



Sermon Guide | 11/11/2023

Joseph Bates: From Sailor to Adventist Pioneer

Join us **next Sunday (11/19/2023) at 7 PM** on Zoom to dive deeper into today's message. You can use the link <https://zoom.us/j/285038684> or call 312.626.6799 and enter the ID 285 038 684 to be a part of the discussion.

Text: Hebrews 11:1-2 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ² For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony.

Dare to Be a Daniel

Reference verses: Daniel 1:1-21

1. How did Joseph Bates' commitment to be a Christian prepare him for serving the Lord as an Adventist?

2. After reading the story of Daniel, in what ways do Daniel's and Bates' stories intersect?

Four Pounds of Flour

Reference verses: 1 Kings 17:8-16

3. What book was Joseph Bates working on when this story occurred?

4. What role should faith play in our daily lives during these final moments of earth's history?



At the End of the Line

Reference verses: Acts 10:1-48

5. Who was the most honest man in Battle Creek, Michigan?

6. Why was his conversion so important to the Adventist movement?

7. Based on your answer to question 6, how is this story and that of Cornelius' conversion similar?

8. Why do you think the Lord led Joseph Bates to Battle Creek?

The Bottom Line

9. What lessons can be learned from Joseph Bates' life?

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