Hebrews 11: 1, 3 Faith – alone in the universe?

1. Faith finds *present* assurance for a glorious *future* in the *past* work of Jesus Christ (1)

Verse 1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen (ESV)

- The Past: Christ's perfect, finished work to make us morally clean.
- The Future: a perfect life in the presence of God
- The Present: tasting the future amid the pains of life
- 2. Faith recognises the fingerprints of its Creator in the universe He has made (3)

Verse 3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.