

## Lessons on Faith

Hebrews 11 is often called the Great Hall of Fame of Faith. It begins with a definition of Faith: “*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen*” (Hebrews 11:1 - NKJV). It covers the faith of the elders, along with many others, and concludes with the Others (the unnamed ones).

I have personally taught individual lessons on some of the characters within this great chapter of faith, but had not preached or taught a series of lessons on faith. There was a book in my personal library that I had only glanced over during the years. But when I began to seriously look at the contents of this book, I immediately knew that I was back in school and was being taught Old Testament history. The book is “*Great Cloud Of Witnesses in Hebrews Eleven*” by E.W. Bullinger; Kregel Publications, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Warren W. Wiersbe wrote the Foreword for this monumental work. Please read his opening remarks for this great work.

“Apart from the standard commentaries on Hebrews, you will not find many volumes devoted to the “Heroes of Faith” listed in Hebrews 11. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan’s *The Triumphs of Faith* is an excellent series of sermons, but it is not an exegetical study of the chapter. The careful expositor of the Word needs exegetical tools that will help him mine the ore for himself, and then mint it into coins of truth for wide circulation.

One such tool is *Great Cloud Of Witnesses in Hebrews Eleven* by Dr. Ethelbert William Bullinger. I know of no other book on Hebrews eleven in the English language that contains more solid spiritual teaching and practical truth than this one. Far from being an “ivory tower” commentary, this book touches life and makes living by faith an exciting and practical experience.”

I used this great work as a learning tool and also incorporated much into the lesson series on Faith. I am indebted to this work for myself and for the many that have heard my lessons on Faith and is now reading these lessons. I used Dr. Bullinger’s chapter divisions and titles as the subject of my lessons.

Another work of tremendous value that I used within this series of lessons is a small book titled “*Ascertaining Bible Authority*”, by Roy C. Deaver, Biblical Notes Publishing, 1997. Please use the listing below as the order in which the lessons were delivered.

- Charles Caruthers

<b>Faith:</b>	Part 1
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<b>Elders:</b>	Faith of the Elders
<b>Abel:</b>	Faith's Worship Of God
<b>Enoch:</b>	Faith's Walk With God
<b>Noah:</b>	Faith's Witness For God
<b>Abraham:</b>	The Faith of Abraham
	Faith's Obedience
	Faith's Call – Faith's Sojourn – Faith's Trial
<b>Sarah:</b>	Faith's Conclusion – Faith's Confidence
<b>Isaac:</b>	Faith Overcoming The Will Of The Flesh
<b>Jacob:</b>	Faith Overcoming The Will Of Man
<b>Joseph:</b>	Faith Remembering
<b>Moses' Parents:</b>	Faith Overcoming The Fear Of Man
<b>Moses:</b>	Faith's Choice
	By Faith Moses Refused!
	By Faith Moses Chose!
	By Faith Moses Esteemed!
<b>Moses:</b>	Faith's Virtue
<b>Israel:</b>	Faith's Deliverance
<b>Rahab:</b>	Faith's Victory
<b>Gideon, Barak,</b>	
<b>Samson, Jephthah,</b>	
<b>David, Samuel,</b>	
<b>And The Prophets:</b>	Faith Conquering Through God
<b>Others –</b>	
<b>The Unnamed Ones:</b>	Faith Suffering For God
<b>Jesus:</b>	The Author and Finisher of Our Faith