**My Favorite Characters of Heb.11**

While it is certainly not my or any man’s place to judge the eternal destiny of anyone else, nor do I assume that an OT character who’s not listed in Heb.11 has/will fail to attain heaven, the list still intrigues me. Obviously, some extraordinary OT individuals are included along with a partial catalogue of their *faithful deeds.* But there are some other notable OT individuals that we might expect to be included that aren’t- like the son of a king who became the *wisest man* ever, the *wealthiest* of his generation, and the *king* who ruled Israel in and through its zenith period, Solomon. He’s not in Heb.11.

There are, however, several included that I or you probably would have never considered worthy to be listed, cf. v.32… like:

* A hesitant man, apparently full of doubts and misgivings, Gideon.
* A man who insisted a woman go with him into battle, or he wouldn’t go, Barak.
* A man who was the illegitimate son of a harlot, and made a foolish/reckless vow, Jephthah.
* A man who was immature, lustful, and vengeful, Samson.
* A man who shirked his duty, and committed adultery, murder, David.
* A man who appointed his sons to exalted positions despite the fact that they took bribes and perverted justice for dishonest gain, Samuel.