



Wednesday, November 1st – December 27th, 2017:

Location: Residence Inn San Antonio Sea World (Meeting Room) – 2838 Cinema Ridge, San Antonio, Texas 78238

Service Time: 7:00am – 8:20pm (Room from 6:00pm – 9:00pm; [Pre-Service Prayer: 6:15pm – 6:45pm])

Sunday, November 12th – December 31st, 2017:

Location: Holiday Inn Northwest – Sea World (Worship Service in Terra Room and SKA Children’s Church in Canyon Boardroom) – 10135 State Highway 151, San Antonio, Texas 78251

Service Time: 10:30am – 12:00noon; SKA: Yes (Rooms from 9:00am – 1:00pm [Pre-Service Prayer: 9:50am – 10:15am])



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SERMON NOTES

"Snapshots of Faith - Pt 3"

Sunday, December 3rd, 2017



"SNAPSHOTS OF FAITH" NOTES:



Sermon: "Snapshots of Faith - Part 3" Sunday, December 3rd, 2017

Hebrews 11:1 - 12 (NKJV) – "1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. 4 By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks. 5 By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. 6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. 7 By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith. 8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; 10 for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. 11 By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born as many as the stars of the sky in multitude—innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore."

BUILDING THE BRIDGE: Hebrews 10:38a (NKJV) – "Now the just shall live by faith..."

- **FAITH IS A PRESENT TENSE KIND OF THING.** When you begin to embrace faith, it changes a lot about you: Spiritually, Emotionally, Mentally, Conversationally. **FAITH FIRST CHANGES US!**
- **FAITH STARTS WORKING BY CHANGING YOU!** Friends, your issues, also, will change once faith changes your actions. It's all due to faith changing you. **The reason your problems follow you is because you have not allowed your faith to change you.**
- **THE QUICKEST SIGN OF GROWING FAITH IS _____.**
- **BUT IF YOU AREN'T UNCOMFORTABLE, YOUR FAITH IS MOST LIKELY _____.**

A LITTLE THING CALLED— HOPE: Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV) – "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

- **HOPE MUST BE CONNECTED TO _____!** Bible hope is not "hoping and wishing", but it is: **Joyful, Confident, Expectation of Good.** It is literally when through the Word of God, you are "*persuaded of something that is true, you're expecting something good and you are excited about it.*" Our hope isn't to be based on this world. This world can't guarantee us much. Eternal, abiding hope come from God and His Word.
- **Things we learn about HOPE from God's Word:**
 - (1) Hope is the _____ of a greater future than current circumstances. **Psalm 42:11 (NKJV)**
 - (2) Hope is an anchor; it keeps you _____ in challenging times. **Hebrews 6:19 (NKJV)**
 - (3) Hope sets the _____ of our conversations. It seasons our speech. **Hebrews 10:23 (NKJV)**
 - (4) Hope comes from an increasing _____ of Christ. **1 Peter 1:13 (NKJV)**
 - (5) Hope in God does not _____. **Romans 5:5 (NKJV)**

HOW TO HAVE SELECTIVE HEARING: Mark 4:24 (NKJV)

- Friends, when you go back and study the term "evidence" as it is meant when **Hebrews 11:1** refers to the word, you will find it relates to a modern term found in legal terminology: **Deposition.** **FAITH IS NOT A HAND-ME-DOWN _____.** **FAITH IS _____; IT IS WHAT YOU PERSONALLY KNOW. IT STARTS WITH YOU.**
- Friends, our word is the only thing that counts as evidence. **Romans 4:21 (KJV)** talks about this and says we should be – "*And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.*" When you are fully persuaded of God's faithfulness to you, your faith will withstand the courtroom testimony. It will become irrefutable evidence of God and His goodness. Paul said it this way by the Holy Spirit... **2 Timothy 1:12 (NKJV)**
- How do we get to this point in our faith? **Romans 10:17 (NKJV)** Why would God put such an emphasis on you hearing His Word? It's very simple: **WORDS ARE MORE THAN LETTERS; WORDS ARE CONTAINERS. THEY HOLD THINGS.**
