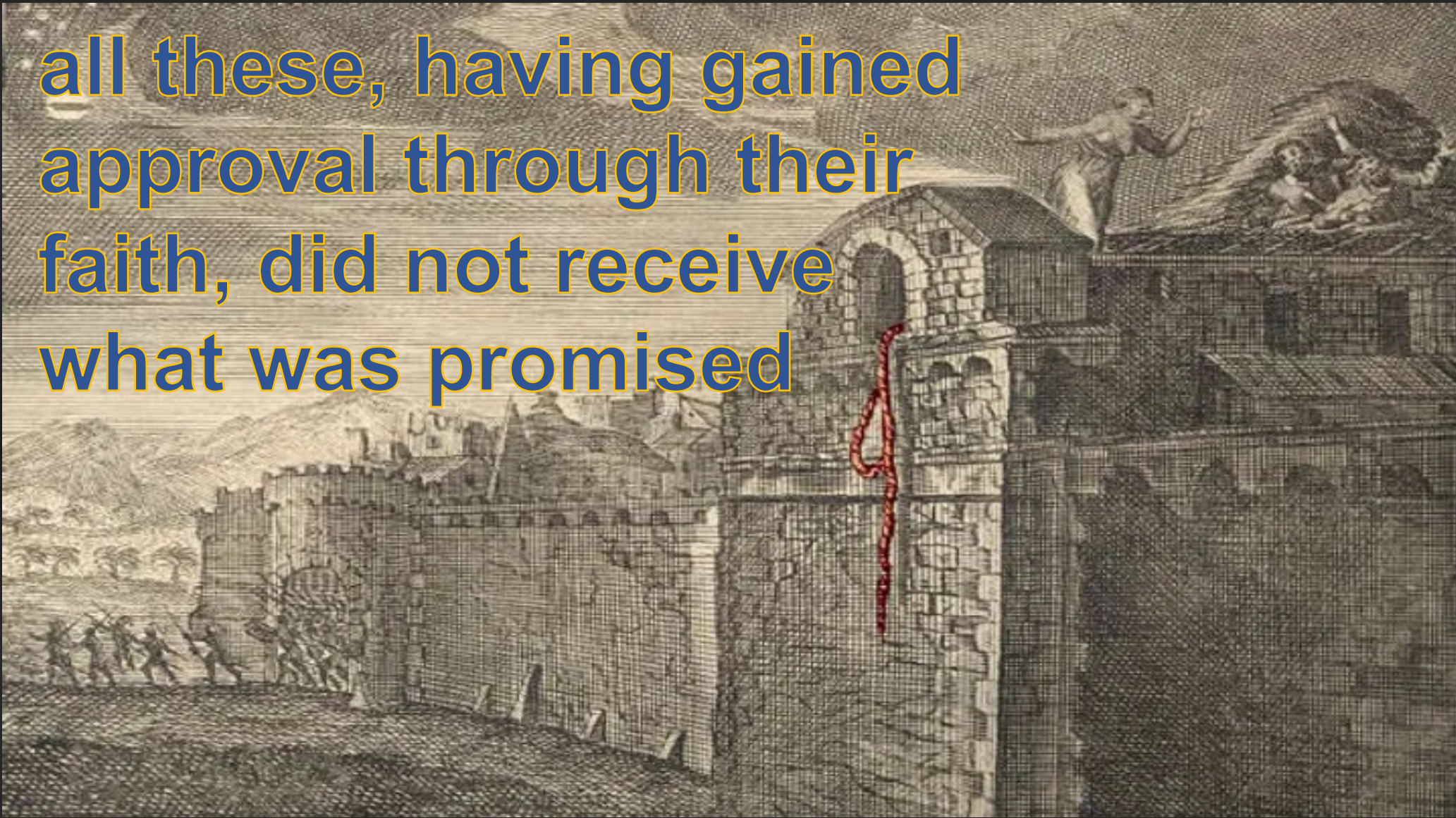


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Summarize in 10-words or less the overall admonition of the passage.

Faith in God and His Word alone gains His Favor.

O=Observations

E=Exhortations

E: Let Us draw near to God in full assurance of faith.

O: Our hearts are sprinkled clean from an evil Conscience.

O=Observations

E=Exhortations

*E: Let Us hold fast the confession
of our hope without wavering.*

*E: Let Us stimulate one another to
love and good deeds.*

Focus on what some have called
the “Lettuce Patch.” (10:19-25)

Which of these three “let us”
challenges do you think is most
important? And, WHY?

“Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith...” (Heb. 10:22)

*“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.”
(Heb. 10:23)*

*“...you will seek the LORD your God,
and you will find Him if you search for
Him with all your heart and all your
soul.” Deuteronomy 4:29*

*“...I am commanding you... to love the
LORD your God, to walk in all His ways
and hold fast to Him,
Deuteronomy 11:22*

Exhortation or Instruction

Warning

Judgement

Knowledge - Warning - Judgement

#1 - 2:1 - we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard

- we do not drift away

- how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?

Knowledge - Warning - Judgement

#2 - 3:7 -if you hear His voice...

- v.12 - not be...an unbelieving heart that falls away from God.

- any one... may... come short of it (entering His rest).

Knowledge - Warning - Judgement

*#3 - 6:4 -those who have once
been enlightened...*

- and then have fallen away.

*- it is impossible to renew them
again to repentance.*

Knowledge - Warning - Judgement

*#4 - 10:26 - after receiving the
knowledge of the truth*

- go on sinning willfully

*- a terrifying expectation of
judgment*

Two CONTRASTING Paragraphs

-- Hebrews 10:26-36 --

What is the Author's purpose?

O=Observations

E=Exhortations

O: There is no other means of forgiveness if one goes on willfully sinning. (v. 26)

O: If one rejects Christ's forgiveness, there is only God's judgement.

O=Observations

E=Exhortations

E: Remember the suffering you have already endured as believers in Christ (v. 32)

E: Do not throw away your proven confidence which has great reward. (v. 35)

O=Observations E=Exhortations

E: Endure, do the will of God, and receive what He has promised.

O: Yet a little while Jesus will return and be pleased by our living by faith. (v. 36-37)

What distinctions (if any) do you see between those who were “dying in faith” (11:4-13) and those who were “living by faith” (11:17-39).

“Dying in Faith” - They believed in God for His rewards yet to come, of life “here-after.”

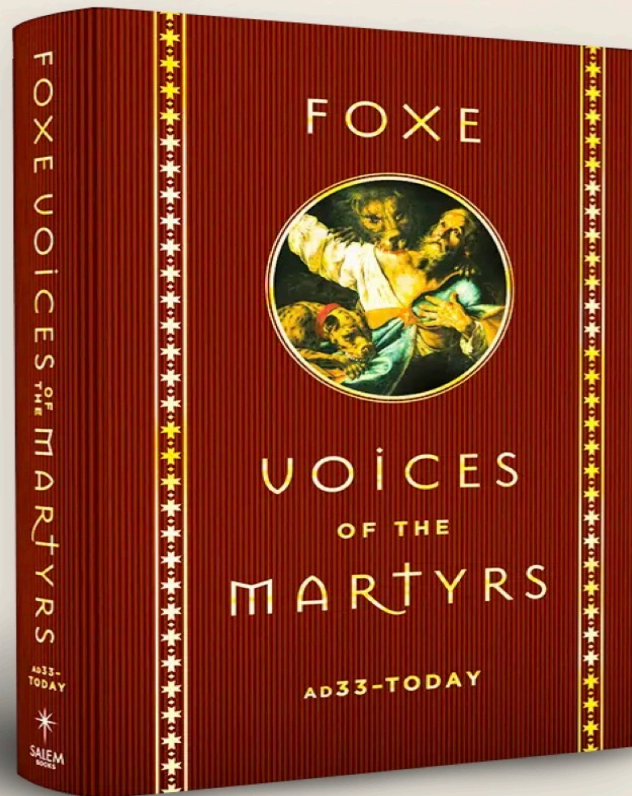
“Living by Faith” - They believed God for the provision he promised in this life.

Read Hebrews 11 and record
any personal lessons you
learn about how you might
strengthen your faith.

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“So, faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.”

(Romans 10:17)



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