# a study of the book of **HEBREWS**

#### pressing on towards maturity

### I. Reminder of the Author's Text

#### A. Habakkuk 2:4

1. Hebrew/Greek comparison

a) As for the proud (puffed up)/ If he shrinks back

b) His soul is not right within him/ My soul has no pleasure in him

2. Faith is a way of life that gains the approval of God.

## **II. HEBREWS 11 - INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

A. The impact of faith on life. (Heb 11:1-2)

1. Faith is the evidence that I have confidence in God's revelation.

2. That faith gains the approval of God.

B. A fundamental outlook of faith. (Heb 11:3)

1. God is outside the created realm of things.

2. God is outside the course of ages.

- C. Early evidences of faith
  - 1. Abel God's approval of the offering is the proof of faith.
- D. Faith seeks God.
  - 1. Without faith it is impossible to please God.
  - 2. Faith comes to God with two convictions.
    - a) God is exactly as He is revealed.
    - b) God is knowable and therefore seeking Him is the highest aim.