**SERMON NOTES**

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus: The Superiority of Christ In All Things**

**A Sermon Series Through the Book of Hebrews**

**“By Faith – Part 1: Abel, Enoch, & Noah”**

**Hebrews 11: 4- 7**

**The faith of the righteous is a faith that has as its object of hope \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and His work to save those who repent of sin and trust in Him.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alone in God is what pleases God.**

**The issue at hand for both Abel and Cain was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ behind the offering.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has always been chiefly concerned with the heart of the worshipper more than the sacrifice or act of the worshipper (Malachi 1: 10; Isaiah 29: 13; Matthew 5-7).**

**When it comes to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God the heart of the matter is always the heart.**

**Faith in God – all that He has done, all that He has said, and all that He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - is to be the source from which all true worship flows.**

**Abel’s faith is what made him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not his offering** **of the first born of his flock and of their fat portions.**

**When the Bible uses the expression “walk with God” it means how you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It speaks to a life of progress and not living neutral. A moving forward in a particular direction and living one’s life in a certain way – God’s way.**

**How did Enoch walk with God in this way? Why did God allow that he would not see death: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

**Noah was forgiven, having righteous and good works – that he did not do - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to him and his life because of his faith.**

**True faith always shows itself in practical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God’s word.**

**Noah’s faith - as all true faith does - became evident by his actions thus showing it to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and real.**

**Abel, Enoch, and Noah were only righteous in God’s eyes because of their faith in God to do what He said He would do. God reckoned their belief in His promises to them as righteousness and Jesus in turn bore their sin penalty on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**It is only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ placed faith in God that makes worship acceptable. It is only right placed faith in God that leads to abiding relationship and life with Him. It is only right placed faith that leads to practical obedience and trusting God to bring about what He has promised – things not yet seen.**

Blanks: Jesus; Faith; heart; God; worshipping; promised; righteous; live; faith; accredited; obedience; genuine; cross; right;

Congregational Scripture Reading – Romans 5: 1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, wehave peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and werejoice in hope of the glory of God.