

GREAT FAITH EXAMINED AND EXEMPLIFIED

Hebrews 11:32-34 with I Samuel 17

- I. Great faith is given by God
 - A. Ephesians 2:8,9
 - B. John 3:3
 - C. Philippians 1:29

- II. Great faith is childlike
 - A. Innocent
 - B. Obedient - I Samuel 16:11, 17-21
 - C. Loving - I Samuel 16:21-23

- III. Great faith is tested - I Samuel 17
 - A. By circumstances - vv. 34,35
 - B. By friends - vv. 26-28
 - C. By enemies - vv. 3-11

- IV. Great faith is zealous for the one true God
 - A. His person and name - vv. 36,37
 - B. His glory - vv. 41-47

- V. Great faith trusts the God who provides deliverance
 - A. Skills - v. 40 - see Psalm 144:1
 - B. Past providences - vv. 34,35 - see Psalm 23:4

- VI. Great faith can predict the future - victory - vv. 46,47

- VII. Great faith gives glory to God - doesn't boast
 - A. In his anointing
 - B. In his skills - Psalm 18:34

- VIII. Great faith is used mightily of God - vv. 48-53
 - A. Moves mountains
 - B. Encourages others
 - C. Rebukes others

- IX. Great faith is rewarded by God - I Samuel 18:1-5

- X. Great faith is patient - Psalm 27:14 and Isaiah 40:31
 - A. Anointed 3 times
 - B. Waited 15 years to be king
 - C. Great trials and temptations, but took no shortcut to his destiny

- XI. Application: I Samuel 16:7