

Examination of Hebrews 11-12:3

Person	In Hebrews	OT Reference	Act of Faith	Positive Result	Negative Result	Final Evaluation
Able	Hebrews 11:4	Genesis 4:1-16	Offered sacrifices to God	Pleased God	Killed by his brother	Remained faithful, Commended by God
Enoch	Hebrews 11:5-6	Genesis 5:18-24	Walked with God	Pleased God and suffered no death	none listed	Remained faithful, Commended by God
Noah	Hebrews 11:7	Genesis 5:28 - 9:29	Built the ark	Saved himself and his family	Rejected by the world	Remained faithful, Commended by God
Abraham	Hebrews 11:8-12, 17-19	Genesis 11:27 - 25:11	1) Left his country to follow God to an unknown land 2) Had a son, Isaac, when he and his wife were past age 3) Was willing to sacrifice Isaac knowing Isaac was the one through whom God promised blessings	1) Saw the land that would belong to his descendants 2) Miraculously had a son past the age of childbearing 3) Demonstrated the extreme extent of his faith in God on the mountain	1) Lived as an alien and stranger in the land 2) Died before he saw the fulfillment of God's promises	Remained faithful, Commended by God
Isaac	Hebrews 11:20	Genesis 21:1 - 35:29	Blessed his children	Continued to line of Abraham	Deceived by his own wife and son	Remained faithful, Commended by God
Jacob	Hebrews 11:21	Genesis 25:21 - 49:33	Blessed Joseph's Children	Continued to line of Abraham	Died in Egypt	Remained faithful, Commended by God
Joseph	Hebrews 11:22	Genesis 30:22 - 50:26	Led his people in Egypt	Promised the Exodus	Died in Egypt	Remained faithful, Commended by God
Moses	Hebrews 11:23-29	Exodus - Deuteronomy	1) Lived with his people 2) Led the first Passover 3) Led people out of slavery in Egypt 4) Crossed the Red Sea on dry land	Became the deliverer and leader of the children of Israel	Suffered disgrace and died without ever entering the promised land	Remained faithful, Commended by God
Joshua	Hebrews 11:30	Exodus 17 - Joshua	1) Marched around the walls of Jericho 2) Was confident about taking the promised land	Won the battle for Jericho	none listed	Remained faithful, Commended by God
Rahab	Hebrews 11:31	Joshua 2-6	Hid the Jewish spies in her home	Survived the battle for Jericho	none listed	Remained faithful, Commended by God
Gideon	Hebrews 11:32	Judges 6 - 8	Led Israel in battle against the Midianites despite being the least in Israel	Won a miraculous battle with only 300 men	none listed	Remained faithful, Commended by God

Barak	Hebrews 11:32	Judges 4	Led Israel in battle against the Canaanites despite his apprehension	Defeated the Canaanites	none	Remained faithful, Commended by God
Samson	Hebrews 11:32	Judges 13-16	Led Israel against the Philistines	Defeated many Philistines	Died in a final attack on the Philistines after a humiliating defeat and imprisonment	Remained faithful, Commended by God
Jephthah	Hebrews 11:32	Judges 11-12	Led Israel against the Ammonites	Defeated many Ammonites	Suffered the death of his daughter at his own hands	Remained faithful, Commended by God
David	Hebrews 11:32	1 Samuel 16 - 1 Kings 2	Became a great and Godly king of Israel	1) Victorious in battle even at a young age with few resources 2) Ruled well and left a lasting legacy	Suffered with tragic personal and family struggles most of his life	Remained faithful, Commended by God
Samuel	Hebrews 11:32	1 Samuel 1 - 28	Became one of the greatest judges for Israel	Led Israel successfully	Children rejected the way of God and lost the Ark of the Covenant	Remained faithful, Commended by God
Daniel	Hebrews 11:33	Daniel	Remained faithful to God in an ungodly land	1) Saved from Death 2) Influenced Babylon for God	1) Thrown to the lions and left to die 2) Died in exile	Remained faithful, Commended by God
Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego	Hebrews 11:34	Daniel 3	Remained faithful to God in an ungodly land	1) Saved from Death 2) Influenced Babylon for God	1) Thrown into the furnace to burn to death 2) Died in exile	Remained faithful, Commended by God
Elijah	Hebrews 11:35	1 Kings 17 - 2 Kings 2	Proclaimed with Word of God	1) Helped to turn Israel back to God 2) Taken to heaven without dying	Persecuted by the royal family	Remained faithful, Commended by God
The Prophets	Hebrews 11:32-39	Prophets	Proclaimed with Word of God	Influenced Israel, performed miracles, escaped from death, and given supernatural strength	Rejected, beaten, chained, persecuted, tortured, imprisoned, ridiculed, made poor, stoned (Jeremiah), sawed in two (Isaiah), and killed with the sword.	Remained faithful, Commended by God
John the Baptist	Hebrews 11:36	The Gospels	Proclaimed the coming of the Messiah	Became the forerunner of Jesus	Arrested and killed by King Herod	Remained faithful, Commended by God
Jesus	Hebrews 12:2-3	The Gospels	The Incarnation - coming to earth in the form of man to die for our sins and give us new life	Achieved redemption and salvation for all mankind	Killed in the most painful and humiliating ways by sinful people	Resurrected and Exalted to the Right Hand of God