



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
NINILCHIK

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SERIES:

The Epistle to the Hebrews

LESSON:

“Faith that’s Godly”

How Faith Behaves: Part Eleven

Reading: Hebrews 11:17-22

Sunday School Hymns

Hymn #115 - “Love Lifted Me”

Hymn #144 - “Day by Day”

October 29th, 2023

Lesson 51, Hebrews 11:21

I. AN OVERVIEW OF RECENT REFLECTIONS

v4, *Abel's sacrifice*

v5, *Enoch's walk*

v6, (the pleasure of God)

v7, *Noah's fear*

v8, *Abraham's call*

v9, *Abraham's sojourn*

v10, *Abraham's expectation*

v11, *Sarah's conception*

v12, *Abraham's fruition*

vv13-16, (the patience of faith)

vv17-19, *Abraham's test, offspring & figure*

v20, *Isaac's blessings*

II. AN OBSERVATION OF TODAY'S PARTICULARS

v21, *The Prophetic Priority of Faith*, PART TWO

A. Background of Text

Genesis 48:1-22

a. *the eyes of Israel were dim*, v10 (2 Cor 5:7)

b. *crossing, or guiding his hands wittingly* (KJV), v14 (1 Cor 15:47)

i. *"I know, my son, I know."* v19

c. *he blessed Joseph (& the boys)*, vv15-16

i. Shepherd God (John 10:11, 14)

ii. Redeemer God (Rom 3:24; Gal 3:13)

B. Breakdown of Text

a. *when dying*, faith blesses regardless of physical health

b. *blessed each of the sons*, faith blesses according to the spirit, not flesh

c. *bowing in worship...* faith leans upon Christ alone for strength

i. Gen 32:22-32

III. An Occasion for Celebration by these Truths

A. **faith** is undeterred by physical weaknesses & infirmities

B. **faith** finds its greatest blessing in redemption from our Good Shepherd

C. **faith** must first be fruitful (*Ephraim*, Gen 41:52) before it can be forgetful (*Manasseh*, Gen 41:51)

a. Gal 5:22-23; Phil 3:12-14