



HEBREWS

[JESUS IS BETTER]

11:1 - 12:13 The Promise and The Hope

11:32-40 Faith: *God's Approval Process*

Me TOO!

FAITH: Approved by God

Models of Faith that Persevere

10:36-39

(YOU) work out your salvation with fear and trembling

for it is God who is at work in you,
both *(for YOU)* to will and to work for (His) good pleasure

And what more shall I
(or can I) say?

Some believers experience great blessing
and victory ... 11:32-35

But others (like the readers) experience
great humiliation and defeat ... 11:35-38

11:32-34 Great models of Faith ...

But **Not** perfect men!

fearful, doubting	Gideon	victory
weak resolve	Barak	victory
immoral	Samson	victory
son of a harlot	Jephthah	victory
adultery, murder	David	victory

11:35 Resurrection ...

Good resurrection ...

(raised to die *again*)

Better resurrection!

... to Glory *and* **Inheritance**

11:36-38 Great models of Faith ...

But **Not** perfect lives!

mockings and scourgings ... chains and prison
stoned ... sawn in two ... death by sword
destitute ... ill-treated ... homeless wanderers

Not - The American Dream!

11:39 **ALL** of these ...

The Victors and the failures

did not receive **The Promise**

even though

they **DID** receive

God's approval, His testimony, "well done!"

11:40 **because ...**

of US!

God has a greater purpose ...

and those old heroes

cannot be made perfect

apart from US!

10:12-14

All of these past **witnesses Prove:**

The LORD *always* keeps His promises ...

The LORD gives **His approval** ...

We may die **waiting** ~



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12:1-13 Faith: *Living OUT the Promise*