

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

By Faith

Hebrews 11:1-12:3

♩ = 112

Cm Cm Bb6 Bb Bb6 Ab11# Ab Bb Cm

1. God broke through the si - lence And spoke to our need A
2. Still bold when the prom - ise Was on - ly a dream, They
3. Sur - round - ed by he - roes Now cheer - ing us on, We

Ab Abadd9 Eb/G Ab Bb Bb6

vis - ion, a prom - ise, A glo - ry to be; And
walked with their God and Let noth - ing be - tween. Through
live in His love as We march t'ward the dawn. The

Cm Ab Bb6 Ab6 Abm7

some heard His call And dared to be - lieve. Their
shad - ows and storms They saw the un - seen And
Lord is our joy To - day and be - yond, For

WORDS: Ken Bible
MUSIC: Ken Bible, based on a Newfoundland Sea Chantey

HILDA
6.5.6.5.5.5.7.4.

Copyright © 2005 by LNWhymns.com (ASCAP). All rights reserved.
Administered by Music Services.
CCLI Song #4526018. For CCLI information call 1-800-234-2446.

Csus Cm $\frac{Cm7}{Bb}$ Ab AbM7 Bb
 1, 2
Cm
D.C.

cour - age now lights our way, Walk - ing by faith.
 looked to a bet - ter place, Dy - ing by faith.
 al - ways we see His face Walk - ing by

³
 Cm $\frac{Cm}{Bb}$ $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ $\frac{Fm7}{Ab}$ $\frac{C7sus}{G}$ Fm Fm⁹ Ab⁶ Bb *rall.* $\frac{Bb}{D}$ C

faith; For al - ways we see His face Walk - ing by faith.

TOPICS: Faith; Living in Christ; Suffering for Christ

LEAD-IN: *Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. They were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance.*
 (Hebrews 11:1-2, 13, NIV adapted)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

God's Gift Wrapping

Have you ever noticed? Throughout the Bible, God's greatest gifts come wrapped in disappointment and delay. Over and over again, His mightiest, most wonderful works are birthed with suffering and waiting.

Abraham was 100 years old before his long-promised son was born.

The Exodus was preceded by 400 years of slavery.

The birth of Christ came after centuries of seeming silence from God.

Jesus' resurrection was preceded by His suffering, death, and three days in the tomb.

Revelation teaches that His return will come only after severe suffering and the apparent triumph of evil.

The Scriptures provide endless examples. God's saints throughout the ages have testified to the same truth.

*Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up.
(Galatians 6:9, NIV)*

© 2000 by Ken Bible