

## HEBREWS 11

| MAN/WOMAN OF FAITH             | REFERENCE IN HEBREWS          | OT REFERENCE  | ACTION OF FAITH AS RECORDED IN HEBREWS   |
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| Abel                           | Heb. 11:4                     | Genesis 4   | Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain.  |
| Enoch                          | Heb. 11:5                     | Genesis 5:21; 24                                      | He was pleasing to God.  |
| Noah                           | Heb. 11:7                     |   | Noah trusted God's promises and prepared an ark for salvation.   |
| Abraham                        | Heb. 11:8-12<br>Heb. 11:17-19 | Genesis 12  | Abraham left his family and his homeland at God's command. He lived as an alien in a foreign land waiting for God to fulfill His covenantal promise to him and to his descendents. |
| Sarah                          | Heb. 11:11                    | Genesis 17:19;<br>18:11-14; 21:2                      | She believed God and received the ability to conceive Isaac who would be the one through whom God continued the line of Abraham and fulfilled His promises.                        |
| Isaac                          | Heb. 11:20                    | Genesis 27  | Blessed Isaac and Esau regarding things to come.   |
| Jacob                          | Heb. 11:21                    | Genesis 48  | As he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph (Ephraim and Manasseh).  |
| Joseph                         | Heb. 11:22                    | Genesis 50:22-25                                      | When he was dying, made mention of the exodus of the sons of Israel.   |
| Moses                          | Heb. 11:23-39                 | Exodus 1-3  | Refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter.<br>He left Egypt.<br>He kept the Passover.<br>He led the Israelites through the Red Sea.                                       |
| Joshua<br>The walls of Jericho | Heb. 11:30                    | Joshua 2-3.   | Joshua obeyed God in following the unique plan to conquer Jericho.   |
| Rahab                          | Heb. 11:31                    | Joshua 2  | Rahab hid the Israeli spies and enabled them to escape the city of Jericho unharmed.   |
| Gideon                         | Heb. 11:32                    | Judges 6:33-8:21                                      | Gideon defeated the Midianites with an army of 300 men.  |
| Barak                          | Heb. 11:32                    | Judges 4:4-16   | At God's command, he defeated the Canaanite armies, with all odds against him.   |
| Samson                         | Heb. 11:32                    | Judges 13:1-16:31                                     | Samson's victories over the Philistines show his dependency upon God.  |
| Jephthah                       | Heb. 11:32                    | Judges 10:6-11:32                                     | A great warrior who led the Israelites to victory over the Ammonites.  |
| David                          | Heb. 11:32                    | 1 and 2 Samuel<br>1 and 2 Kings<br>1 and 2 Chronicles | Too numerous to mention. David establishes the kingdom of Israel.  |

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| Samuel   | Heb. 11:32 | 1 Sam. 7:15-16  | Was the last of the judges of Israel and the first of the prophets.   |
| Daniel<br>(shut the mouths of lions)   | Heb. 11:33 | Dan. 6:13   | Refused to bow down to idols, and was delivered from punishment.  |
| Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego<br>(quenched the power of fire)   | Heb. 11:34 | Dan. 3:17-18  | They were delivered from the fiery furnace meant to be a punishment for their faith.  |
| David<br>Elijah<br>Elisha<br>Jeremiah<br>The Jews under Artaxerxes<br><br>(escaped the edge of the sword)              | Heb. 11:34 | 1 Sam. 17:45-47<br>1 Kings 19:1-3<br>2 Kings 6:26-32<br>Jer. 26:7-24<br>Esther 3:13; 4:13;<br>7:3-4 | All of them were delivered from death by the sword.   |
| Samson<br><br>(from weakness were made strong)   | Heb. 11:34 | Judges 16:17-21;<br>25-30.  | Likely a reference to his final act of strength (following his weakness) that enabled him to deal a crushing blow to the Philistines. |
| All of the aforementioned leaders, as well as many others.<br><br>(Became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight) | Heb. 11:34 |   |   |
| The widow at Zarephath of Sidon<br><br>The Shunemite Woman<br><br>(women received back their dead by resurrection)     | Heb. 11:35 | 1 Kings 17:17-24<br><br>2 Kings 4:18-37   | Both received their sons back from the dead.  |