

## FAITH IN LIVING COLOR Hebrews 11

Polycarp (contemporary of the Apostle John): “Eighty and six years have I served Him and He has done me no wrong. Can I revile my King that saved me?”

### A. The Nature of Faith 11:1-2

Faith is like **bedrock** beneath a foundation.

Faith provides the *proof* that we need to live our lives with conviction.

### B. Examples of Faith

1. **Creation** is perceived by Faith. 11:3

2. Abel **Worshiped** by Faith. 11:4

Genesis 4:3-4

Abel’s sacrifice was “better” than Cain’s in three ways:

- (1) It was a blood sacrifice.
- (2) It was a **firstborn** sheep.
- (3) It was presented in faith.

3. Enoch **Walked** by Faith. 11:5

Enoch was a prophet who preached that the Lord would judge the ungodly.

Jude 14–15

Genesis 5:25

Enoch’s removal prior to the flood reminds me of the **Church’s Rapture** prior to the future Tribulation.

Now without faith it is impossible to please God, for the one who draws near to Him must believe that He exists and rewards those who seek Him.

-Hebrews 11:6