

Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2012  
The Letter to the Hebrews  
Part Forty  
Study Questions

1). Just by way of review – what is the dispensational picture presented through Abel, Enoch, Noah and Abraham at the beginning of Chapter 11?

2). Which verse divides Abel and Enoch from Noah and Abraham and what does the verse say?

a). What does this verse provide commentary on?

b). Heb 11:6 *But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.* What does the way this verse is written in the original language teach us?

c). What 2 things are specifically mentioned in the verse with regards to faith to the saving of the soul?

d). What does it mean then to ‘believe that He is’ and what does the Lord Himself have to say about it?

e). What does it mean that ‘He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him’?

f). What does this verse say about our own attitude to our reward and why should we have that kind of confidence?

g). What appears to be the key to success in this process?

h). What do we know of the reward that is as true for us as it was for Abel, Enoch, Noah and Abraham?

3). As we consider Hebrews 11:6 then, what does it teach us about the actions of Abel?

a). What particular perspective might Abel's experience give to us and what encouragement should we take from it?

b). What comment does Paul make that has a similar idea?

c). What might we conclude then about Abel's reward?

4). As we consider Hebrews 11:6 then, what does it teach us about the actions of Enoch?

a). What particular perspective might Enoch's experience give to us and what encouragement should we take from it?

b). What might we conclude then about Enoch's reward?

c). What would all of this mean for Noah and Abraham also?

5). Read Hebrews 11:7 – how does this verse describe the revelation that God gave to Noah?

- a). Read Genesis 6:1-9 – What is the reason for the impending destruction of the world?
- b). What was the purpose of the fallen angel's actions?
- c). What was the outcome of their actions and what might we conclude was the human race's reaction to these angels?
- d). What is recorded about Noah in these verses in contrast to this?
- e). What does it mean that Noah was perfect in his generations?
- f). Was God's action in destroying the human race apart from Noah and his family for the purpose of preventing the corruption of all the human race or was there another reason and how would we know?

6). Read Luke 17:26-30 – What connection is made here with Noah and what does it therefore teach?

- a). What might we conclude then about God's interventions with respect to the earth?
- b). What is it that the scoffers of these last days deny and what do they willingly forget in doing so?

c). How is this same subject of Christ's return presented in Daniel 9:24-27?

d). What does Jeremiah 30:7 have to say about this and what promise is made at the end of the verse?

e). Read Daniel 2:37-45 – How does Daniel present the same thing that we saw at the end of Jeremiah 30:7?

f). What is Daniel 2:43 all about?

g). What specifically is presented in Daniel 2:44?

h). Where do we find this same imagery in Isaiah?

7). So, if we take all this back to Noah's faith – apart from the destruction of the earth what else would God have revealed to him?

a). Were these things Noah's reward?

b). Read Genesis 9:1-2 – what is the same as that said to Adam and the Woman, what is missing and what is said about the animals, birds etc?

c). So, if we go back to Hebrews 11:6 again what does this teach us about Noah's actions both before and after the flood?

d). In what way did Noah's faith condemn the world?

e). What does 2 Peter 2:5 have to say about him?

f). What did he become as a result of his faith and how should we understand this?

g). What would this have to say with regards to Christians today?

h). Any final thoughts?