



FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS!

In the Old & New Testament
*A Study in the
book of Hebrews*



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FAITH IS BELIEVING WITH
YOUR LIFE!



WHY WE SHOULD STOP CALLING HEBREWS 11 THE

“Hall of Faith”

Sola Fide!

- “BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE WILL LIVE BY FAITH!” – 10:38
- Hab 2:4
- Rom 1:17; Gal 3:11
- 11:1 – Now Faith is ... “By faith” 4x
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Hebrews 11:3

What is Faith?

- **Jam 2:19 – Even Demons believe**
 - **More than ...**
 - **A set of ideas, commandments ...**
 - **Head knowledge, tradition, zeal ...**
 - **It's Trust in Jesus and His work!**
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Biblical Creation!

- **Scripture clearly says He created, from nothing!**
- **Jesus holds Genesis as true!**
- **There are BIG implications!**
- **A Cosmic accident or made!**

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“Roughly half of Christ’s references to Scripture were quotations from

GENESIS

He obviously understood the importance of origins to Christian doctrines.”



Creation Basics & Beyond

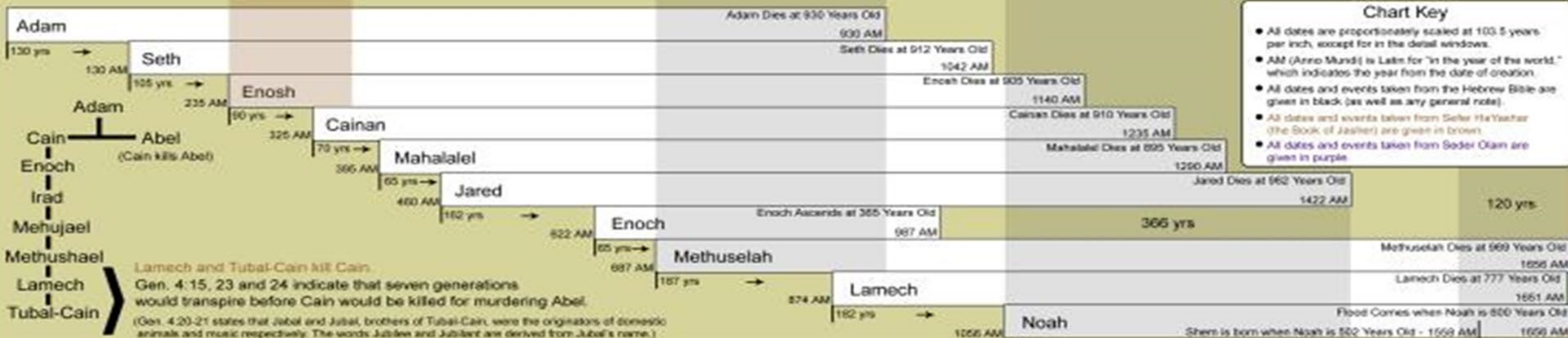
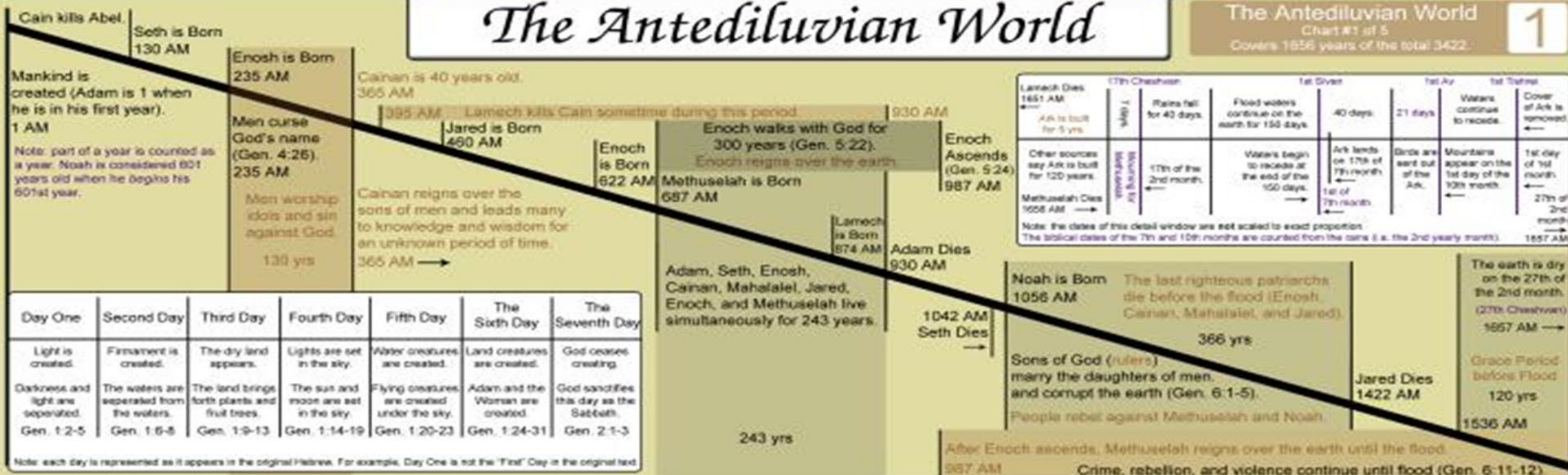
And He (Jesus) answered and said, “Have you not read that He who created [them] from the beginning MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE, 5 and said, ‘FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND HIS MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH’? Mt.19:4-5

The Antediluvian World

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Chart #1 of 5
Covers 1656 years of the total 3422.

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Abel!

- Abel offered to God a better sacrifice, see also 12:24
- He was attested to be righteous
- Through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks

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REJECTED!



Cain offering fruit of the ground

ACCEPTED!



Abel offering a lamb

“By Faith”...Implies

- The thing that man does in response to that which God has said must be done like God said to do it. (Noah and Jericho)
- Must be done for the reason God assigned—must serve God's purpose!
- Principle—it must be done simply because God gave the command!
- If one truly acts—BY FAITH—God's will is all that matters.

Enoch

- Enoch was taken up! Rapture?!
- Faith walks with God!
- A great Father of Methuselah
- A preacher of righteousness!

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Enoch

the man who walked with God



Jude 1:14

And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

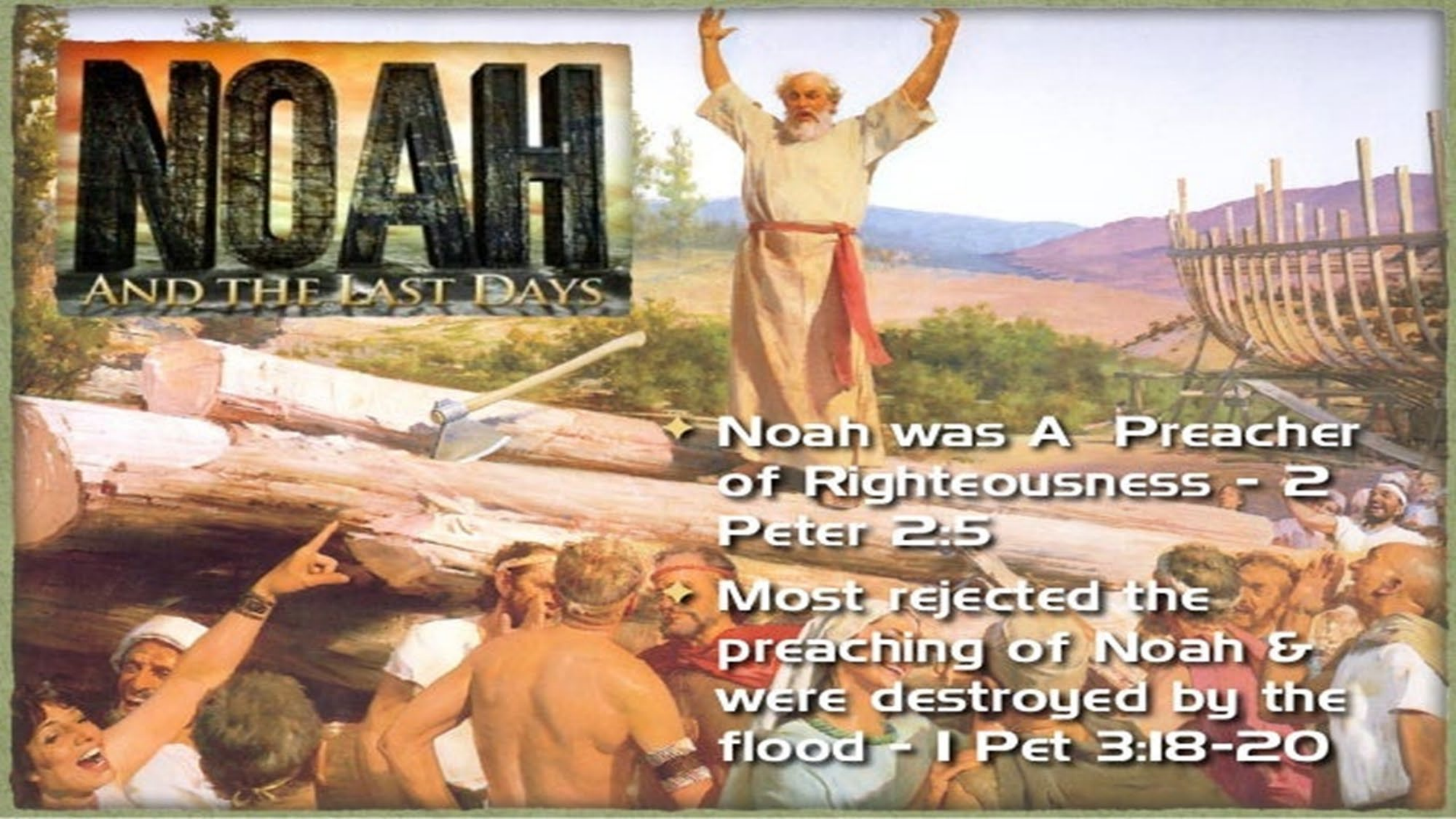
Noah

- Found Grace in the eyes of the Lord
- Never saw rain, Every Animal?
- 120 years! Walked with God!
- A preacher of righteousness – 2 Pet 2

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NOAH

AND THE LAST DAYS

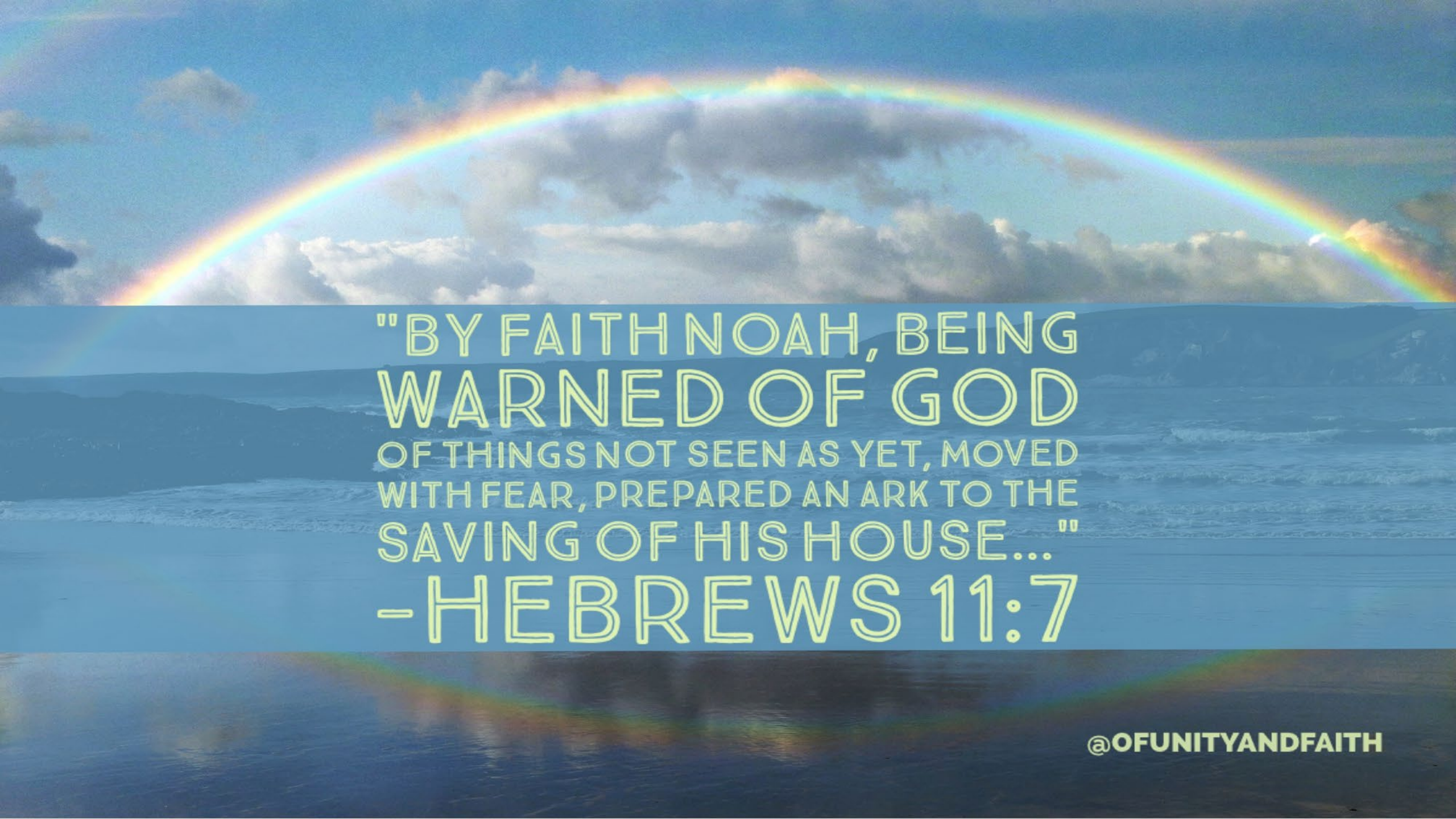


★ Noah was A Preacher
of Righteousness - 2
Peter 2:5

★ Most rejected the
preaching of Noah &
were destroyed by the
flood - 1 Pet 3:18-20





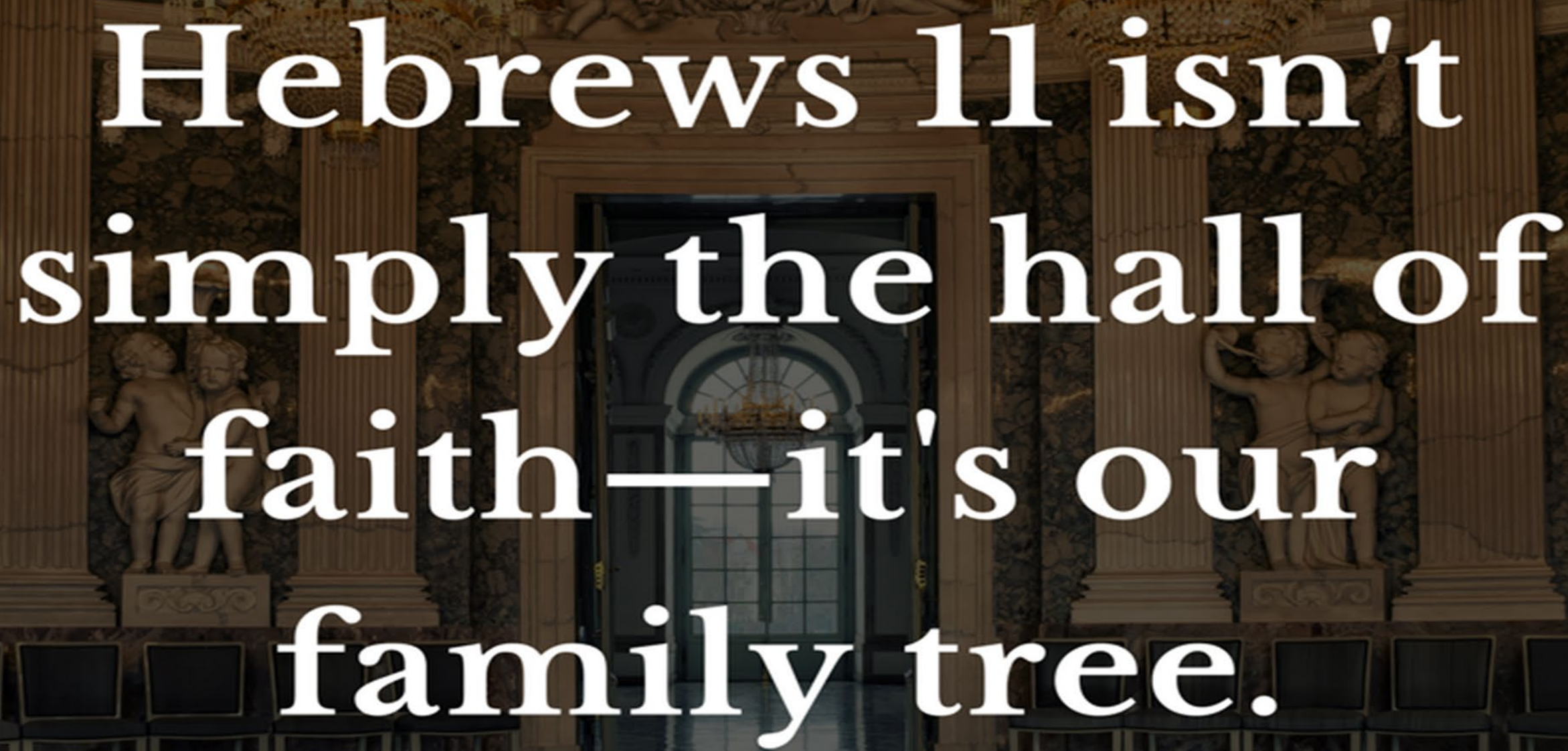


"BY FAITH NOAH, BEING
WARNED OF GOD
OF THINGS NOT SEEN AS YET, MOVED
WITH FEAR, PREPARED AN ARK TO THE
SAVING OF HIS HOUSE..."
-HEBREWS 11:7

God's Word on it!

- **Creation or chaos?**
- **Abel worshipped by faith**
- **Enoch walked by faith**
- **Noah worked by faith**
- **Your salvation requires faith!**

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The background of the image is a dark, ornate interior space, likely a grand hall or a church. It features large, fluted columns on either side of a central doorway. Above the doorway is a decorative archway with a clock face and two cherubs. Large, multi-tiered chandeliers with many lit candles hang from the ceiling. In the foreground, there are rows of dark, upholstered chairs. The overall atmosphere is formal and historic.

Hebrews 11 isn't
simply the hall of
faith—it's our
family tree.





FAITH=DOING STUFF

HEBREWS 11

- ABEL HAD FAITH AND HE OFFERED A SACRIFICE (VERSE 4)
- ENOCH HAD FAITH AND DID WHAT WAS PLEASING TO YHWH (VERSE 5)
- NOAH HAD FAITH AND BUILT AN ARK (VERSE 7)
- ABRAHAM HAD FAITH AND LEFT HIS HOME FOR A FOREIGN LAND (VERSES 8-10)
- SARAH HAD FAITH AND BORE A CHILD (VERSE 11)
- ABRAHAM HAD FAITH AND OFFERED UP ISAAC TO YHWH (VERSE 17)
- JACOB HAD FAITH AND BLESSED THE SONS OF JOSEPH (VERSE 21)
- JOSEPH HAD FAITH AND GAVE DIRECTIONS CONCERNING HIS BONES (VERSE 22)
- MOSES' PARENTS HAD FAITH AND HID HIM AWAY FOR 3 MONTHS (VERSE 23)
- MOSES HAD FAITH AND SIDED WITH THE HEBREWS (VERSE 24-26)
- MOSES HAD FAITH AND LEFT EGYPT (VERSE 27)
- MOSES HAD FAITH AND KEPT THE PASSOVER (VERSE 28)
- ISRAEL HAD FAITH AND PASSED THROUGH THE RED SEA (VERSE 29)
- ISRAEL HAD FAITH AND ENCIRCLED THE WALLS OF JERICHO (VERSE 30)
- RAHAB HAD FAITH AND RECEIVED THE SPIES (VERSE 31)



ENOCH

THE WALK OF FAITH

HEBREWS 11:5-6





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Hebrews 11:3





CANAAN Promised Land

ISRAEL

Kadesh Barnea
oasis

SINAI PENINSULA EGYPT

Possible route of Moses and Israelites

Mt. Sinai

Gulf of
Suez

Gulf of
Aqaba

Red Sea

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FAITH WALK

"It took faith for these refugees to walk across the Red Sea on dry land. After all, when the Egyptians tried to follow, they drowned." Hebrews 11:29

*By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command,
that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.*



Hebrews 11:3^{nlt}

A person wearing a red backpack and dark clothing is captured mid-jump, leaping across a deep, rocky chasm in a desert landscape. The person's shadow is cast onto the ground below. The background shows a vast, arid desert with distant hills under a clear sky.

...BY

F A I T H

IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

HEBREWS 11



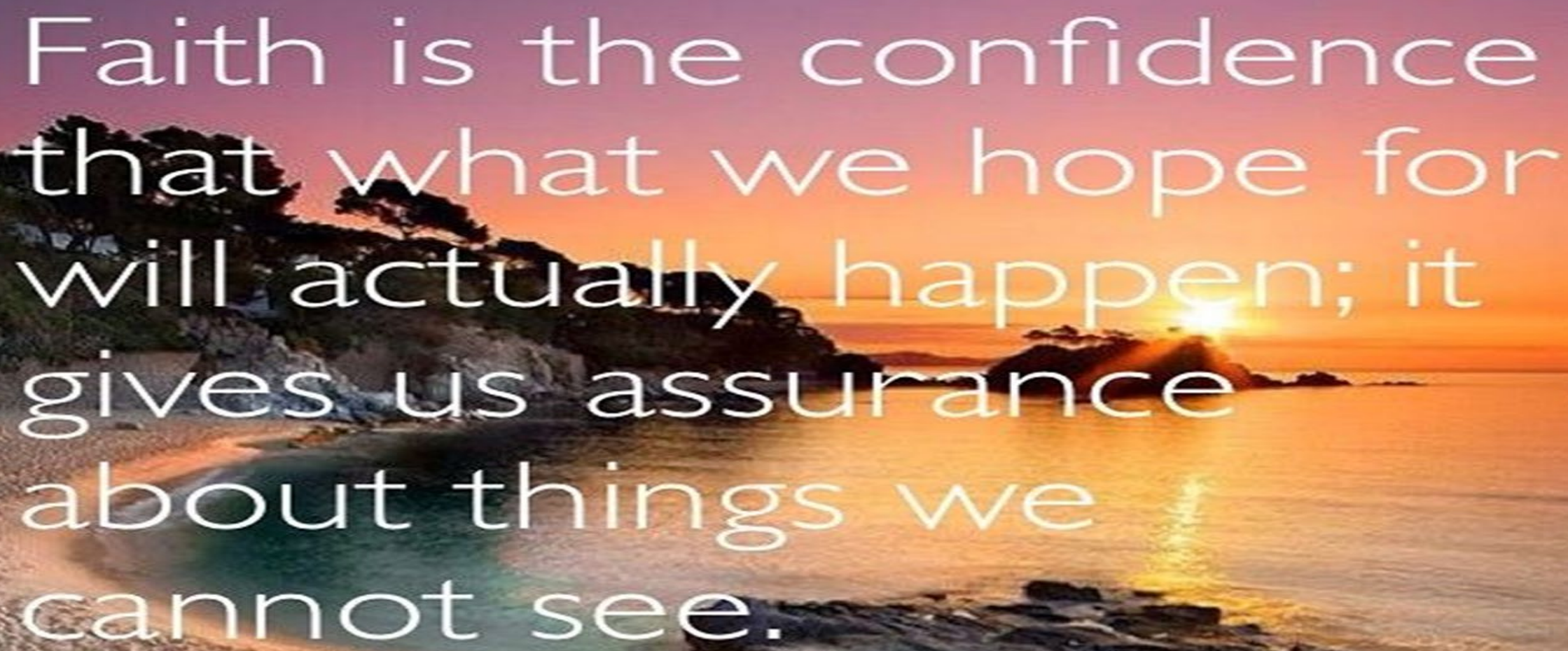
Things that Please God

- **Faith Pleases God**
 - Heb. 11:5-6; 10:36-39; John 8:23-24
- **Living in the Spirit Pleases God**
 - Rom. 8:5-8; Gal. 5:22-26
- **Being Fruitful Pleases God**
 - Col. 1:9-12; Heb. 13:20-21
- **Singular Devotion Pleases God**
 - 2 Tim. 2:4; Matt. 6:33; 22:37



**IS CONFIDENCE
IN WHAT WE HOPE FOR
AND ASSURANCE ABOUT
WHAT WE DO NOT SEE.**

HEBREWS 11:1 (NIV)

A serene sunset scene over a rocky coastline. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow across the sky and reflecting on the calm water. In the foreground, there's a sandy beach with some green bushes on the left and dark, jagged rocks on the right. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Faith is the confidence
that what we hope for
will actually happen; it
gives us assurance
about things we
cannot see.

Hebrews 11:1

Walking in the
Hall of Fame of Faith



Adam to Noah

BACK

The Fall

ADAM (930)

(Age at death)

SETH (912)

ENOSH (ENOS) (905)

KENAN (CAINAN) (910)

MAHALALEL (MAHALALEEL) (895)

JARED (962)

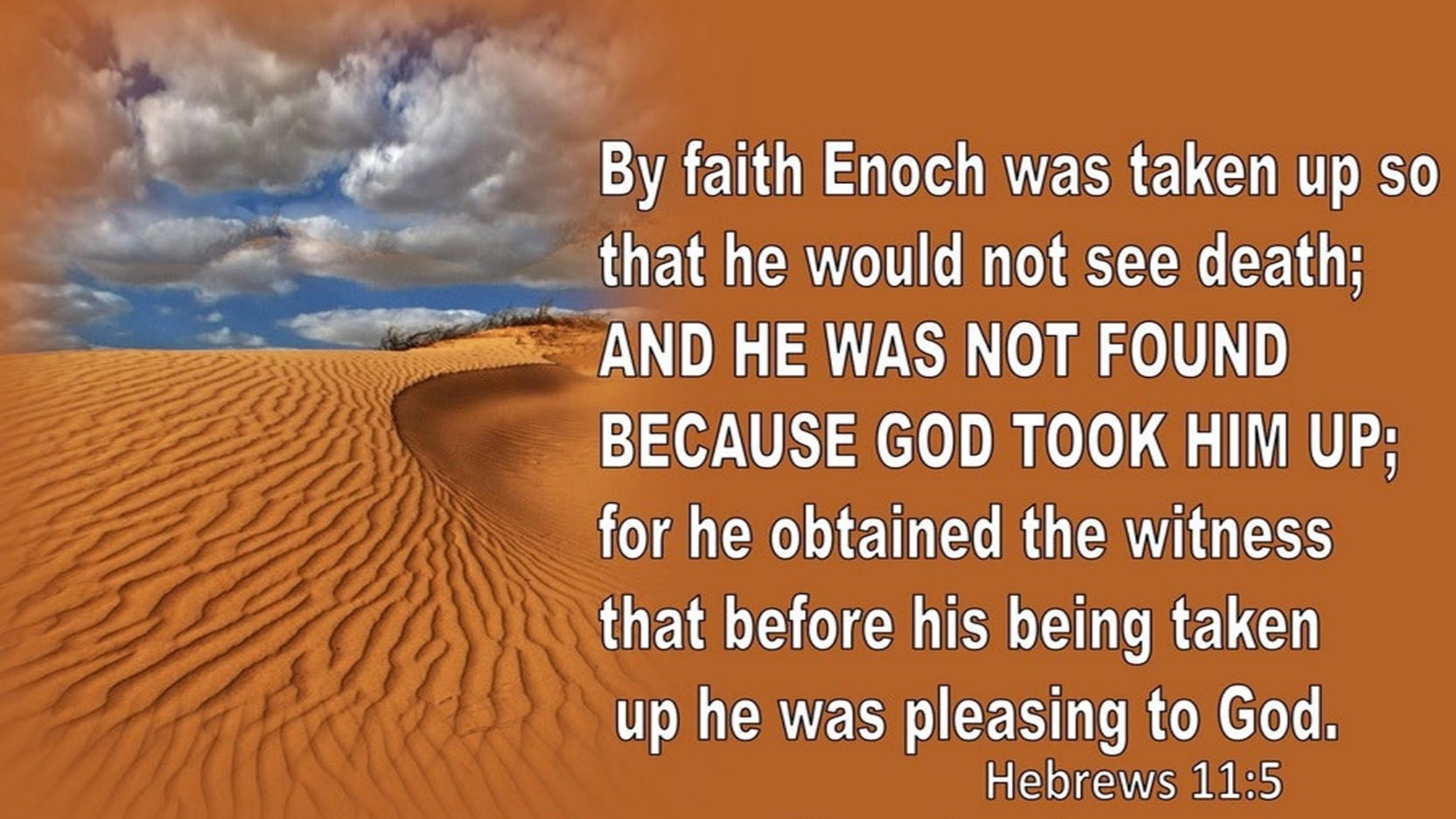
ENOCH (365—God took him)

METHUSELAH (969)

LAMECH (777)

NOAH

The Flood

A photograph of a desert landscape featuring sand dunes with distinct ripples in the foreground. The sky is filled with large, white, fluffy clouds against a blue background. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**By faith Enoch was taken up so
that he would not see death;
AND HE WAS NOT FOUND
BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM UP;
for he obtained the witness
that before his being taken
up he was pleasing to God.**

Hebrews 11:5

ABEL

THE SACRIFICE OF FAITH

HEBREWS 11:4





Enoch

Hebrews 11:5-6

6-21-20

An aerial photograph of a person in a red shirt walking a tightrope. The rope is a thin line against a dark, textured ground. Above and below the rope are rows of white T-shaped markers. Four white arrows point towards the center: two from the left and two from the right, one above and one below the main title. The title 'True Faith: Cain vs Abel' is written in large, white, bold letters across the middle of the image, with each word underlined. Below the title, the author's name 'by David Gooding' is written in a smaller, white font.

True Faith: Cain vs Abel

by David Gooding

LOUD AND CLEAR

HEBREWS 1:1-4