

Hebrews 11 #8

“Living Transcendently”**Outline of the Faith Chapter:****Hebrews 11:1,6** Description of the life of Faith**Hebrews 11:2-38** Illustrations of the life of Faith**Hebrews 11:39-12:1** Exhortation of the life of Faith**Hebrews 12:2-4** Our Supreme Example of the life of Faith***What does a life of faith look like?*****-Growing by revelation in the knowledge of the Eternal One and grasping the reality of His coming kingdom!****-Looking for an invasion of the eternal/supernatural into the realm of the natural both immediately and ultimately!****-Longing for the eternal to the point that you live out your life on this earth as a citizen of the coming kingdom of God with a view toward the ultimate redemption of all things!****-Living for the eternal rewards and promises and the ultimate “well done” of our King!****-Dying with the dignity of obedience and with an assurance of completing our testimony to the sovereign plan!**

Hebrews 11:23-29 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command. 24 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, 25 choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, 26 esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. 27 By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. 28 By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them. 29 By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land, whereas the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned.

1. Choosing for Eternity by having a View of the Reward!

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- greater riches?

Matthew 6:19-21 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 16:11 Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?

Romans 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

- esteeming? To reckon or count as most valuable***2. Courage for Endurance by having a View of the Rewarder!***

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- seeing Him who is invisible?

Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Psalms 27:4 One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.

Hebrews 11:32-40 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: 33 who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, 34 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. 35 Women received their dead raised to life again.

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earth. 39 And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, 40 God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect (complete) apart from us.

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Daniel 3:17-18 If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. 18 But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."

2. Those that are left Trusting when Heaven Waits for the Ultimate Redemption!

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Not Accepting Deliverance?

-to receive or to take for oneself

-accepting with joy as in Hebrews 10:34 for you had compassion on me in my chains, and **joyfully accepted** the plundering of your goods, knowing that you have a better and an enduring possession for yourselves in heaven.

A Better Resurrection?

-The first resurrection is by far the better over the second! Rev 20:4-6

-A first resurrection with rewards will be a better first resurrection!

Revelation 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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