

The background of the image is a composite. The top portion shows a church service in progress, with several people in the foreground clapping their hands. The lighting is warm, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The bottom portion of the image is a close-up of a bright sun rising over a horizon, with rays of light breaking through a layer of clouds. The overall color palette is dominated by warm tones of orange, yellow, and red, with some cooler tones of blue and purple in the upper part of the image.

MORNING GLORY

IN PERSON EVERY SUNDAY @8:30AM

Opening Scripture

Hebrews 11:1

Verses:1-2

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.

Verse:3

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Verse:4

By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.

Verse:5

By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, “and was not found, because God had taken him”; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

Verse:6

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, For He who comes to God must believe that He is, of those who diligently seek Him.

Verse:7

By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

Verse:8

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

Verse:9

By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as *in* a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise;

Verse:10

for he waited for the city which
has foundations, whose builder
and maker *is* God.

Verse:11

By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she^[d] bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised.

Morning Glory

“The Faith Factor”

What is Faith?

Faith is an internal foundation.
It gives weight and reality to
what has not yet been
manifested.

Faith is Not:

- ✓ Emotion
- ✓ Optimism
- ✓ Denial of Facts

Faith is:

Confidence in God's
character and word that
leads to obedience.

Faith is:

Believing God is enough
to act before you see
results.

The Factor

Just as a “factor” in mathematics changes the outcome of an equation, faith changes the outcome of life.

Faith is the Difference

Two people can face the same circumstances yet get completely different results. The difference is the Faith Factor.

Faith Produces

Whenever faith is present;
movement follows, obedience
follows, and manifestation
follows.

Faith Validates

“For by it the elders obtained a good testimony...By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God.”

Faith Leaves a Record

The elders were not remembered for comfort but for confidence in God. What will you be remembered for?

Faith is:

Faith is a noun that behaves
like a verb.

Faith Expressions

- ✓ Worship
- ✓ Walk
- ✓ Work

Faith Requires:

- ✓ Walk it
- ✓ Build it
- ✓ Attempt it

Faith Scale

Where is your faith on the
scale of life?

Faith Scale

- ✓ Fear Level (Inactive Faith)
- ✓ Comfort Level (Conditional Faith)
- ✓ Commitment Level (Working Faith)
- ✓ Conviction Level (Bold Faith)
- ✓ Surrender Level (Radical Faith)

Reflective Questions

- ✓ Where do you hesitate the most?
- ✓ Where do you require proof before obedience?
- ✓ What step has God already told you to take?
- ✓ What would you attempt if fear was removed?

Closing Thought:

Faith matures through
movement.

Bigger faith requires bigger
steps!