



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
NINILCHIK

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SERIES:

The Epistle to the Hebrews

LESSON:

“Faith that’s Godly”

How Faith Behaves: Part Ten

Reading: Hebrews 11:17-22

Sunday School Hymns

Hymn #335 - “Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It”

Hymn #390 - “Constantly Abiding”

October 15th, 2023

Lesson 49, Hebrews 11:20

I. AN OVERVIEW OF RECENT REFLECTIONS

v4, *Abel's sacrifice*

v5, *Enoch's walk*

v6, (the pleasure of God)

v7, *Noah's fear*

v8, *Abraham's call*

v9, *Abraham's sojourn*

v10, *Abraham's expectation*

v11, *Sarah's conception*

v12, *Abraham's fruition*

vv13-16, (the patience of faith)

vv17-19, *Abraham's test, offspring & figure*

II. AN OBSERVATION OF TODAY'S PARTICULARS

v20, *The Prophetic Priority of Faith*

A. Background of Text

Genesis 27:1-40

- a. the promise to Isaac, Gen 26:3-4
- b. the palate of Isaac, Gen 27:4
- c. the preparations of Rebekah, Gen 27:5-17 (Gen 25:22-23)
- d. the precious picture of Christ, Gen 27:18-25
- e. the pronounced prophecy of Christ, Gen 27:26-29 (vv27-29)
- f. the perfect assessment of man's spiritual lack, Gen 27:30-40
 - i. vv19-40, in particular

B. Breakdown of Text

- a. Jacob's future blessing accurately depicts the blessings of Christ
- b. Esau's future blessing accurately depicts man's need for Christ
- c. Isaac's faith was awakened through godly fear (Gen 27:33)
- d. Isaac's faith was affirmed when he blessed Esau (Gen 27:39-40)

III. AN OCCASION FOR CELEBRATION BY THESE TRUTHS

A. **faith** is sometimes awakened in the providence of our circumstance

B. **faith**, working contrary to our expectations, fulfills God's Word & plan

C. **faith** finds Christ Jesus at the center of our situation for our highest good