

# You Gotta Have Faith

## Hebrews 11

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Hebrews 11:3 “Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. <sup>2</sup>This is what the ancients were commended for. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

What is Faith?

### 1. The assurance of things \_\_\_\_\_ For

- A. They were people of faith. Faith gave \_\_\_\_\_ assurance /substance to what was yet \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ forsook all of the treasures of Egypt to follow God. He looked past all the riches of the earth, for treasure with God hoping for the messiah who would not come for another 1400 years. That is Faith.
- C. Shadrach, Meshach, & Abed-nego were faced w/ following Nebuchadnezzar, who they could very much see, or God, who they had \_\_\_\_\_ seen.

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Things not seen

- A. The person with FAITH, lives his belief. His life is \_\_\_\_\_ to what his mind and spirit are convinced are true.
- B. We live by faith, not by sight (2 Cor. 5:7)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ had never seen rain, in fact rain did not exist before the flood. But He believed God to the very last detail. For 120 years he built something that was not needed in normal human thinking.

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Faith

- A. For by it the men of old gained approval (11:2)
- B. Faith is not just one way to please God, it is the only way.
- C. “Without Faith it is \_\_\_\_\_ to please Him” (Heb. 11:6)

### 4. Universe was formed at God’s \_\_\_\_\_

- A. You were not present during creation and yet you believe that. But these Jews were present for Jesus and yet they are wavering on their belief.
- B. Thus, it took this same faith to believe God for creation. They had the faith just not saving faith.
- C. The origin of the universe has been a \_\_\_\_\_ philosophers and scientists now for a very long time. Every time a few scientists think they have got a lock tight explanation, one of them comes up with another crazy theory that they chew on for the next 30 years.
- D. Some of the Natural world is discovered by our eyes, ears, touch, intellect. But much more of it is understood only by \_\_\_\_\_.