

THE FAITH OF A NOTABLE FEW
(Hebrews 11:32-34)

- I. “And What MORE Shall I Say?” (Heb. 11:32*a*)
 - A. Those already DESCRIBED should be SUFFICIENT
 - B. Many others deserve MENTION and REMEMBRANCE

- II. A REPRESENTATIVE List (Heb. 11:32*b*)
 - A. GIDEON: defeated the Midianites with 300 men, armed only with TRUMPETS, PITCHERS, and TORCHES (Judges 6 – 9)
 - B. BARAK: defeated the Canaanites with the aid of TWO WOMEN (Judges 4 – 5)
 - C. SAMSON: with MIRACULOUS assistance, SINGLEHANDEDLY defended Israel from the Philistines, giving his LIFE in his final VICTORY (Judges 13 -16)
 - D. JEPHTHAH: defeated the Ammonites, though BADLY OUTMATCHED (Judges 11 – 12)
 - E. DAVID: Israel’s most SUCCESSFUL and BELOVED warrior-king
 - 1. Defeated GOLIATH, and ENDED the Philistine scourge
 - 2. Conquered JERUSALEM, and made it his CAPITAL
 - 3. Established the DYNASTY that produced the MESSIAH/CHRIST
 - F. SAMUEL: Last of the JUDGES and first of the line of PROPHETS (Acts 3:24)

G. The PROPHETS: Spoke for God in the face of OPPOSITION

III. The DEMONSTRATION of FAITH (Heb. 11:33-34)

A. ATTAINMENTS through their FAITH

1. Conquered KINGDOMS
2. Established RIGHTEOUSNESS or JUSTICE
3. Obtained PROMISES

B. DELIVERANCES through their FAITH

1. "SHUT the mouths of LIONS"
2. "QUENCHED the power of FIRE"
3. "ESCAPED the edge of the SWORD"

C. STRENGTH through their FAITH

1. Became STRONG through WEAKNESS
2. Became MIGHTY in WAR
3. Became VICTORIOUS over ARMIES

IV. Applications from the List

A. Illustrations that IMPERFECT people are capable of GREAT FAITH

B. Illustrations of COMPLETE DEPENDANCE upon GOD

C. Demonstrations of God's FAITHFULNESS to His PROMISES