

Sermon Questions

Speaker: **Mr. Paul Sanders**

Text: **Hebrews 11:1-3, 6**

Theme: **A Vision of the Invisible**

Date: **July 9-10th, 2005**

Summary:

- I. Faith is spiritual eyesight to see the invisible.
 - A. Inventions, business startups, new ministries begin with a vision of what can be.
 - B. Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham saw what did not exist at that moment and were obedient.
 - C. Action on earth begins with a vision of the invisible.
- II. Faith is an ongoing personal (ad)venture with the personal and invisible God.
 - A. A missionary call is an awareness of the vision.
 - B. Faith is a joint venture with God.
 - C. Faith is a family business.
 - D. God provides the transportation and the transformation to complete a mission.
 1. For example, God will provide a way to learn a language.
 - E. People will need to get out of their comfort zones.
- III. Faith is a vision of the future; bringing heaven and earth together.
 - A. The horizon is an optical illusion, but it is symbolic of where heaven and earth come together.

Questions:

Paul Sanders' challenge: What vision of the invisible is God giving you to begin a new venture of obedience?

How has hearing about the work Paul is doing in Lebanon encouraged you to be involved in world missions?

How has faith in God played a role in your personal life's mission?

How has your faith in God been strengthened recently?

What areas in your life have you been struggling with faith? What specific changes in your life must be made to build that faith?