



# HEBREWS

STEADFAST FAITH IN OUR SUPERIOR SAVIOR

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OT Saints: Faith that Triumphs & Suffers | Hebrews 11:32-40



## MAIN POINT

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The Old Testament saints remind us that faith is often met with both great triumph and great suffering.



# Faith that Triumphs (vv.32-35)





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Triumphs over great odds





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Triumphs over certain death





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Triumphs over great odds

Triumphs over certain death

Triumphs over fierce opposition





# Faith that Suffers (vv.35-38)





# Faith that Suffers (vv.35-38)

Suffers persecution





# Faith that Suffers (vv.35-38)

Suffers persecution

Suffers execution





# Faith that Suffers (vv.35-38)

Suffers persecution

Suffers execution

Suffers deprivation





# COMMUNION

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By faith, receive the elements that remind you of the better salvation you have received through Christ (vv.39-40)



Our Better Salvation

Our Common Salvation





Our Better Salvation

Our Common Salvation

Our Promised Salvation





# Our Better Salvation

Our Common Salvation

Our Promised Salvation

Our Future Salvation





# Our Better Salvation

Our Common Salvation

Our Promised Salvation

Our Future Salvation

Our Perfect Salvation







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BROUGHT AGAIN FROM THE DEAD OUR  
LORD JESUS, THE GREAT SHEPHERD OF THE  
SHEEP, BY THE BLOOD OF THE ETERNAL  
COVENANT, EQUIP YOU WITH EVERYTHING  
GOOD THAT YOU MAY DO HIS WILL,  
WORKING IN US THAT WHICH IS PLEASING  
IN HIS SIGHT, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, TO  
WHOM BE GLORY FOREVER & EVER.”

HEBREWS 13:20-21



**“OT Saints: Faith That Triumphs and Suffers”**

Hebrews 11:32-40 – *Pastor Scott Gnuse*

**Main point:** The Old Testament saints remind us that faith is often met with both great triumph and great suffering.

**Faith that Triumphs** (vv.32-35)

**Faith that Suffers** (vv.35-38)

**Communion:** By faith, receive the elements that remind you of the better salvation you have received through Christ. (vv.39-40)

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**Growing Deeper:**

1. What do you think of the characters listed in v.32 of chapter 11? Why do you think the author includes them in the hall of faith? What surprises you about their inclusion? What lessons can you learn from their inclusion?
2. Read John 15:18-25 and 1 Peter 4:12-19. What do these passages teach us about suffering in the Christian life? Why is it important to proactively arm ourselves with this mindset?
3. Why is the health, wealth, and prosperity (Prosperity Gospel) message so dangerous to genuine Christianity? Do you know anyone who has been led astray by this false gospel? If so, how can you use this passage to help combat their misinformed thinking?
4. What have you most enjoyed about our study in Hebrews 11? Which character stood out to you? What did you learn or how were you encouraged by their example of steadfast faith?

**Heart Preparation:** Prepare your heart for worship on 09/14 by reading and meditating on Hebrews 12:1-3.

**Family Discipleship:** As a family, have an honest conversation about both the highs and lows of Christianity. Ask your children what kind of responses they expect to receive from others due to their faith. Help them see that many people throughout history (and the Bible) have been opposed and mistreated for their faith, which means they may also. Use this as an opportunity to pray for strength to stand strong for Jesus, even when it proves to be costly with others.

**Prayer Prompt:** Most gracious Heavenly Father, thank You for the better salvation You have provided through Jesus Christ. Help me to remain faithful and strong when my faith is opposed by others. May I humbly receive both the joys and hardships of following Jesus in this life. Amen.