

***Pioneers of
the Faith***

Hebrews 11:4-7







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Sometimes
faith can be
risky

For his faith
Abel *paid* the
price of his life

*So let each one give as
he purposes in his heart,
not grudgingly or of
necessity; for God loves
a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:7

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Hebrews 11:4

By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, “and was not found, because God had taken him”;

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Hebrews 11:5

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Hebrews 11:5b

*Now Enoch, the seventh
from Adam, prophesied
about these men also,
saying, "Behold, the Lord
comes with ten
thousands of His saints,*

Jude 14

Faith involves
intentional

choices about

walking with God

Because of his
faith Enoch
was taken
from this life

But 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 diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6

*For it is impossible for
those who were once
enlightened, and have
tasted the heavenly gift,
and have become
partakers of the Holy
Spirit,*

Hebrews 6:4

***Therefore do not cast
away your confidence,
which has great
reward.***

Hebrews 10:35

Faith involves
an expectation
of a

different life

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Walking by
faith involves a
pursuit of
righteousness

Walking by
faith can be
lonely

By faith Noah
saved his own
family's life

And did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;

2 Peter 2:5