<u>7 August 2011</u> - Preached by Elder Douglas Ho Message Topic: **By Faith, others were tortured...** 

Scripture Text: Heb 11: 35-38

- 1. The Lord did not deliver these people from their sufferings and their names are not known to us. They suffered for Christ for their faith. They are called the heroes of faith in Hebrews 11.
- 2. A good example is Stephen who died for the Lord being stoned to death. He was full of faith and died with a good testimony for Jesus Christ.
- 3. Fiery trials will come to test our faith in the Lord. The Lord may not deliver us from every suffering and sometimes allows us to go through the pain of it. This is always for our spiritual good.
- 4. When we believe in Jesus, we must also be prepared to suffer for Him. Let our faith in Jesus stand the test of every fiery trials of life.