

By Faith – Part Four: Better for Us

Hebrews 11:32-40

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1. The Old Testament record reveals people God used to accomplish his purposes because of their faith (11:32)
2. Because of their faith in God, he has accomplished great victories for some people (11:33-35a)
 - Their faith didn't make these things happen.
 - Their faith pleased God and he chose to display his power through their victories.
3. Because of their faith in God, some people have endured through great suffering and hardship (11:35b-38)
 - They didn't suffer because of a lack of faith.
 - Their faith pleased God and he chose to display his power through their faithful endurance.
 - The world didn't deserve them.
 - They did it because they believed in their resurrection.
4. The faith of Old Covenant believers anticipated the fulfillment of God's promise through Jesus under the New Covenant (11:39-40)