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The Others and Us

Hebrews 11

By Faith the Others...

Faith Can Accomplish Anything God Requires

- ❖ The writer briefly mentions several men who accomplished great feats of faith in service to God – (vv. 32-35a)
- ❖ No matter who we are, or what it is that God requires of us, we can accomplish such if we only have faith – *Luke 17:1-6*

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Faith Can Endure Anything with God's Help

- ❖ The writer lists matters which people in general endured by faith for God's sake – *(vv. 35b-38)*
- ❖ People of faith can expect persecution – *2 Timothy 3:12*
 - ❖ Faith understands the blessing of such persecution in the name of Christ – *Matthew 5:10-12*
- ❖ Faith persists even to the point of death – *Revelation 2:8-11*
- ❖ Faith ultimately endures temptation – *1 Corinthians 10:13*

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Faith Knows Its Worth

- ❖ Some were made to wander because of their faith – (vv. 37b-38) – whether from general pilgrimage (v. 13), or persecution (cf. 1 Kings 18:4).
- ❖ The world thinks people of faith are not worthy of living in the world – John 15:18-19
- ❖ In reality, the world is not worthy of people of faith – (v. 38); Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Peter 2:11-12; 4:4; 2:9-10

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Faith Understands God Never Overlooks or Forgets the Faithful

- ❖ “Others” – (v. 35b) – not all mentioned by name.
- ❖ God does not forget your deeds of faith – *Hebrews 6:10*
- ❖ Faith acts to be seen of God – *Matthew 6:1-4* – and God sees!
- ❖ EVERYBODY who lives by faith receives a good testimony – (v. 39)
- ❖ People of faith may die without seeing the promises, but God always follows through – (vv. 39-40); *12:22-24*

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Therefore Let Us...

- ❖ Take Encouragement from These Witnesses (12:1a)
- ❖ Make Every Effort Toward Endurance (12:1b)
- ❖ Fix Our Focus On Jesus (12:2)

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