

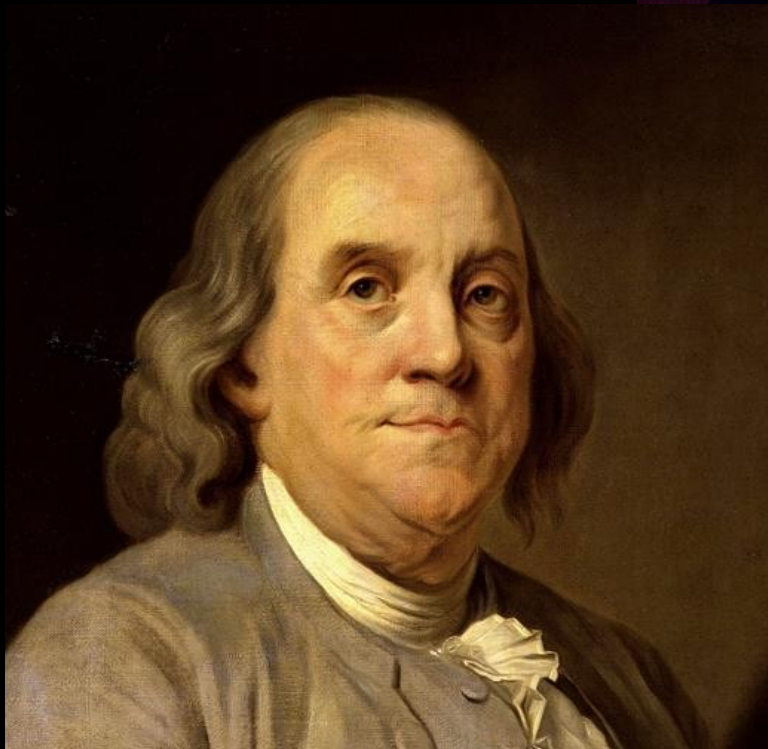
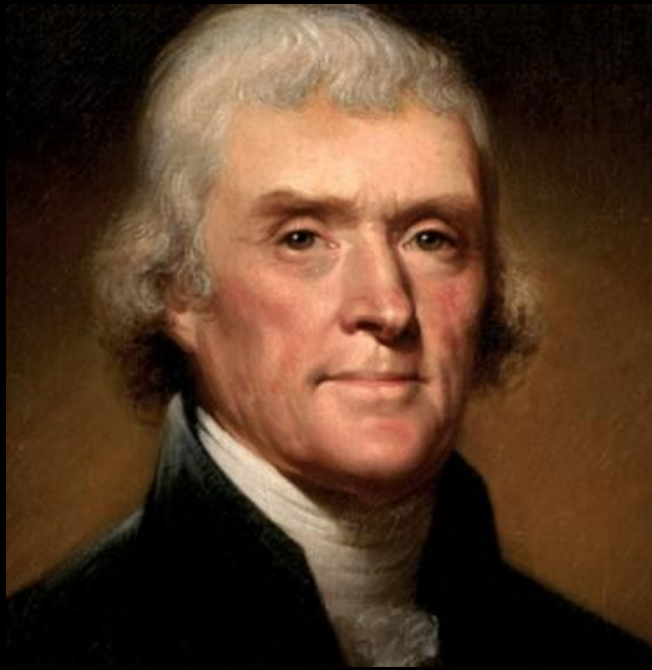
Agape Life

Gospel Project Bible Study

July 17, 2022

Hebrews 11

The Roll Call of Faith



Session in a Sentence

**God approves (accepts)
those who place faith
in Jesus Christ and
He expects no less of us.**

What's the Point?

Point 1: Defining Faith

Hebrews 11:1-2

Point 2: Being Approved Through Faith

Hebrews 11:32-40

Point 3: Enduring in Faith

Hebrews 12:1-2

Roll Call of Faith

v4 **Abel**
v5 **Enoch**
v7 **Noah**
v8 **Abraham**
v11 **Sarah**
v20 **Isaac**
v21 **Jacob**
v22 **Joseph**
v23 **Moses**

v29 **The Israelites**
v31 **Rahab**
v32 **Gideon**
 Barak
 Samson
 Jephthah
 David
 Samuel
 The Prophets

v33-38 **Countless people whose faith
 was put to the test in every
 way imaginable and
 unimaginable.**

Point 1:

Defining Faith Hebrews 11:1-2

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**How do you
define faith?**

Point 1: Defining Faith
Hebrews 11:1-2

**The substance of things
hoped for.**

**Hope in one hand and
spit in the other and see
which one fills up fastest.**

Point 1: Defining Faith
Hebrews 11:1-2

**The evidence of things
not seen.**

**They say, “Love is blind.”
Is faith blind?**

Point 1: Defining Faith

Hebrews 11:1-2

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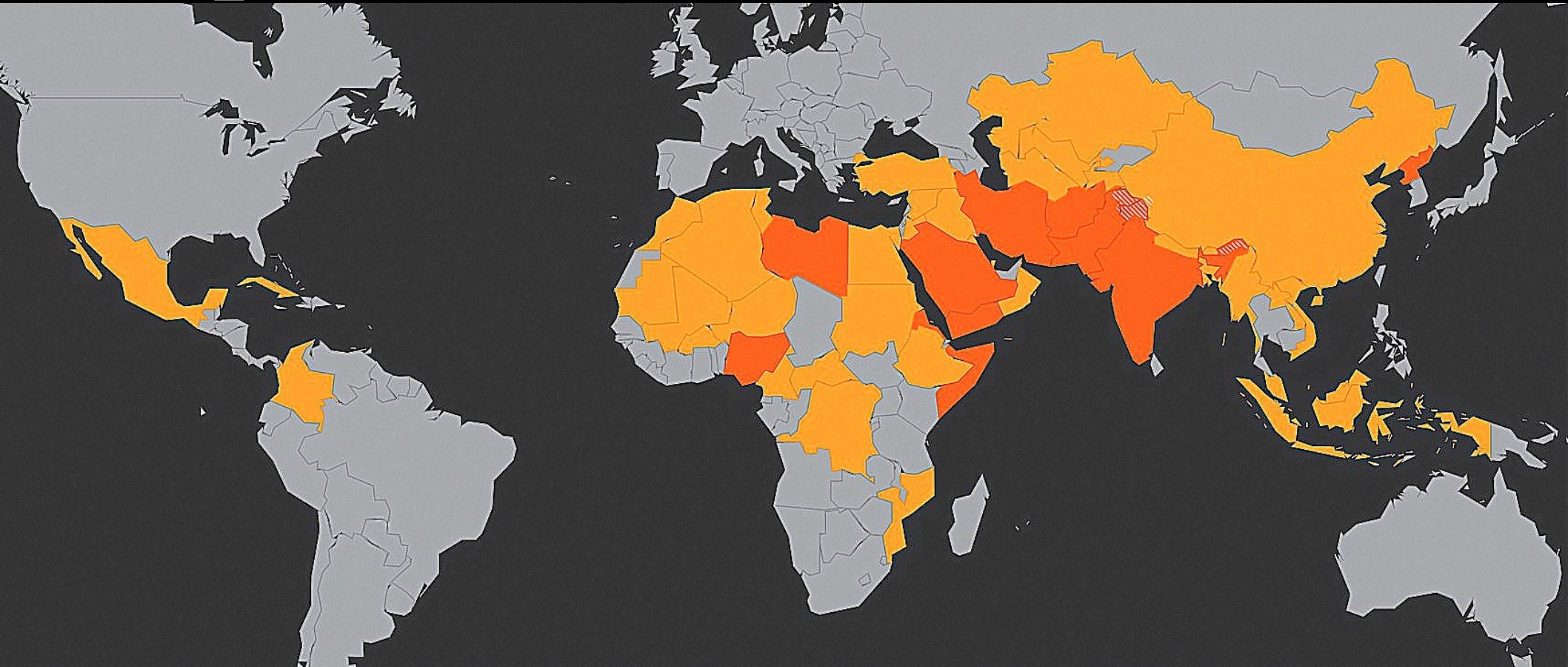
**Being Approved
Through Faith**

Hebrews 11:32-40

Point 2: Being Approved Through Faith

Hebrews 11:32-40

Open Doors World Watch List



**The top 50 countries where it is most
difficult to follow Jesus**

Point 2: Being Approved Through Faith

Hebrews 11:32-40

**Is it easier
to remain faithful
in the good times
or in the bad times?**

Point 2: Being Approved Through Faith

Hebrews 11:32-40

Hebrews 11:39-40 (TPT)

39 These were the true heroes, commended for their faith, yet they lived in hope without receiving the fullness of what was promised them.

40 But now God has invited us to live in something better than what they had—faith's fullness! This is so that they could be brought to finished perfection alongside of us.

Point 3:

Enduring in Faith Hebrews 12:1-2

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Hebrews 12:1-2

**ἀγών – *agón* – race
conflict, struggle**

**The “race” was more of an
obstacle course.**

***Agón* is the root word for
the English words
“agony” & “agonize.”**

Point 3: Enduring in Faith Hebrews 12:1-2

What kind of
discipline was
involved in
Troy's
Iron Man
Competition?

What are
Spiritual
Disciplines?



2.4-mile Swim



112-mile Bike Ride



26.2-mile Marathon

How Should We Then Live?

Hebrews 12:1-2

It's our turn to run our race – our obstacle course – the one chosen for us. (Eph. 2:10)

We must let go of every wound that has pierced us and the sin we so easily fall into, and we must run our life's marathon with passion and determination. The path has been already marked out before us. As we run, we must look away from the natural realm and focus our attention *and expectation* onto Jesus who birthed faith within us and who leads us forward into faith's perfection. (TPT)

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Next Week

July 24, 2022

Acts 12

The Church Is Sent to Trust God