

2016 Theme – Heroes of the Faith
By Faith, Others
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Introduction

Antiochus IV Epiphanes and Judas Maccabeus

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What is faith?

1. The substance of things hoped for
2. The evidence of things not seen

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Numerous Instances of Heroes of the Faith

1. Gideon
2. Barak
3. Samson
4. Jephthah
5. David
6. Samuel
7. The Prophets

Typical Deeds of Heroes – Their Faith in Action

Typical Sufferings of Heroes

The Character of the Heroes

1. A Worthy Character
2. A Sacrificial Existence

Conclusion

How about you?

What should we do?

Faith

**Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen.**

**Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance,
that they might obtain a better resurrection.**

Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings,
yes, and of chains and imprisonment.

**They were stoned, they were sawn in two,
were tempted, were slain with the sword.**

They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins,
being destitute, afflicted, tormented ...

...of whom the world was not worthy.

They wandered in deserts and mountains,
in dens and caves of the earth.

**Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by
so great a cloud of witnesses,**

let us lay aside every weight,
and the sin which so easily ensnares us,
and let us run with endurance the race
that is set before us...