

Faith is like WiFi
It's invisible, but it has the power to connect you to what you need.

Faith
Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. - Hebrews 11:1

What is Faith?

Christian Basics Part 8



Faith like a Mustard Seed



Faith - Hebrew

- **Original Word:** אֱמוּנָה, 
- emunah:** firmness, steadfastness, fidelity
- Phonetic Spelling:** (em-oo-naw')
- Short Definition:** faithfulness



Faith – Greek Dictionary

- **Original Greek Word:** ΠΙΣΤΙΣ, ΕΩΣ, ἦ

- **pistis:** faith, faithfulness



- **Phonetic Spelling:** (pis'-tis)

Definition: faith, belief, trust, confidence; fidelity, faithfulness.



Faith – Secular Dictionary

- faith
- feiθ/



1. complete trust or confidence in someone or something.
 - "this restores one's faith in politicians"
 - *synonyms:* trust, belief, confidence, conviction, credence, reliance, dependence;
2. strong belief in the doctrines of a religion, based on spiritual conviction rather than proof.
 - "bereaved people who have shown supreme faith"
 - *synonyms:* religion, church, sect, denomination, persuasion, religious persuasion, religious belief, belief, code of belief, ideology, creed, teaching, dogma, doctrine "she gave her life for her faith"

The World and Faith

- Religion
- Confession
- Believing in something against all reason
- Switching off your brain
- Blind trust
- Uncertainty
- Foolish
- Blind faith in science "It's scientific"

Religious Faith

- Muslims – against all reason
- Word of Faith movement – name it claim it
- Self manipulation
- Controlling God
- Reason versus Better knowledge
- Religious persuasion

21:33—Sun and stars orbit the earth
12—11 planets
34:9, 52:54—Piece of sky falls and kills someone
36:9, 23:14 Man deposits child into the mother



Everyday Faith

- Trust people
- Trust money – bits of paper with no value
- Trust electricity, battery, light switch
- Trust words
- Traffic rules – trust that others obey them
- Trust gravity
- Trust doctors
- Trust experience

True Faith

- Relationship
- Trust
- Your will be done
- Say to the mountain.....
- Mustard Seed Faith > as a result of walking with God
- You pray and stuff happens (story of Bible Belt America – heart condition)



Faith and Action

- Noah – building the ark
- Abraham – Isaak
- Brassy Snake in the Desert
- **18** But someone will say, “You have faith, and I have works.” Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. James 2



The Hero's of Faith

Hebrews ch. 11

- 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.
- **3** By faith we **understand** that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the **things which are seen** were not made of things which are visible.

Key “Faith” Verses in Romans

- **Romans 1:17**
For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”
- **Romans 3**
21 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, **22** even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all[**h**] who believe. For there is no difference; **23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **24** being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, **25** whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, **26** to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Faith – 1. Cor. 2

- **4** And my speech and my preaching *were* not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, **5** that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.
- **6** However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing.

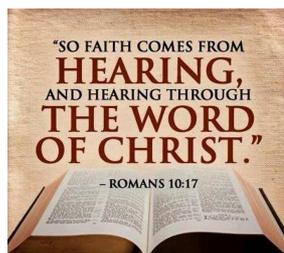
Faith – 2. Cor.

- For we walk by **faith**, not by sight. 2.Cor. 5:7
- Examine yourselves *as to* whether you are in the **faith**. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified. 2.Cor.13:5



The Radio Verse: Romans 10:17

- **17** So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.



Faith Lessons:

- God's provisions
- Knowledge and understanding strengthen faith
- Faith comes through hearing the word
- Faithfulness, trust > relationship
- Walking in the will of God > move mountains
- Faith and actions go hand in hand

Omega Symbol Atonement at the Cross King of Kings Our Home in Heaven Torch Light

Morning Star Sign of the Fish Prince of Peace The Dove

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Revelation 22:13
I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

Revelation 19:16
And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

John 8:12
I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.

Revelation 22:16
I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.

Mark 1:17
Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.

Isaiah 9:6
And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

John 14:3
I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

Colossians 1:20
And through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

John 14:3
I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

John 1:32
The Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased."
