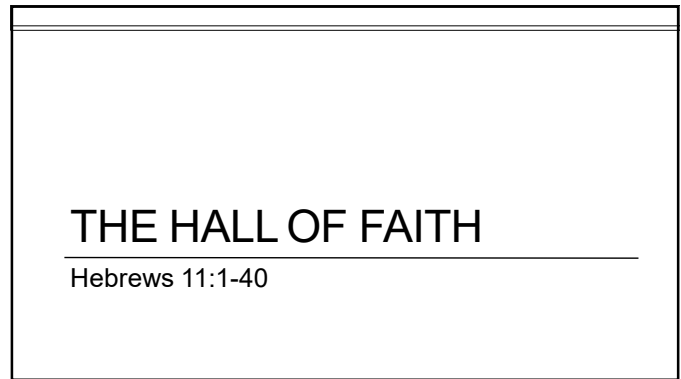
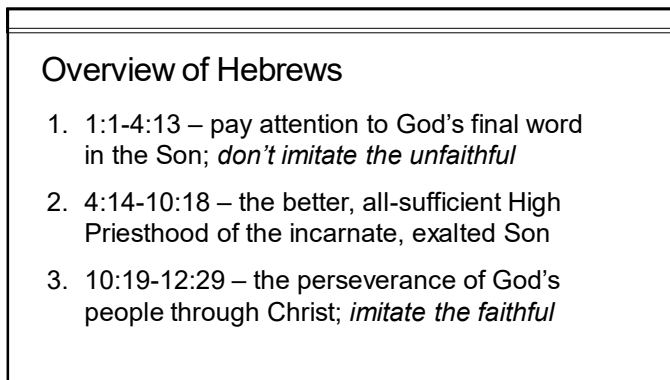




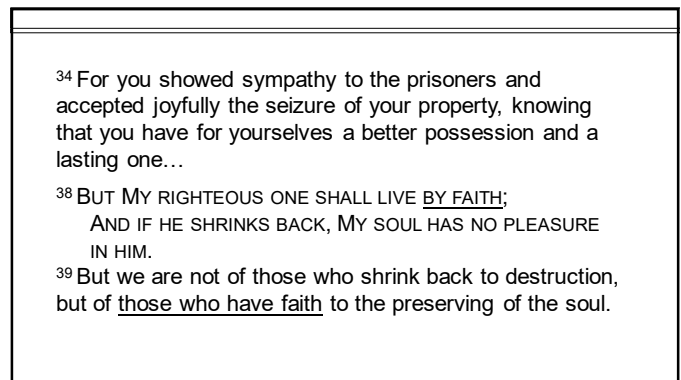
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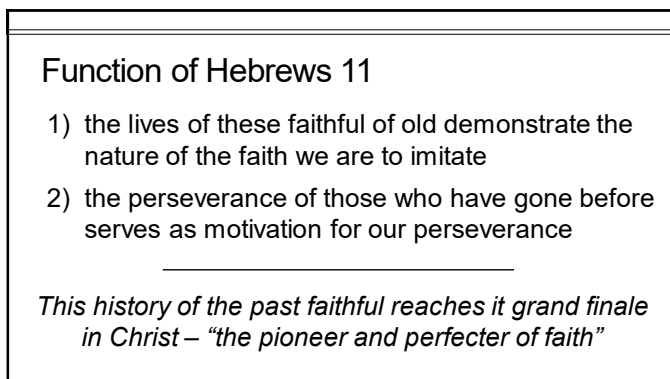
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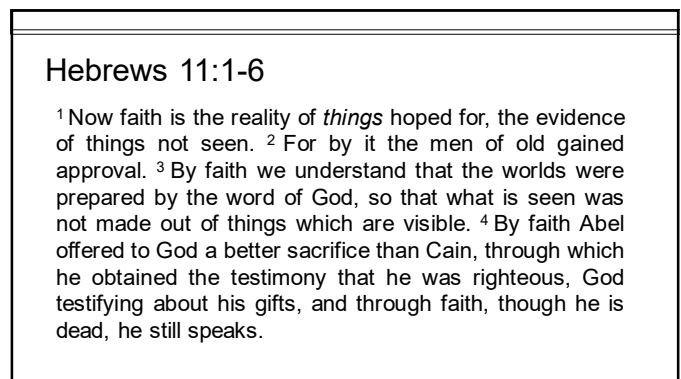
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Hebrews 11:1-6

⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; AND HE WAS NOT FOUND BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM UP; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

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The Nature of Faith

1. Faith is the *reality* of things hoped for
 - faith binds the believer securely to the reality of the future, yet unseen, promise of God
 - faith is living in accord with the reality of things hoped for – living as if they are real

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The Nature of Faith

2. Faith is the *evidence* of things not seen
 - faith is the objective proof of the unseen reality of God and the heavenly realm
 - the lives of believers demonstrate the present reality of God, His power and promise

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The Nature of Faith

3. Faith is the *means* of God's approval
 - it is by this faith that OT believers received God's decisive testimony that they were righteous
 - today, this faith is in Christ alone as the "unseen" reality of God's power to save and inherit the promise

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