

Faith Is About God Not Us

Text: Hebrews 11:32-40

1. Faith is about God's greatness, not man's greatness [32].
None of the men listed in this verse were perfect. Some of them have many failures recorded in scripture. Somewhere in their life God spoke and they listened. Because of this, they obtained a good report.

2. Faith is about God's will and purposes, not man's will and purposes [33-38].
We are tempted to exalt those who "escape the edge of the sword" and lightly esteem those "who are slain with the sword". We need to understand that people were delivered by faith and people were tortured by faith.

3. Faith is about God's plan and timing, not man's plan and timing [39-40].
The Old Testaments saints mentioned in this passage had to wait on God's timing for God's plan to unfold. God fulfills many promises that He has given us in our lifetime. Sometimes God may call upon us to wait for something. We are on God's timetable as He fulfills His plan.

Conclusion: