

II Corinthians 5:9

“Therefore also
we have as our ambition,
whether at home
or absent,
to be pleasing to Him.”

Practically
speaking...

“How do we live
a life that is
‘pleasing to Him’?”

Living To Please God, Romans 12:1-2

Presenting your body to God!

Choosing to be transformed, not
to conform.

Living To Please God

By walking by faith!

“Walking by faith”

is living your life

in the light of what you
understand that God has
said in His Word!

HEBREWS 11:13-23

All these died in faith,
without receiving the promises,
but having seen them and having
welcomed them from a distance,
and having confessed that they
were strangers and exiles
on the earth.

For those who say such things
make it clear that they are seeking
a country of their own.

And indeed if they had been
thinking of that *country*
from which they went out,
they would have had opportunity
to return.

But as it is, they desire a better *country*, that is, a heavenly one.

Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them.

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten *son*;

it was he to whom it was said,
"IN ISAAC YOUR DESCENDANTS
SHALL BE CALLED."

He considered that God is able
to raise *people* even from the dead,
from which he also received him
back as a type. By faith Isaac
blessed Jacob and Esau, even
regarding things to come.

By faith Jacob, as he was dying,
blessed each of the sons of Joseph,
and worshiped,
leaning on the top of his staff.

By faith Joseph,
when he was dying,
made mention of the exodus
of the sons of Israel, and gave
orders concerning his bones.

By faith Moses,
when he was born,
was hidden for three months
by his parents,
because they saw he was a
beautiful child;
and they were not afraid
of the king's edict.

Pleasing God by Walking in Faith

Hebrews 11

- Believing in Creation, 3
- Abel, 4 Proper worship!
- Enoch, 5-6

“Methuselah” ↔ “In his death,
it shall be
sent”

Methuselah → Lamech = 187

Lamech → Noah = 182

Noah → The Flood = 600

= 969

**∴ Methuselah → The Flood = 969
years. Methuselah died at age
969, the very year of the Flood!**

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Hebrews 11

- Noah, 7 reverent obedience!
- Abraham, 8-10 confident obedience
- Sarah, 11-12.

Walking by faith...making God not ashamed to be called their God, 13-16

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Hebrews 11

- Abraham offered Isaac, 17-19
- Isaac blessed Jacob & Esau, 20
- Jacob blessed Joseph's sons, 21
- Joseph anticipated the "exodus,"
22

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Hebrews 11

- Moses' parents hid him, 23

Pleasing God by Walking in Faith

Hebrews 11

- Walking by faith in the unlikely...Noah.
- Walking by faith in the uncertain...
Abraham
- Walking by faith in the dangerous
...Abraham

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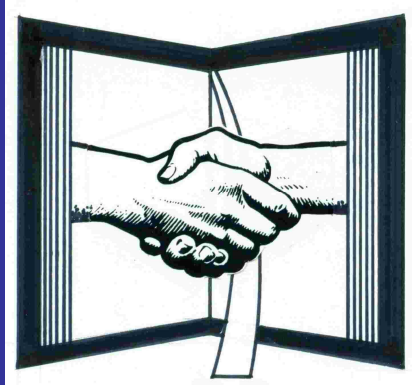
Hebrews 11

- Walking by faith in the impossible
...Sarah.
- Walking by faith in the unthinkable
...Abraham

**Is YOUR challenge to walk by
faith...**

- Unlikely?
- Uncertain?
- Dangerous?
- Impossible?
- Unthinkable?

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