

Faith that Pleases God

COVENANT OF THANKSGIVING...Celebrate Jesus!

PSALM 51:12

- My joy comes from OBEYING my Father, not from the results I see.
- My joy comes from OBEYING my Father, not from my soul – mind, will, emotions.

HEBREWS 11:2,6

- The faith of the men of old pleased God, gained His approval.
- Faith = Persuasion + Obedience
 - They were fully persuaded about God and were quick to carry out His Word.
 - **JAMES 1:19**

CHARACTERISTICS OF MEN OF OLD

1. They were looking for a better country, beyond the earth, to a heavenly one. VRS 13-16
 - a. Faith is not for the gain of earthly things, but to reveal a heavenly reality – God.
 - b. **1 CHRONICLES 22:19a**
 - c. **COLOSSIANS 3:1-2**
 - d. Get comfortable with HEAVENLY things so you can comfortably manifest them.
2. They believed God for the unimaginable and were willing to pay the price for it.
 - a. **HEBREWS 12:32-40**
3. They did well, and simply came to INTRODUCE
 - a. **JOHN 7:25-29**
 - b. **JOHN 14:12**

We begin where they left off, have the Holy Spirit, now GREATER WORKS SHALL WE DO

- **ACTS 1:8**
 - The foundation of GREATER WORKS is FAITH: Fully persuaded, ready to obey, and willing to pay the price for it.

WANT TO PLEASE GOD?

- BE FULLY PERSUADED
- BE QUICK TO OBEY GOD
- BE COMMITTED TO DENYING YOUR FLESH
- BE READY TO PAY THE PRICE