

**Something Better Than What Was Experienced by Noah,
Abraham, Moses, David, and All Other Old Testament Believers
Hebrews 11:36-40 — November 27, 2022**

1. Difficulties and mistreatment and suffering are part of ___life___.
Keep trusting and obeying God, no matter what your circumstances
are (Hebrews 11:36-38).

The examples of:

- 1) Jeremiah (Jeremiah chapters 11, 12, 18, 20, 37, 43)
- 2) God's messengers and prophets (2 Chronicles 36:15-16)
- 3) Zechariah (2 Chronicles 24:20-22)
- 4) Isaiah (2 Kings 21:16)
- 5) Joseph (Genesis chapter 39)
- 6) the prophet Urijah (Jeremiah 26:20-23)
- 7) James, the brother of John (Acts 12:1-2)
- 8) Elijah and other prophets (1 Kings 18:4, 13)
- 9) the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Peter 2:21)

supporting Scripture: Hebrews 13:3

resources available from Voice of the Martyrs

2. In Jesus Christ, God has provided something _____ better _____
for us than what any Old Testament believer ever experienced
(Hebrews 11:39-40).

The Lord Jesus Christ is better than:

- 1) the angels (Hebrews 1:4)
- 2) Moses (Hebrews 3:3)
- 3) all earthy priests (Hebrews 7:7; 9:23; 10:10-12)
- 4) the Old Testament law (Hebrews 7:19, 22; 8:6; 12:24)
- 5) the Old Testament sacrifices (Hebrews 9:15, 23; 10:10, 19)

Jesus offers a better hope (Hebrews 7:6) and a better covenant
established on better promises (Hebrews 7:22; 8:6).

personal application: Keep ___trusting_____ and obeying
and serving the Lord faithfully, no matter how difficult life gets.
Don't turn away from Jesus for any reason; what He offers is
better than anything and everything else.