

Variant Manuscript Readings
Hebrews 11:1-22

Ancient manuscripts (mss) = fifth century CE or earlier

- 11:1** One ancient ms reads, “assurance of realities hoped for, the conviction of things not seen” instead of “assurance of realities hoped for, the conviction of realities not seen”.
- 11:2** The same ancient ms reads, “By the same (*autéi*)” instead of “By that (*tautéi*)”.
- 11:4** The same ancient ms does not have the words “to God”.
- 11:5** A few ancient mss omit the possessive “his” before the noun “removal”.
- 11:6** One ancient ms omits the definite article “the” before the noun “God”.
Another ancient ms has a less emphatic form of the word “seek”.
- 11:8** A few ancient mss insert a definite article “the” before “called”.
- 11:11** Several ancient mss read, “Abraham, with Sara, was able to beget” instead of “Sara, though sterile, was able to conceive”.
- 11:12** A few ancient mss read ““descendants came” (*egenéthésan*) instead of “descendants were born” (*egennéthésan*)
- 11:13** A few ancient mss read “having been rewarded” instead of “having received”.
- 11:14** One ancient ms has a less emphatic form of “seeking”.