

AM WORKSHEET

Title: Saving Faith Pt 8—Proving & “Passing the Torch” | **Text:** Heb 11:17-22

Intro: In our redemption in Christ, as seen in chapters 1-10 in Hebrews, the things hoped for in it is the substance of our faith. ... Thus, we wait patiently and perseveringly for the realization (or evidence of those promised things in Christ, not yet fulfilled, trusting Him to bring them into being according to God’s plan. ...

1A FAITH’S PARTS, vv1, 2

1B Faith *trusts* in the promises of God

2B Faith *walks* in light of those promises until God makes it so

2A FAITH’S PILLARS, vv3-7 | 4 Pillars of God’s redemptive scheme throughout human history

1B Pillar #1 – GOD IS OUR CREATOR, v3 God’s Sovereignty & Power

2B Pillar #2 – GOD IS OUR REDEEMER, v4 (Abel) Substitutionary Atonement

3B Pillar #3 – GOD IS OUR SANCTIFIER, vv5, 6 (Enoch) Walking w/God & Pleasing Him

4B Pillar #4 – GOD IS OUR JUDGE, v7 (Noah) Obeying God in light of the Coming World Judgment

3A FAITH’S PURSUIT, vv8-12

1B We pursue a dwelling with God, v10

2B We pursue a move away from idolatry, v8

3B We pursue, with our children, God’s inheritance, vv8-10

4B We pursue strength by yielding to God’s will, vv11, 12

*THE POINT OF THIS FIRST SECTION, vv13-16

(1) All with saving faith died in faith, v13

(2) All who died in faith did not receive the promises, v13

(3) All with saving faith had a vision for the things not yet realized, v13

(4) All with saving faith received assurance from God, v13

(5) All with saving faith embraced God’s promises, v13

(6) All with saving faith seek the same everlasting homeland on earth, vv14-16

(7) God *will be* their God and they *will be* His people, v16

4A FAITH’S PROVING & “PASSING THE TORCH”, vv17-22

1B Abraham. “when he was tested, offered up Isaac” vv17-19

2B Isaac. [when dying], “blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come” v20

3B Jacob. “when dying, blessed each of Joseph’s sons ... worshiped [God], v21

4B Joseph. “when dying, made mention of [future exodus] and gave instructions [for reburial], v22

5A FAITH’S [COURAGEOUS] PRACTICES, vv23-31

6A FAITH’S PERSEVERANCE, vv32-38

7A FAITH’S PERFECTION, vv39-40