HEBREWS 11:35-40 7/27/19

- Purpose of Sermon -- To discuss "Hebrews 11:35-40"
- The subject matter -- True Faith
 Recently (on 6/15/19) -- I discussed the subject of True Faith by describing Daniel 3:17-18
 - I believe that the lesson from Daniel 3:17-18 (on 6/15/19) is powerful, enlightening and liberating
- Likewise, I believe that the material discussed from Hebrews 11:35-40 is also powerful, enlightening and liberating

- Through the years, some of you probably remember hearing me describe some of my ideas about "faith"
- I believe that many people (including many religious people) have an erroneous view about "faith"
- Following are what I believe to be 2 mistakes about "faith"
 - 1. People confuse "faith" and "hope"
- People allow the teachings about "believe" to influence them to accept the "name-it, claim-it" philosophy

- *Let's look at some scriptures that influence people to believe that God is required to answer every prayer with a "yes"
- *Reminder -- A mature parent (who loves his children) is NOT required to answer every request from His children with a "yes" -- no matter how much faith or hope the children have

Matt. 17:20 "nothing" shall be impossible unto you

Matt. 21:21-22 you shall receive "all" things when you ask with

a believing prayer

Mark 9:23 "all" things are possible to him that believes have faith -- he shall have "whatever" he says Mark 11:22-23

"whatever you desire" -- believe and you shall receive 2.4 them

Matt. 7:7-8 "every" one receives & finds? -- (Luke 11:9-10)

John 14:13-14 whatsoever? -- anything?

John 15:16 whatsoever?

John 16:23-24 whatsoever?

1 John 5:14-15 if we ask anything?

1.I believe that God (as a perfect Father) will supply our personal

needs -- because He is trustworthy and because He loves us

- 2.I believe that God will often give us the desires of our heart -because He loves us
- 3.I believe that God sometimes says "no" to our requests (often some desires of our heart) -- because He loves us

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Hebrews 11:1
                    faith -- substance of things hoped for -- the
                         evidence of things not seen
                    by it, elders obtained a good testimony
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                    so that the things which are seen are made by
                         the invisible
                    Abel
                    Enoch
                    Noah
          8-10Abraham
                    Sarah
          17-19Abraham
          20
                   Isaac
          21
                    Jacob
                   Joseph
          23-29Moses
                    Jericho
          31
                    Rahab
          32-34Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and
                         the prophets
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Hebrews 11:35-37 listing of stressful situations

Verse 35

- * women received their dead raised to life again
- * others were tortured, not accepting deliverance -that they might obtain a better resurrection
- Verse 36
 - * trial of mockings and scourgings
 - * chains and imprisonment

Verse 37

- stoned -- sawn in two -- slain with the sword
- * wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins
- * destitute -- afflicted -- tormented
- Hebrews 11:38 of whom the world was not worthy -- they wandered in deserts, mountains, in dens and caves of the earth
- 39 all these (having obtained a good testimony through faith) -- did not receive the promise
 - 40 God having provided something better for us --

that they should not be made perfect apart from us