were going to follow Cain's example of doing what?
28. Even though Abel is dead, his example does what, even to this day?
29. Who is the second example of faith listed in Hebrews 11?

30. How is it that Methusaleh lived to be 969 years old and was the oldest man in the Bible but he died before his father?
31. It's impossible to even be a Christian if you don't have faith because the starting point of the Christian life is to what?
32. What keeps us going when things get difficult or tough in the Christian life?
33. God rewards those who do what?
34. If your path is hard/difficult, don't forget what?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- * How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- * How can I accomplish this change?
- * What is the first step toward bringing about this change??

PERSEVERING BY FAITH

Hebrews 11:1-6

Series #27

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1. When were the chapter divisions and verse divisions added to the Bible?
2. The chapter and verse divisions can contribute to our tendency to fail to consider verses/chapters in what?
3. Hebrews 11 is often called the what?
4. The author of Hebrews wants to show that a life of faith and faithfulness is what?
5. The author wants the readers to see that actually the best thing they could do would be to trust God in faith and be faithful in what?
6. In Hebrews 11:1, is the author giving two definitions of faith or one?
7. Faith is having the confidence that things which are out in the future and promised by God will what?

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