

What you <u>believe</u> determines your behavior, and your behavior determines what you <u>become</u>.

- What faith is: Faith is being certain & sure ...
- Why Faith is important: Faith is like the_currency_of heaven

Faith is <u>confidence</u> that God is who He says He is and He will do all He has promised to do.

Saving Faith has a very specific <u>object</u> and a very specific <u>content</u>.

EXTRA NOTES:

HEBREWS

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KEY THEMES

Christ is greater than any angel, priest or old covenant institution. Persevere and encourage others toward faith in Christ.

HEBREWS 11:1

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." KEY VERSE

SYNOPSIS:

Hebrews is unlike many of the other New Testament letters. In many ways, it reads like a sermon. It is an encouragement for the church to continue in their faith. Many were returning to old practices and traditions. The writer wants to remind the readers that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, is greater than anything. They were facing persecution and had grown less attentive to Christian teachings. Some had even become lax on gathering together. This letter stresses the importance of keeping the faith.