



Sermon Notes

Living for a Better City Beyond Death

Hebrews 11v8-22

Intro: How do we read Hebrews 11... is it just like a box of chocolates?

8-22= Faith in God's promises to Abraham: [Gen 12:1-9; 15:1-21; 17:1-8]			
Notice the structure here....			
From start...	8-10	PLACE PROMISE	
	11-12		PEOPLE PROMISE
Through life	13-16	PLACE PROMISE	
	17-19		PEOPLE PROMISE
...& beyond!	20-22	Still trusting God's promises at the end	

1. Faith lives anticipating a better, God-built home... ...even though that requires not belonging in this world

8-10 Obediently going out, by looking forward to God's city

13-16 Not turning back, by looking forward to God's city

2. Faith lives thinking that God will provide a huge people... ...even if that requires overcoming death

11-12 Considered God's faithfulness greater than death

17-19 Considered God's capability greater than death

3. So Faith lives by God's promises, even to the day we die 20-22

Conclusion: will we live as strangers in a here and now world?