

Sunday AM, May 18, 2025

Famous Accounts of Faith from the Bible – Hebrews 11:30-34

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³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.

³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. ³²And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

I. Faith and Courage

A. In Hebrews 11:30-40 we read of some amazing displays of courage by men and women of God in the Old Testament.

B. We do not have great faith by having great courage; we have great courage by having great faith.

II. Famous Accounts of Faith

A. In verses 30-34, we have fairly well-known people from the Old Testament who are honored not because of their talents, intellect, wealth, or power, but because of their faith.

B. The bigger our view and understanding of who God is, the more likely we will believe He can accomplish the impossible.

Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Mark 11:23–24

²³Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. ²⁴Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.