

AN EVALUATION OF FAITH OF THE SAINTS IN THE PAST

1. These died in faith Hebrews 11:13a
 - a) They began with faith
 - b) They may have had struggles in the faith
 - c) But they died in faith
2. Not having received the promises Hebrews 11:13b
 - a) Promises
 - i) In part
 - ii) In full
 - b) They did not receive the promises in full
3. But having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth Hebrews 11:13c
 - a) They saw the reality of the promises
 - b) They were assured of the promises of God
 - c) They embraced these promises as true
 - d) Their confession: they were but strangers and pilgrims on earth
4. They seek a homeland Hebrews 11:14
 - a) They were not referring to a homeland on earth Hebrews 11:15
 - b) They desired a better, that is, a heavenly country Hebrews 11:16a

GOD'S RESPONSE TO SUCH FAITH

1. He is not ashamed to be called their God Hebrews 11:16b
2. He has prepared a city for them Hebrews 11:16c

BIBLE MEMORY WORK**Hebrews 11:16**

Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.