

UNDERSTANDING FAITH

Hebrews 11:1-3

- I. FAITH'S COMPOSITION (v. 1)
 - A. Confidence in God's Promises—*the substance of things hoped for*
 - B. Conviction through God's Promises—*the evidence of things not seen*
- II. FAITH'S COMMENDATION (v. 2)
 - A. The Objects of Commendation—*the elders*
 - B. The Obtaining of Commendation—*by it the elders obtained a good testimony*
- III. FAITH'S COMPREHENSION (v. 3)
 - A. By Believing in Revelation—*by faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God...*
 - B. By Believing beyond Observation—*so that things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.*