

# The Heroes of the Old Covenant – Moses

Jas 2:17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. (18)

But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

*Heb 11:23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. (24) By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, (25) choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. (26) He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.*

*Heb 11.27 By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible.*

*(28) By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.*

*(29) By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned.*

*Heb 11:30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.*

Josh 6:2-5, 20

On the 7<sup>th</sup> day, the Israelites marched around seven times, the priests blew the trumpets, the people shouted and the walls fell outward.

*Heb 11:31 By faith Rahab the prostitute  
did not perish with those who were  
disobedient, because she had given a  
friendly welcome to the spies.*

Josh 2.1-22

A spy works in deception and the spies  
and Rahab deceived the people of  
Jericho.

*Heb 11:32 And what more shall I say?  
For time would fail me to tell of  
Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of  
David and Samuel and the prophets—*

Gideon Judg 6:1-40

Barak & Deborah Judg 4 (prose), 5(poetry)

Samson Judges 13-16

Jephthah Judg 11:1-12:7 daughter given 11:34

David Acts 13:22 - Uriah IK 15:5

Samuel I Sa 1:2-22, ministered with Eli 3:1-20

Prophets Mt 5:12; 23:31

*Heb 11:33 who through faith conquered kingdoms,  
enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the  
mouths of lions,*

Who by faith conquered kingdoms --

Joshua/David

performed acts of righteousness, -- all

obtained promises, -- Abraham, Isaac, Jacob

shut the mouths of lions. -- Samson - Judg 14:6

-- Daniel Dan 6:22-30



*Heb 11:34 quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.*

Quenched the power of fire, -- David Ps 66:12

--Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego Dan 3:15-20

escaped the edge of the sword, -- David-Saul I Sa  
19:9-24

from weakness were made strong, --Gideon Jdg  
7:19-25

mighty in war -- David 1Sam 18:7

put foreign armies to flight -- David

*Heb 11:35 Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life.*

-- widow of Zarephath I K 17:17-24

Shunamite woman II K 4:18-37

others were tortured II Macc 6:19-

II Macc 6:18-20 Eleazar, one of the foremost scribes, a man advanced in age and of noble appearance, was being forced to open his mouth to eat pork. 19But preferring a glorious death to a life of defilement, he went forward of his own accord to the instrument of torture, 20spitting out the meat as they should do who have the courage to reject food unlawful to taste even for love of life.

*Heb 11:36 Others suffered mocking  
and flogging, and even chains and  
imprisonment.*

mockings Samson Jdg 16:25

scourging Jeremiah Jer 20:2-7

chains and imprisonment--Hanani

2Chr 16:7-10

*Heb 11:37 They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—*

stoned -- Zechariah II Chr 24:20-22

sawn in two -- Talmud, Isaiah by Manasseh king of Judah

tempted -- Micaiah I K 22:26-28

put to death with the sword -- Uriah Jer 26:20-23

went about in sheepskins and goatskins Elijah I K 17:1-7

destitute, afflicted, ill-treated Mt 8:20

*Heb 11:38 of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.*

- David in his flight from Saul
- In the Baptist Mt 11:11

*Heb 11:39 And all these, though commended  
through their faith, did not receive what was  
promised,*

Jas 2:22-24 You see that faith was active along with  
his works, and faith was completed by his works;  
(23) and the Scripture was fulfilled that says,  
"Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him  
as righteousness"—and he was called a friend of  
God. (24) You see that a person is justified by  
works and not by faith alone.

1Pe 1:10-11 Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, (11) inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories.



*Heb 11:40 since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.*

Heb 8:6 But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises.

Rom 3:21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—

Rom 3:24 ..., through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. (26) It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.