

Discussion Questions for Hebrews 11: 2-7 • The Hall of Faith

- **Review:** What are the key elements of faith in Hebrews 11:1?
- How does **Hebrews 11:2** set the theme for the rest of the chapter?
- What is the basis for a Christian's faith that God created the universe?
- How is belief that the universe was created by God (see 11:3) a good example of the kind of faith defined in 11:1?
- How is it that Abel "still speaks, even though he is dead" (Hebrews 11:4)?
- What do we know about Enoch? (Genesis 5:18–24)
- According to Hebrews 11:5, how can believers please God?
- How is Abel (see 11:4) an example of faith as defined in 11:1?
- According to Hebrews 11:6, there are two requirements that must be satisfied by those who come to God. What are they? Why are both of these necessary?
- How did Noah's "holy fear" of God relate to his faith (see 11:7)?
- How did Noah's faith "condemn the world" (11:7)?
- What was Noah's reward (see 11:7)?
- Since Noah lived in a dry area about five hundred miles from the sea, how did building the ark demonstrate his faith in God (see 11:1, 7)?
- How do the events surrounding Noah and the global flood help us to understand our own salvation through Jesus Christ?
- How is the unbelief in Noah's day similar to what we see in our world today?
- Read **2 Peter 3:3–10** aloud. What connections does Peter make between Noah's situation and our own today?
- According to Peter, why is God delaying judgment?
- What should our attitude be toward those who are unsaved?