

The Rewards of Faith

...the LORD spoke to Abram in a vision and said to him, “Do not be afraid, Abram, for I will protect you, and your reward will be great.”

Genesis 15:1

And 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 seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6

What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen and to be certain of things we do not yet see.

Hebrews 11:1

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1. Faith Allows God to Meet Daily Needs

Abraham looked up in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son.

Genesis 22:13

Give us today our daily bread.

Matthew 6:11

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19

2. It Allows God to Work Miracles

Abraham never wavered in believing God’s promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises.

Romans 4:20, 21

Jesus said “Have faith in God! If you have faith in God and you don’t doubt, you could tell this mountain to get up and jump into the sea, and it would. Whatever you ask for in prayer will be yours, if you only have the faith.”

Mark 11:22-24

Jesus did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.

Matthew 13:58

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ...

2 Corinthians 1:20

Then the LORD took Abram outside and said to him, “Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That’s how many descendants you will have!”

Genesis 15:5

3. Faith Allows Us to Inherit Heaven

Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Hebrews 11:16

[Jesus] Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.

John 14:1-3

He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. Because of his grace he made us right in his sight and gave us confidence that we will inherit eternal life.

Titus 3:5, 7

I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead.

Philippians 3:10