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Heb. 11:1, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Heb. 11:2, "For by it the elders obtained a good testimony."

- 1. Faith is a present certainty based on the conviction of a future expectation. So Faith is a confident assurance in a future reality.
- 2. So faith puts its confidence in the revelation or the witness of the authority of God.

Expanded Translation:

And none of these who trusted God received the promise yet, even though what they believed was confirmed by their actions.

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

Heb. 12:1, "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,"

Psa. 14:3, "They have all turned aside, they have together become corrupt; there is none who does good, no, not one."

Psa. 51:5, "Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me."

Isa. 59:7, "Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood; their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; wasting and destruction are in their paths.

Isa. 59:8, "The way of peace they have not known, and there is no justice in their ways; they have made themselves crooked paths; whoever takes that way shall not know peace." Isa. 53:6, "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."

Psa. 51:2, "Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Psa. 51:3, "For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Psa. 51:4, "Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight—that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge." Isa. 53:6, "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."

Isa. 53:8, "He was taken from prison and from judgment, and who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgressions of My people He was stricken. Isa. 53:9, "And they made His grave with the wicked—but with the rich at His death, because He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth.

Isa. 53:10, "Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand." James 1:21, "Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls." 1 Pet. 2:1, "Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking,

1 Pet. 2:2, "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that you may grow thereby:"