



“Heaven’s Continuum” part 1 Sun July 23, 2023

I. **Hebrews 10:35-11:6**

A. The Two Dimensions (Heaven and Earth / What is visible and invisible)

1. **Vs. 3** *“Through Faith (that is, with an inherent trust and enduring confidence in the power, wisdom and goodness of God) we understand that the worlds (universe, ages) were framed and created (formed, put in order, and equipped for their intended purpose) by the Word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.” (AMPLIFIED)*
2. What is missing in the church today? The understanding of the laws of heaven, the laws of God that rule over the laws of earth, the laws of the unseen over the laws of what is seen (My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge....). It is in this revelation today, that we will answer the most elusive of questions.... the one question that everyone seems to be afraid of asking; it is just a one word question...so simple, yet so profound....WHY?
3. Pay attention to Hebrews chapter 11 and how many times it mentions, *“BY FAITH...”* (vs. 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31).
4. **Hebrews 11:32-35** (What we have read this morning is the foundation for which we will gain greater understanding that answers the question of why; we will learn things about the laws of God and His manifest presence and the power between heaven and earth; with this in mind, let’s proceed with the question God asked me this week that enlightened the eyes of my understanding to a whole new plane. Today, we will not only ask the question but will answer it and within it, we will learn about **“Heaven’s Continuum”**).

B. What is the one thing that you cannot change? Answer: Time

1. Most people would answer, *“The Past.”* (The Past would be a partially correct answer, but as a whole, the past is subject to a greater law....the law of time.)
2. You cannot go back in time (Back to the Future – Delorean with a flux capacitor), nor can you go forward in time.
3. Time is a law that was placed here on this earth by God, and no matter how much we would like to change it...we cannot.
 - Multi-billion dollar industry trying to stop the aging process....or time...with no avail.....Why? Because It was written, spoken by God in **Genesis 3:19** *“Until you return to the ground; out of the dust you were created; for dust you are and unto dust, you will return.”*
 - Information on the History of Time:
 - In Genesis 1, God created the firmament (divided the waters under the firmament from the waters above it). Around the earth, was a

- canopy of protection and man could live a very long time – Adam lived 930 years and Methuselah was recorded as living 969 years.
- Noah, who was a grandson of Methuselah, was chosen by God to save the world; this prophecy is significant concerning the measure of time for man’s lifespan on this earth (**Genesis 6:3**); Noah was 600 years old when the great flood came, and this is when things began to change on the earth as far as the value of time (**Genesis 7:11**). The earth’s atmosphere began to change over the next 500 years – Noah lived to be 950 years old, but Shem, Ham and Japheth only lived to be around 600 years each.
 - Abraham was born 400 years after Noah’s death and he lived to be 175 years of age. (Time started taking its toll because of the atmospheric change due to the flood).
 - The Time between Abraham and Moses was 245 years and Moses (who was a shadow of what a true relationship between God and man would look like) lived to be exactly 120 years old (**Deuteronomy 34:7** – pay attention to the fact that Moses did not lose his eyesight or his strength...for it is in this that we will discuss further... Heaven’s Continuum and the laws of faith.” (oldest recorded woman to live in modern times – 122 years / oldest man – 116).

II. The Effects of Time

A. ***How long does it take to get from “point A to point B”?***

1. This question cannot be answered without having complete information for the equation (distance between the 2 points, speed, obstacles along the way like traffic or rain, bathroom stops, food stops, etc.)
2. We relate all things on this earth by a different time-table that what is actually in heaven...the secret is in **II Peter 3:8** *“One day is as a thousand...” (In heaven, there is no essence of time....this is why eternity has a different meaning in heaven than here on the earth...and in **Revelation 10:6**, time will cease to exist altogether!)*
3. Several examples in the Bible clearly show us how people stepped out of one continuum (place in time) into another – they tapped into a greater law through a greater law....the law of faith:
 - **Joshua 10:12-13** (Time stood still)
 - **I Kings 18:46** (The time between point A and B was miraculously shortened – 16 miles).
 - **Acts 8:39-40** (Philip was translated/transported and bypassed time to be at another place that was 30 miles away).
 - **Genesis 5:24** (Enoch walked with God and God took him....Elijah is another example of someone who bypassed the age of time on this earth).

B. Changing the effects of time

1. How did all of these previous examples do what they did? How did Moses have strength at 120? ; how did Caleb (when he was 85) have the same strength that he had when he was 45? Answer: They had a different law in their heart, a different mindset that controlled their thoughts....they had Heaven's Continuum! (**Hebrews 11:5-6**).
2. Why do we look forward to heaven? Because there is no pain, no worry, no fear. Do you know why none of these exist in heaven? Answer: There is no evil...no unbelief!
3. It is in this, that we now know how to receive just like others that were here before us: It is only through faith.....and Faith does not work in the past, nor in the future, but only in the NOW!
4. God said something amazing about Caleb that we all need to hear and receive today: **Numbers 14:24** *"He had another spirit with him and has followed me completely...."*
 - Caleb was the one that saw opportunity rather than an immovable obstacle.
 - Caleb was the one that stood up and spoke about what could be done instead of what couldn't.
 - Caleb was the one that had faith when everyone else had unbelief (The one place where even Jesus could not do a mighty miracle was where unbelief stopped the continuum of heaven right here on this earth! No wonder Jesus marvels at only 2 things: Faith and Unbelief!)
 - If you want your promise land.....Learn to develop your faith, learn to trust God....learn how to change the effects of time and see miracles in your life every day.
 - The closer to God in heaven you get, the stronger on earth you become!