

Message Notes

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The Supremacy of Jesus
(A Study in Hebrews)
Jesus, A Better Resurrection (11:1-40)
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◆ If Jesus is _____, then He deserves our _____ life. (Heb 12:1-3)

◆ We can _____ in Christ only by _____. (Heb 10:36-39)

Defining Faith

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. **Hebrews 11:1 (ESV)**

❶ Faith is complete _____ God will _____ His _____.

❷ Faith is certitude in the _____ of the _____ presence of God.

◆ *Faith is a _____ that looks _____ to God's _____ & looks ___ to the unseen reality of God's _____.* (2 Cor 4:18; 1 Pet 1:8)

Two Pictures of Faith

◆ The examples of Hebrews 11 give ___ distinct _____ of _____.

◆ The 1st are people who God _____ even in their _____.

◆ They experienced their _____ being turned into _____.

There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. **Hebrews 11:35b (NIV)**

◆ The 2nd had _____ but their lives ended in _____ not triumph.

◆ Having _____ doesn't assure a _____ life! (1 Pe 4:12; 1 Jn 3:13)

◆ A faith that doesn't require _____ is the _____ success!

◆ They _____ believed in the _____ to _____. (Heb 11:13, 35)

A Better Resurrection Means...

❶ It is better to _____ with God than to _____ with the _____.

❷ Our _____ is in the _____ not the _____. (1 Cor 15:54-55; Tit 3:7)

◆ If there is a _____ resurrection, will I stay _____ to Jesus?