

How to be Fearless in Uncertain Times- Part 3

Hebrews 11:29-40

Hebrews 11:29-40 (NIV)

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days. ³¹ By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

³² And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets,

³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.

³⁵ Women received back their dead, raised to life again. Others were tortured and refused to be released, so that they might gain a better resurrection.

³⁶ Some faced jeers and flogging, while still others were chained and put in prison.

³⁷ They were stoned; they were sawed in two; they were put to death by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated-

³⁸ the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹ These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. ⁴⁰ God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

1. To be fearless in uncertain times, don't put your faith in

_____ but put your faith in _____.

Hebrews 11:33-35 (NIV)

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2. If your only understanding of faith is that God will allow you to conquer overwhelming _____, experience miraculous _____, and complete majestic _____; then you are _____.

3. Faith is designed to _____ the _____;
faith is designed to conquer _____.

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Hebrews 11:38 (NIV)

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4. When faith has conquered _____, the _____ around you will be conquered for _____.

Hebrews 11:39-40 (NIV)

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Galatians 5:22-23 (NASB)

²² ...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

²³ gentleness, self-control;

5. To be fearless in uncertain times you must believe that:
A Christian gets rich by his **losses**, rises by his **falls**, goes on by being **pushed back**, lives by **dying**, grows by being **diminished**, and becomes full by being **emptied**. That is _____.