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Series: Faith Builders

Title: The Rewards of Faith

Text: Hebrews 11:6

The Reward of Being Justified Through Faith

Romans 5:1 - Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we F21 have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, Romans 5:1

Ephesians 2:8-9 - ⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast.

The Reward of an Eternal Home

Hebrews 11:16 - Instead, they were longing for a better country--a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

The Reward of Endurance in Times of Trial

Hebrews 11:32-34 - ³²And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets, ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.

The Reward of Seeing the Supernatural Acts of God

Hebrews 11:29 - By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

Hebrews 11:30 - By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days.

The Reward of God's Promises

Hebrews 11:13 - All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth.

Hebrews 11:39-40 - ³⁹These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. ⁴⁰God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.