

The Christian Hall of Fame



How do Christians live by faith?

Read along in Hebrews 11 to find the answers.

By faith, _____ offered a better sacrifice than his brother Cain. Even though Cain murdered him, his faith in God means that he being dead _____.

By faith, Enoch did not see _____. Before going to heaven, Enoch _____ God by his faith. Without faith it is _____ to please God.

By _____, Noah prepared an _____, so he could survive the flood. By his obedience to God, the world who did not have faith was _____.

By faith, Abraham obeyed God's promises and went out, _____ knowing _____ he _____ for the city whose _____ and _____ is God. By faith Sarah bore a _____ when she was too old, because she decided that God was always _____ to His promises.

These Hall of Fame Christians died in faith, but did not receive the _____ of salvation and eternal rest in their lifetime. They confessed that they were _____ and _____ on the earth. They desire not a earthly home, but a better one, a _____ country. Therefore God is not _____ to be called their _____.

By faith Abraham offered up _____ to be killed as a sacrifice, concluding that God was able to _____ him up from the _____.

By faith, _____ was hidden by his parents, who disobeyed the Pharaoh but were not _____ of his commands, since they had faith in God. By faith Moses, when he became a teenager and left his parents' house, he chose to suffer _____ with the people of _____ rather than to enjoy the _____ of _____.

He thought being made fun of because he followed Christ was greater _____ than the treasures of _____. By faith Israel passed through the _____, but the Egyptians were _____ by God.

By faith the walls of _____ fell after Israel encircled them _____ days.

The author of Hebrews 11 runs out of room and time to tell of all the Christians who have a place in the "Hall of Fame." So he summarizes their lives and says that by their faith they subdued _____, worked _____, obtained _____, stopped the mouths of _____, quenched the violence of _____, _____ the edge of the sword, out of weakness were _____, became valiant in _____, turned to flight the _____ of the enemies. Women received their dead _____ to _____ again.

Other Christians experienced many trials for their faith. Some were _____, not accepting deliverance, so that they might obtain a _____ resurrection than just a few more hours of life on this earth. Others had trial of _____ and scourgings, and of _____ and imprisonments. They were _____. They were _____ in two, were tempted, were slain with the _____. They _____ about with the clothes of poverty. Of these Christians, the world was _____.

Now that you have all the answers, read through these sentences from beginning to end. Respond to these lives of faith by filling out your prayer journal.

What made these Christians so great was their _____, not their _____. In other words, Hebrews 11 is not a Hall of Fame like the Halls of fame in our world today. Instead of the glory going to the various athletes, Hebrews is a Hall of _____, with the glory going to _____.

HINT: the answer is found by discovering what two words describe all the Christians found in Hebrews 11.