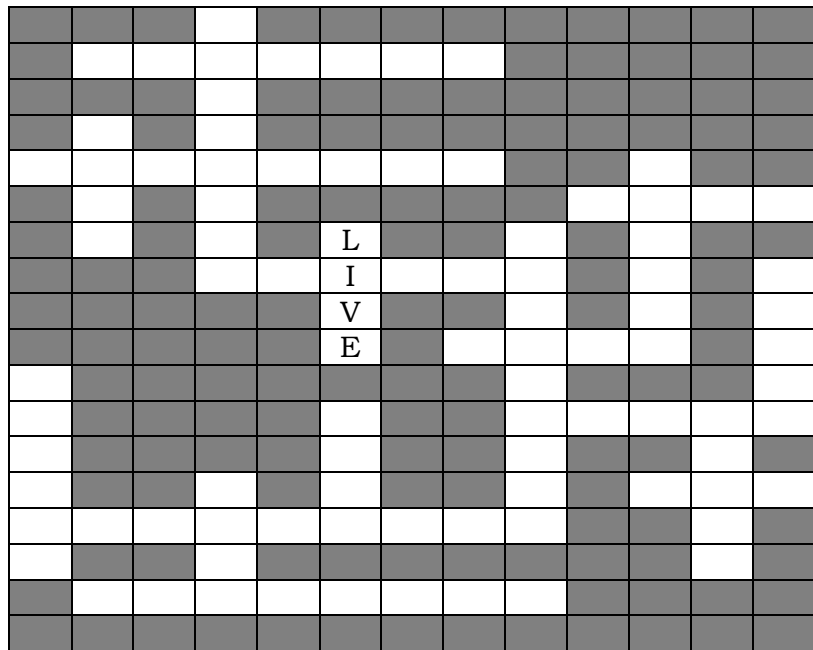


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LIVE	FAITH	PATIENCE	JUST
LAW	PROMISES	ASSURANCE	HOPE
BELIEVES	OFFERS	STEADFAST	GLORY
WORSHIP	SPIRIT	TRUTH	HUMBLE
WEAK	RACE	TRAIN	REFUSENOT

Complete from the Words Above



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Welcome

It is a pleasure to have you with us this hour. Our endeavor is to worship God in Spirit and in Truth by adhering to the scriptures in all that we do and teach.

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I. Faith Defined:

- A. Live by Faith:
 1. Hab. 2:4 – Faith in God’s word enables the godly to wait with patience.
 2. Rom. 1:17 – The just shall live in FAITHFULNESS.
 3. Gal. 3:11 – The just, those JUSTIFIED, will live by faith as opposed to the Law.
 4. Heb. 10:38 – The just will LIVE by faith
- B. Heb. 11:6 – “without faith it is impossible to be well-pleasing unto him,” i.e., God
- C. Heb. 11:1 – “faith is assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen.”

II. What Faith Does: Heb. 11:4-40

- A. Vs. 4 – Offers the best of possessions
- B. Vs. 5 – Offers the best life

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You Ought to Be

Bobbi-Jo was reading a statement on perspectives, saying, “The pessimist sees a dark tunnel, the optimist sees a light at the end of the tunnel, and the realist sees a train. The conductor of the train sees three fools standing on the track.” Hmmm, interesting. I doubt an individual would ever find a dog, cat, or bird sitting on a railroad track contemplating a tunnel. Oh well, on with the story.

The perspective of the pessimist, optimist or realist is seen in every aspect of “human” life, i.e., what one does everyone else should be doing. Bobbi-Jo and I encountered a gentleman in a grocery store. As he viewed the selection of meat, in the cart, he said, “carnivore!” I asked, “Do you own a cat?” He said, “yes” (It is a result of my highly tuned ninja intuitive training that I was able to deduce that he did). Nevertheless, I said, “You know that cats are the most carnivorous creatures on the planet?” His facial expression went from lightly pink, to a morbid shade of gray as he toddled off. You see, cats are “obligate carnivores,” i.e., for a cat, eating meat is not a choice, it is survival. Anyway, the gentleman, who had adopted a vegetarian diet, believed that it should be mandatory for all. In Romans 14:2, as Paul addresses actions of liberty, he said, “One man hath faith to eat all things: but he that is weak eateth herbs. Let not him that eateth set at nought him that eateth not; and let not him that eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him.” The problem? What is viewed by some as a matter of liberty is often viewed by others as a matter of moral rectitude. I digress.

These perspectives, i.e., pessimist, optimist or realist, invade every aspect of life: the optimist is “hopeful and confident about the future;” the pessimist sees “the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen;” and the realist “see things as they really are and to deal with them in a practical way” (Webster’s).

Here’s your homework: Who is managing the train?
Ross Triplett, Sr.

Solomon Says

The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe.

Proverbs 29:25

- C. Vs. 7 – Does as God directs
- D. Vs. 8 – Believes what God says
- E. Vs. 9-22 -Believes in the promises of God
- F. Vs. 23-31 – Believes in God’s requirements
- G. Vs. 32-40 – Produces steadfastness/hope

III. What Faith Will Do:

- A. It will cause you to be committed to God, and if committed:
 - 1. 1 Cor. 10:31 – You will glorify God.
 - 2. Heb. 10:24-25 – Your attendance will be pleasing to God.
 - 3. Jn. 4:24 – Your worship will be in spirit and truth.
 - 4. 2 Cor. 4:12-13 – Your spirit of faith will express itself.
 - 5. 2 Cor. 9:6-7 – Your contribution will be sacrificial and from the heart.
 - 6. Lk. 19:10; Prov. 11:30; 1 Tim. 4:16 – Your work will win souls.
- B. It will cause you to consider God before doing anything:
 - 1. Jn. 13:14-15 – You will be humble in life.
 - 2. 1 Thess. 5:14 – You will help the weak.
 - 3. Col. 3:17 – You will look to the Lord’s words in all you do.
 - 4. 1 Pet. 2:21 – You will endeavor to follow the steps of the Lord.

IV. Result: Hebrews 12:1-29

- A. Vs. 1 - Faith as a race
- B. Vs. 2-4 – Resistance pre-determined
- C. Vs. 5-10 – Training essential
- D. Vs. 11 – Promises to be had
- E. Vs. 12 – Help to be extended
- F. Vs. 25 – Therefore, “See that ye refuse not him that speaketh...”