Northwest Bible Church – Sept. 26, 2010 – Worship Srrvice – Alan Conner

**Heb. 11:20-22**

*Faith of our fathers*

Intro

**A. THE FAITH OF ISAAC (Heb. 11:20).**

1) Gen. 15:13-16 – 400 years in slavery.

 2) Prophecy of the birth of Isaac’s sons in Gen. 25:23.

 3) Isaac blesses Jacob – Gen. 27:27-29.

 4) Isaac blesses Esau - Gen. 27:39-40.

**B. THE FAITH OF JACOB (Heb. 11:21).**

1) Dying faith, Gen. 48:1.

 2) Jacob takes Joseph’s two sons as his own children, Gen. 48:1-6.

 3) Jacob blesses Ephrain and Manasseh, Gen. 48:8-16.

 4) worshipped leaning on the top of his staff. Cf. Gen. 47:31.

**C. THE FAITH OF JOSEPH (Heb. 11:22).**

1) Faith in God’s faithfulness to give them the land, Gen. 50:24.

 2) Joseph wants his bones buried in the promised land, Gen. 50:25.

**Observations:**

1) God uses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people to advance His kingdom.

2) Expect the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God.

3) Trust in God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4) Approach death with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.