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1 ¶ Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

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2 For by it the elders obtained a good report.

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3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

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4 ¶ By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

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5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

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6 But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

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7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

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8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

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9 By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as *in* a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:

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10 For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker *is* God.

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11 Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

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12 Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, *so many* as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.

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13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of *them*, and embraced *them*, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

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14 For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.

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15 And truly, if they had been mindful of that *country* from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.

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16 But now they desire a better *country*, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.

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17 By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten *son*,

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18 Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called:

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19 Accounting that God *was* able to raise *him* up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.

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20 By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.

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

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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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23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw *he was* a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment.

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24 By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

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25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

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26 Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

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27 By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

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28 Through faith he kept the passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

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29 By faith they passed through the Red sea as by dry *land*: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned.

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30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days.

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31 By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace.

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32 ¶ And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:

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

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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.

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

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

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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;

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

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

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