



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
NINILCHIK

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SERIES:

The Epistle to the Hebrews

LESSON:

“Faith that’s Godly”

How Faith Behaves: Part Seventeen

Reading: Hebrews 11:29-31

Sunday School Hymns

Hymn #380 - “On Christ I Stand”

Hymn #385 - “Trust and Obey”

April 28th, 2024

Lesson 58, Hebrews 11:29-31

KJV, ²⁹*By faith they passed through the Red sea as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned.* ³⁰*By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days.* ³¹*By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace.*

I. AN OVERVIEW OF RECENT REFLECTIONS

- | | |
|---|--|
| v4 , <i>Abel's sacrifice</i> | vv17-19 , <i>Abraham's test, offspring & figure</i> |
| v5 , <i>Enoch's walk</i> | v20 , <i>Isaac's blessings</i> |
| v6 , (the pleasure of God) | v21 , <i>Jacob's blessings</i> |
| v7 , <i>Noah's fear</i> | v22 , <i>Joseph's command</i> |
| v8 , <i>Abraham's call</i> | v23 , <i>Jocabed's courage</i> |
| v9 , <i>Abraham's sojourn</i> | v24 , <i>Moses's renunciation</i> |
| v10 , <i>Abraham's expectation</i> | v25 , <i>Moses's identification</i> |
| v11 , <i>Sarah's conception</i> | v26 , <i>Moses's riches</i> |
| v12 , <i>Abraham's fruition</i> | v27 , <i>Moses's perseverance</i> |
| vv13-16 , (the patience of faith) | v28 , <i>Moses's Passover</i> |

II. AN OBSERVATION OF TODAY'S PARTICULARS

vv29-31, Faith Obeys even when Christ's Commands seem Impossible

A. Highlighting Three Historical Episodes

The Red Sea Crossing, v29

1. Ex 14:9-15:21

- a. fear & disbelief (Ex 14:11-12), even when leadership balks (Ex 14:13-15) is often when God does His best work

The Walls of Jericho Falling, v30

1. Josh 6:1-16

- a. work on the Sabbath, walking in silence, wailing with success

The Harlot of Jericho Living, v31

1. Josh 6:17

- a. friendly welcome, forsaken wickedness, family witness

III. AN OCCASION FOR CELEBRATION BY THESE TRUTHS

A. faith overcomes our fears & trepidations to not only save us, but destroy the source of our fears (v29)

B. faith exalts Christ's person & His gospel of grace (v30)

C. faith can be applied by the vilest of sinners for God's glory through Christ's exaltation (v31)