

Sunday April 22nd 2012  
The Letter to the Hebrews  
Part Forty One  
Study Questions

1). Ps 119:162 ¶ *I rejoice at Your word As one who finds great treasure.*

a). What are your thoughts about the revelation God has been giving us through His Word?

2). Heb 11:4 ¶ *By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain,*

a). What does this verse tell us about Abel's offering?

b). What then do we know of Abel that enables him to make this kind of offering?

c). Why would the same have to be true for Cain?

d). So what are these two offerings dealing with?

e). Where in the scriptures do we find Cain's and Abel's eternal salvation and what do you conclude from this?

f). Apart from the truth we find for ourselves in these two offerings to whom does the primary interpretation of this verse apply?

3). Heb 11:5 *By faith Enoch* – What does the beginning of this verse also tell us about Enoch?

a). Although the experience of Enoch pictures the rapture of the church, what is the panoramic perspective in which we must see this?

b). What then do we know about God's dealings with the human race with respect to Abraham? – What scriptures did we look at for this?

c). And what do we know of His dealings with the human race, by extension, through the nation of Israel? What scripture did we look at in association with this?

d). What would it mean to remove Israel from their central role in God's plans and purposes?

4). Heb 11:7 *By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear,* - What does our verse teach us about Noah that we saw with Abel and Enoch?

a). Can you connect this to Hebrews 11:6?

b). What is pictured for us in Noah and his family going through the flood? – What scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

c). What is the purpose for Noah and his family going through the flood?

d). Read Genesis 7:23-8:4 – What is the picture here concerning Israel?

And what does this teach us about Israel and the Tribulation?

e). How would you say God's viewpoint differs from ours?

5). *8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance.* – In Hebrews Chapter 11 Noah is followed by Abraham – why is Abraham chosen next?

a). What does the beginning of our verse tell us about Abraham that we have seen before?

b). What does the original language of this verse convey to us about Abraham's calling and Abraham's obedience?

c). Read Genesis 11:31-12:4 – Explain the apparent contradiction between Genesis Chapter 11:31 and Chapter 12:1

d). What does the end of Chapter 11 also reveal to us about Abraham's obedience?

e). Within scriptural history Abraham's appearance, his calling and the age he received his calling are not random – what must we do in order to make sense of their significance?

f). Read Genesis 9:8-11 – What picture is presented to us in these verses and why is it significant?

g). What is recorded in Genesis Chapter 10? Which Biblical character is presented in these verses and why is he important?

h). Explain what we find in Genesis Chapter 11 both historically and typologically.

i). Read Genesis 11:1-9 – what is the picture that is presented in these verses?

j). What do these verses provide commentary on?

k). If we combine what we see before the flood with the events of Chapter 11, what do we see?

l). What action does God take in Genesis 11?

m). What scriptures did we look at concerning the scattering of the nations? What does this event picture for us? Why, according to the scripture, does God do this?

n). What do we see in the account of Noah at the conclusion of the flood?

o). What do we find at the end of Genesis Chapter 11 and the beginning of Chapter 12 that corresponds to this?

p). Again, what is this a picture of and who is center stage? What scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

q). Do you now see why the events concerning Abraham's calling appear in the place they do in the scriptural account.

