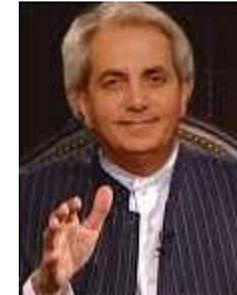
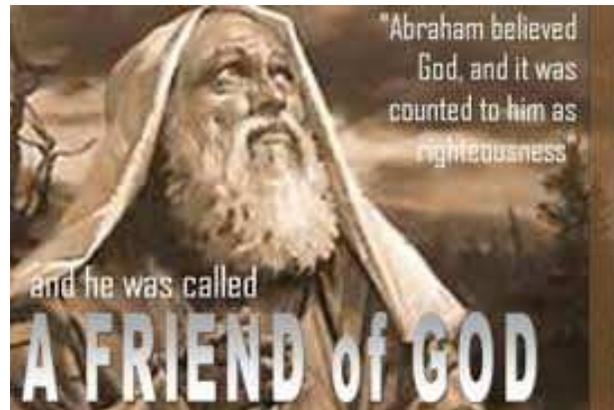
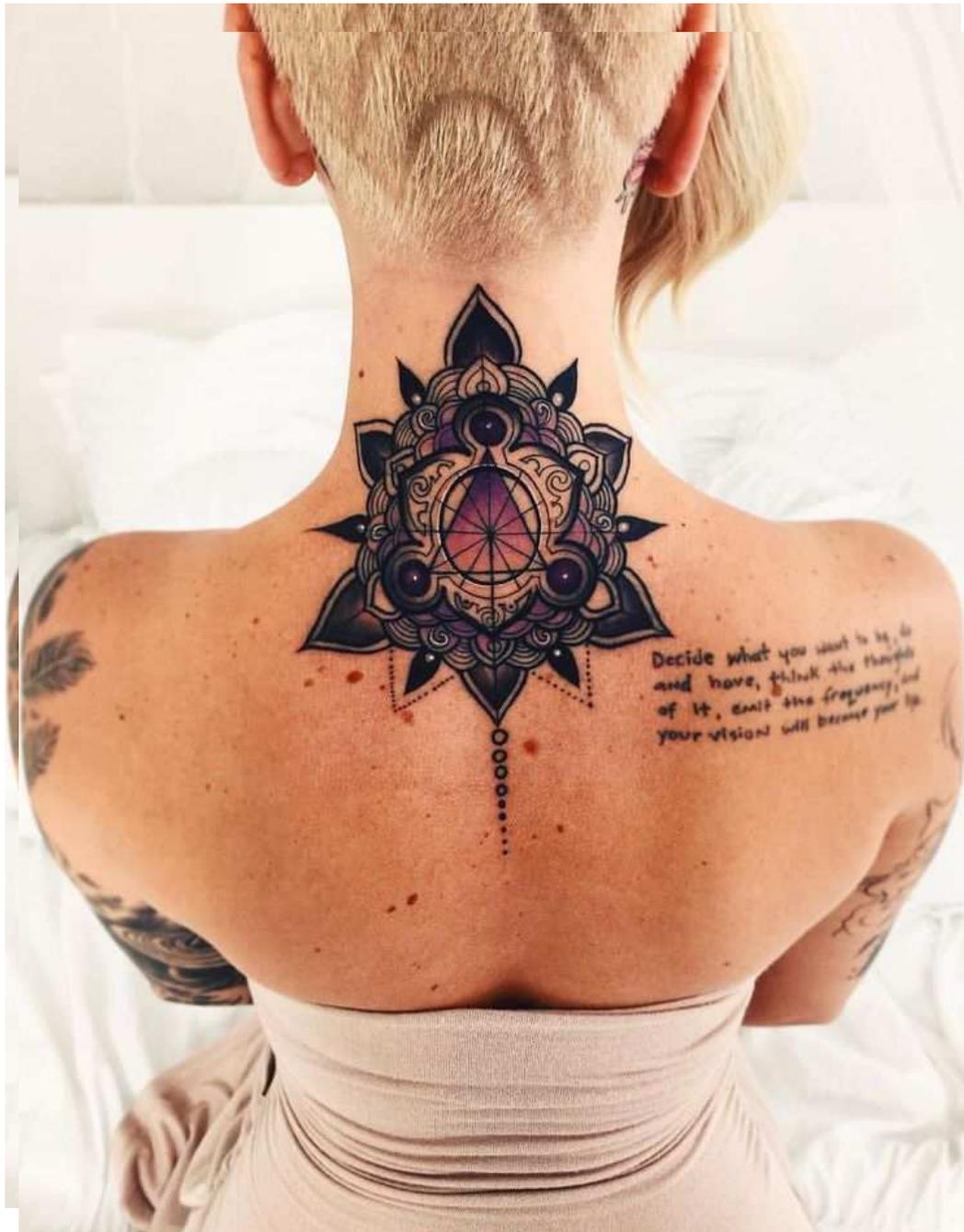


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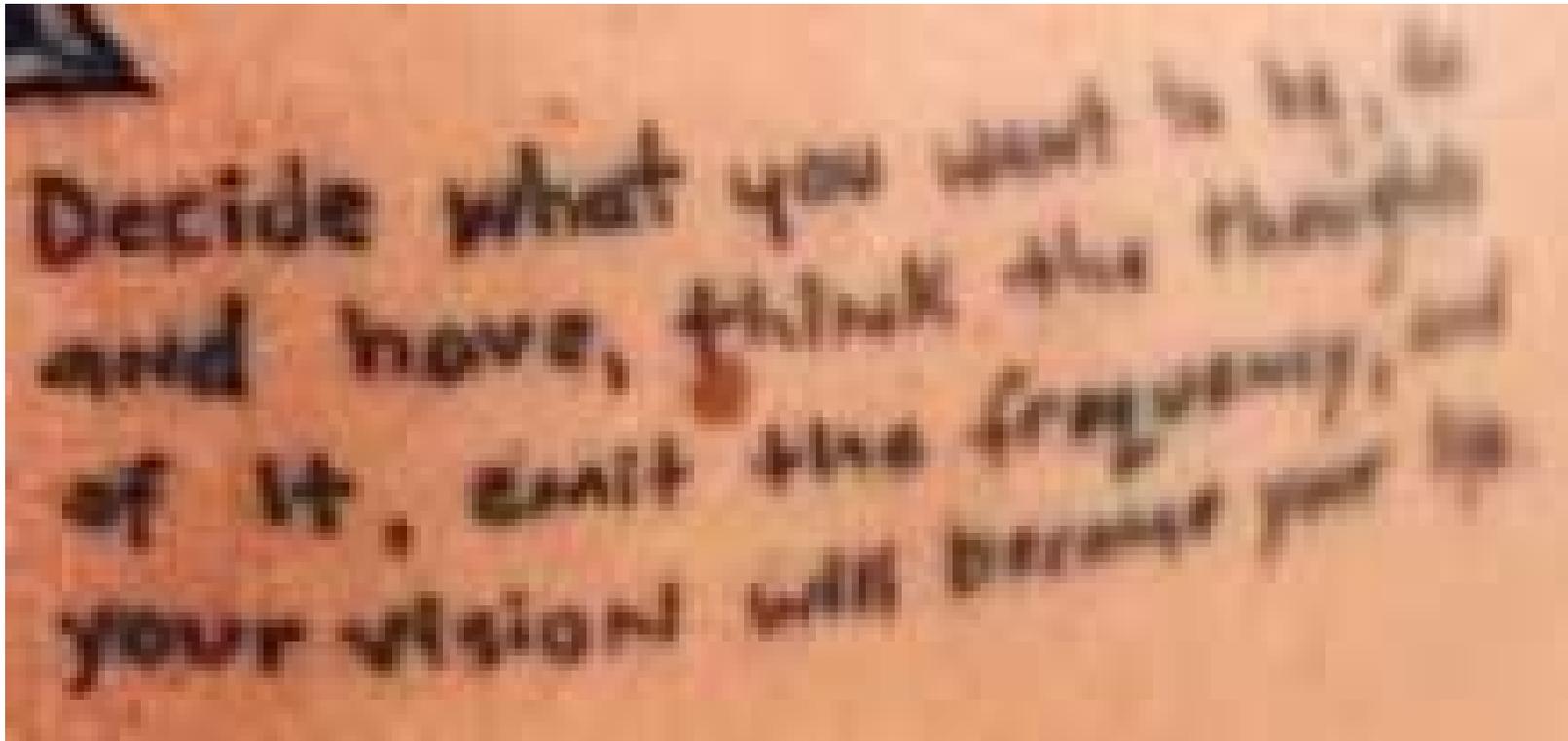


The Battle: Fake Faith verses Real Faith!



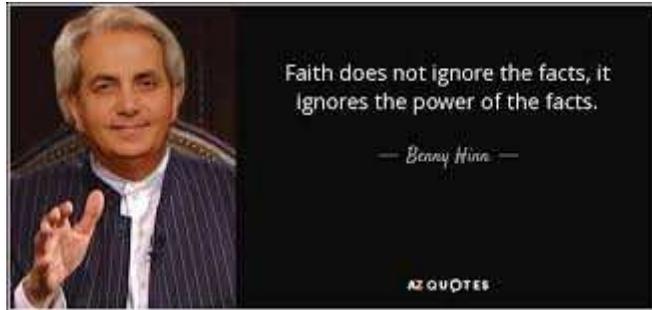


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- Faith is that quality or power by which the things desired become the things possessed. That is the nearest to a definition of faith attempted in the Word of God.
- <https://www.bennyhinn.org/the-irresistible-power-of-faith/>

Note:

- This definition is nowhere found in the Bible
- Faith is not a power! – not biblical
- Things desired become things possessed??? This is not Biblical
- Hinn's suggestion is heretical and unbiblical

Kenneth Copeland on Faith

- Faith is not the product of reason.
The force of faith, the God kind of faith that resides in us is NOW!
We serve a NOW God.
He is the Creator of the universe and when we made Jesus Christ the Lord of our lives the faith of Almighty God came to live within us.
- The Bible makes it absolutely clear: Faith can overcome anything in this world order. There is literally no limit to what faith can do.
Why then aren't more Christians enjoying the limitless blessings that faith can produce in their lives?
Primarily because we've limited ourselves to this natural realm.
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- <http://www.kcm.org/real-help/faith/learn/what-faith>



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- Faith is not a person
- Faith is not a force
- We didn't make Jesus Lord – Jesus is Lord of our lives whether we want to or not
- Faith cannot overcome anything but we can overcome, Christ overcomes!
- Faith doesn't produce blessings – God does!
- Focus is on us and shifted away from God

Word of Faith - Wikipedia

- **Word of Faith** (also known as *Word-Faith* or simply *Faith*) is a worldwide Christian movement that teaches that Christians can **access the power of faith or fear through speech**.

Its distinctive teachings are found on radio, Internet, television, and in many Charismatic denominations and communities.

The basic doctrine preached **is wealth and health through the declaration** of what the Holy Bible (i.e., the word of God) said with regards to living wealthy and healthy.

What is Faith? – Faith:

- ΠΙΣΤΙΣ
- pistis
- *pis'-tis*
- *persuasion*, that is, *credence*;
moral *conviction*;
truth itself: - assurance, belief, believe,
faith, fidelity.

What is Faith – believe:

- ΠΙΣΤΕΥΩ
- pisteuō
- *pist-yoo'-o*
- to *have faith* in, upon, or with respect to, a person or thing,
to *entrust*
to believe,
to commit (to trust),
to put in trust with

Lack of Faith

- ο'λιγόπιστος
 - oligopistos
 - *ol-ig-op'-is-tos*
 - *incredulous*, that is, *lacking confidence*
- of little faith.
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- Three terms of faith are used 499 times in the NT

Faith is relational:

- Faith – linked to a relationship
- Example husband and wife



- In our relationship with God
Trusting God for salvation, total work of
Christ – complete and sufficient for my
salvation



Faith to move Mountains:

- Faith to move mountains?
- Mentioned twice in Matthew
17:20 – mustard seed faith
21:21 – faith which is free of doubt
- 1. Cor. 13:2 – Faith a gift of God but
pointless if it is without love



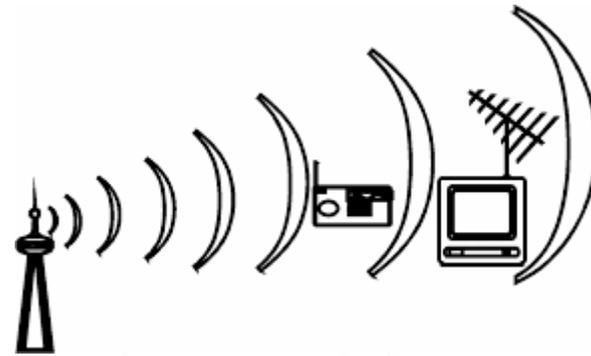
FAITH. HOPE. LOVE.

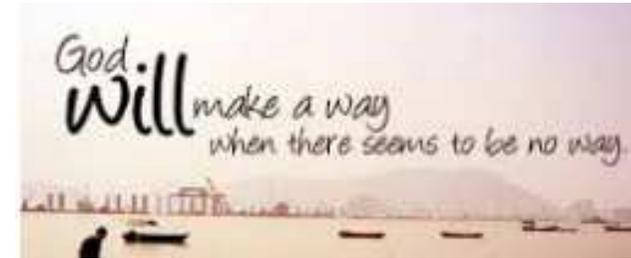
Bible's Definition:

- Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Heb. 11:1



- Now faith is:
 1. the substance of things hoped for,
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- But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Heb 11:6

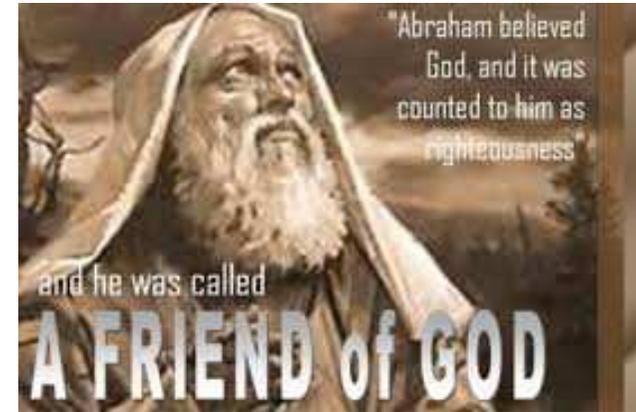


Faith
is not hoping
God can
it is knowing
the **Will**



People of Faith:

- Abraham – the friend of God
- David – a man unto the heart of God
- John – the disciple Jesus loved
- Job – I know that my redeemer lives
- Enoch – walked with God and was taken up



Heroes of Faith in Heb. 11

- All of them had a relationship with God
- All of them were seeking God
- Most of them suffered for their faith and were severely tested
- Their Faith grew out of their relationship with God

Bad Faith.....

- Decide what you want to be, do and have, think the thoughts of it, emit the frequency, and your vision will become your *life (new age woman)*
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Good Faith:

- Seek ye first the kingdom of God
- Lord's Prayer – Your will be done as it is in heaven so on earth
- Seek God
- Worship God in spirit and truth
- Trust in God
- Walk with God
- Do the things God wants you to do
- Walk in the works God has prepared for you in advance Phil. 2:13

Fate of the Apostles

- **PETER** and **PAUL** were both martyred in Rome about 66 AD, during the persecution under Emperor Nero. Paul was beheaded. Peter was crucified, upside down at his request, since he did not feel he was worthy to die in the same manner as his Lord.
- **ANDREW** went to the "land of the man-eaters," in what is now the Soviet Union. Christians there claim him as the first to bring the gospel to their land. He also preached in Asia Minor, modern-day Turkey, and in Greece, where he is said to have been crucified.
- "Doubting" **THOMAS** was probably most active in the area east of Syria. Tradition has him preaching as far east as India, where the ancient Marthoma Christians revere him as their founder. They claim that he died there when pierced through with the spears of four soldiers.
- **PHILIP** possibly had a powerful ministry in Carthage in North Africa and then in Asia Minor, where he converted the wife of a Roman proconsul. In retaliation the proconsul had Philip arrested and cruelly put to death.
- **MATTHEW** the tax collector and writer of a Gospel, ministered in Persia and Ethiopia. Some of the oldest reports say he was not martyred, while others say he was stabbed to death in Ethiopia.

Fate of the Apostles

- **BARTHOLOMEW** had widespread missionary travels attributed to him by tradition: to India with Thomas, back to Armenia, and also to Ethiopia and Southern Arabia. There are various accounts of how he met his death as a martyr for the gospel.
- **JAMES** the son of Alpheus, is one of at least three James referred to in the New Testament. There is some confusion as to which is which, but this James is reckoned to have ministered in Syria. The Jewish historian Josephus reported that he was stoned and then clubbed to death.
- **SIMON THE ZEALOT**, so the story goes, ministered in Persia and was killed after refusing to sacrifice to the sun god.
- **MATTHIAS** was the apostle chosen to replace Judas. Tradition sends him to Syria with Andrew and to death by burning.
- **JOHN** is the only one of the company generally thought to have died a natural death from old age. He was the leader of the church in the Ephesus area and is said to have taken care of Mary the mother of Jesus in his home. During Domitian's persecution in the middle 90's, he was exiled to the island of Patmos. There he is credited with writing the last book of the New Testament--the Revelation. An early Latin tradition has him escaping unhurt after being cast into boiling oil at Rome.