

Hebrews 11:2 For by it the elders obtained a good report.

Do you want to know how to please God. Give Him what He wants. Have faith in God.

The Elders in the Old Testament, starting with Abel, received a high mark on their report card because of their faith in God. Filter out all the things in your life that are troubling you and concern yourself with having faith in God. God sees your faith and then helps you with your troubles. You can not have a problem God can't solve.

Mark 11:22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.

Obedying Jesus is the best thing you can do with your life. You can't lose.

His word is a formula for success. You become a wise man that builds his house on a rock foundation. When your troubles come your house will stand.

Hebrews 11:3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

When you study faith itself you begin to understand it. Faith is not daydreaming. Faith is not "pie in the sky." Faith is not going off into a fantasy world. Faith is not make-believe. Faith is knowing God will perform His Word for your benefit.

Faith is knowing God can make something out of nothing simply by speaking a word. In the beginning He said; "Light be," and it was.

He still uses this same method. And sometimes He lets us speak His word.

Peter said to the lame man; "In the Name of Jesus rise up and walk." And he was healed. The lame man went into the Temple walking and leaping and praising God.

When you understand faith you open your mind to match it. Faith comes into the soul by hearing the word of God. Wow! Teach me Lord your word. Let me see what I am capable of doing with a mind to match my soul. I am much bigger than I think I am.

God, with your Word I can become a Bible character in the day I live in. Two thousand years after you walked and talked on earth your words have the same power as the day you first spoke them. You are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Teach me Lord how to have a mind to match my soul. I want to become a Bible character.

The first man whose name was placed on "The Wall" of God's Hall of Fame in Hebrews 11 was Abel.

Hebrews 11:4 By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

Listen to what God said ~ Abel's faith is still talking. It is talking to us. It is saying, don't mess with God. He knows when you are for real and when you are a fake. Now that will sober you up. We are to listen to a dead man talk.

Abel's faith was in God. Abel had a mind that could link up with God. Abel's soul and God's Spirit were compatible. Abel made it that way. His desire was to please God. Get real. Get honest. Perform in this fashion. Develop a mind to match God's mind. Get a piece of the wall.