

Conquering Faith – Hebrews 11:32-40

FOUR F _____ TO WALK IN FAITH

I. FAITH GIVES US T _____ STAND FOR CHRIST (32).

1. Courage is not **T** _____ but facing it and trusting God.
2. Courageous people of faith trusted God in **T** _____.
 - 1- Gideon conquered **A** _____ with just 300 men.
(See Judges 7 for the complete story.)
 - 2- Barak obeyed **G** _____ and defeated Sisera with 10,000 men.
(See Judges 4 for the story of Barak.)
 - 3- Samson is **N** _____ thru faith! (Judges 16).
(We tend to judge Samson for his weaknesses, God **C** _____!)
 - 4- Although Jephthah made a foolish vow, **H** _____ – Judges 11:32).
(Even people of faith **M** _____, God honored Jephthah's faith.)
 - 5- King David **C** _____ Goliath by faith (1 Sam 17).
 - 6- Samuel **F** _____ message, period! (1 Sam 15:22, 23).
 - 7- "The Prophets" also **F** _____ God's message!

II. THROUGH FAITH G _____ FOR HIS WORK (33-35a).

1. God empowers some to **C** _____ for Him (see above).
(conquered kingdoms, performed acts of righteousness, obtained promises)
2. God empowers others to **E** _____.
 - 1- Shut the **M** _____: Samson, David, Beniah, and Daniel in Dan. 6.
 - 2- Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego **Q** _____ of fire in Dan. 3.
 - 3- David, Elijah, Elisha **E** _____ (Ps 144:10; 1K 19:8-10).
3. God simply empowers some to **D** _____ for Him.
 - 1- God raised the **W** _____ son through Elijah (1 Kings 17).
 - 2- God raised the **S** _____ son in 2 Kings 4.

III. THROUGH FAITH GOD ENABLES US T _____ (35b-38).

1. He enables some to persevere in the face of **H** _____ (35b-36).
 - 1- Torture was probably referring to **T** _____: "drum or wheel."
 - 2- History in 2 Macc. details **G** _____ for their faith (7:22-23).
2. He enables some to preserver in the face of **P** _____ (37a).
 - 1- Jesus mourned for **T** _____ for the faith (Math 23:37).
 - 2- Tradition reports **T** _____ was "sawn in two."
3. He enables some to persevere while **B** _____ (37b-38).

IV. THOSE WALKING IN FAITH A _____ (38-40).

1. They have "**G** _____ through their faith," (39a, 1-2).
2. Remember: **N** _____ "delivered!" God allows His people to suffer.
3. None of them **R** _____ in their lifetime (namely Christ!) (39b).
(Why? Both they and us are ONLY **M** _____ through Jesus Christ!)(40)