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

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

**“God Fought the Battle of Jericho”**

**Hebrews 11: 30**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years pass between Hebrews 11: 29 and Hebrews 11:30. It takes this passing of time before the author of Hebrews - writing under the inspiration of God - can find another example of corporate / group faith by the people of God.**

**This formation commanded by God in Joshua 6 is not a random sort of assembling. Rather it is a big bright flashing arrow pointing to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who is in charge, God who gives victory, God who can be trusted and depended on and believed by faith to do what He has promised.**

**The trumpet blasts announced God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: that He was there among and with the people.**

**At the very center of this march is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the symbolic representation of God’s presence and residence amongst His people.**

**When the Ark is being carried around at the center of this procession it is an announcing that God can be trusted to keep His word and His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to His people .**

**The point of Hebrews 11 is to have faith in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Israel, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The same God who worked in mighty ways to keep His promises to them is the same God who will work for you to keep His promises to you.**

**Faith means looking to God and not our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Faith in God is a choice that anyone can make at anytime; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ am not defined by my past mistakes and failures and I am not defined by my family’s past mistakes and failures.**

**Faith \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Faith will often require \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Faith \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Faith displays itself in following God’s commands.**

**The evidence of the people’s faith in God was their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God.**

**If God says it, that settles it and we must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.**

**Right placed faith in God says: I trust and I am going to do, believe, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what God has said no matter what my flesh tells me and no matter what the culture tells me.**

**Faith means believing that God is all wise and what He has spoken and said to us in His word is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, no matter how odd and strange it might seem to those around us and even to ourself.**

**A life of faith is a life of obedience to God’s word, not in perfection but in direction in continuing belief and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Him.**

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***“Until I Come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, and to teaching.” 1 Timothy 4: 13***

**Congregational Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 1: 25 – 30**

For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human beingmight boast in the presence of God. And because of himyou are in Christ Jesus…”