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# **GOD KIND OF FAITH – BEYOND THE GRAVE**

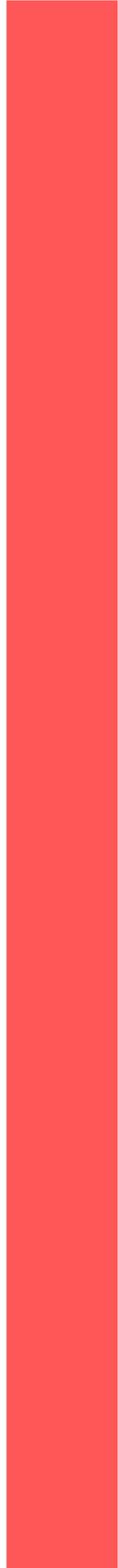
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## **Hebrews 11:21-22**

**21** By faith Jacob, when he was a dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph; and worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff.

**22** By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones.

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- The God-kind of faith is the centerpiece of our capacity to be like and act like God.
  - Faith is the source of our spiritual survival and the only thing that will sustain us in difficult times.
  - Faith is the only thing that has power over death and destruction. It is the source of sustenance when facing death, going through death, and the only thing that will escape death and survive on the other side of death.

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- Faith does not bow in the face of death because faith does not have an expiration date and faith is transferrable.
  - Whatever faith does not accomplish in your limited life, it will transfer into your children as an inheritance.
  - It takes faith to look death in the face and declare the blessing of God on your children and grandchildren.
  - Faith has the power to produce what you believe after you are absent.

## **Hebrews 11:33-40**

**33** Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

**34** Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

**35** Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:

**36** And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment:

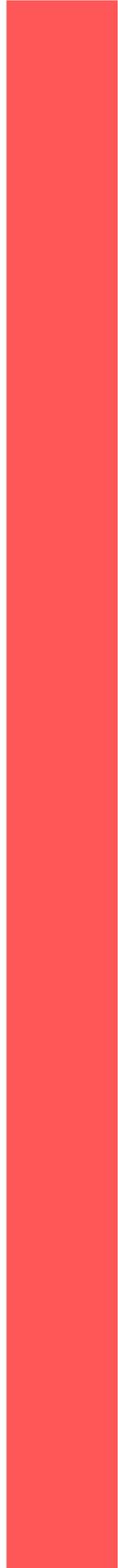
## **Hebrews 11:33-40**

**37** They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented;

**38** (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

**39** And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise:

**40** God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.

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- Faith is the only thing that subdues the adversary, ceases the promise, and brings deliverance.
  - Faith will keep you strong when we have every excuse to be weak. The God-kind of faith will keep you vigilant and triumph over your enemies.
  - Faith, on the other hand, will sustain you through persecution and bonds of imprisonment.
  - The Bible says people of faith were stoned. They were sawn asunder, tempted, slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented.

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- Faith does not just work to manifest cars, houses, money, or land but it works to sustain us in the worst of times.

## Psalm 118:1-14

1 O give thanks unto the Lord ; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.

3 Let the house of Aaron now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.

4 Let them now that fear the Lord say, that his mercy endureth for ever.

5 I called upon the Lord in distress: the Lord answered me, and set me in a large place.

6 The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?

## **Psalm 118:1-14**

**7** The Lord taketh my part with them that help me:  
therefore shall I see my desire upon them that hate me.

**8** It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.

**9** It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.

**10** All nations compassed me about: but in the name of the Lord will I destroy them.

**11** They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about: but in the name of the Lord I will destroy them.

## **Psalm 118:1-14**

**12** They compassed me about like bees; they are quenched as the fire of thorns: for in the name of the Lord I will destroy them.

**13** Thou hast thrust sore at me that I might fall: but the Lord helped me.

**14** The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation.

## 2 Corinthians 4:7-14

7 But we have this our **faith** Is a treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

8 We are troubled on every side, **by faith** yet not distressed; we are perplexed, **but by faith** not in despair;

9 Persecuted, **but by faith** not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

## 2 Corinthians 4:7-14

11 For we which live are alway delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

12 So then death worketh in us, but life in you.

13 **We having the same spirit of faith**, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

14 Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you.