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Heb 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Rom 4:3

For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham **believed** God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.”

Rom 4:9

For we say that **faith** was counted to Abraham as righteousness.

Gen 12:1-4

Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you”

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him.

James 2:17

So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT FAITH

- 1 Faith is a mysterious force.
- 2 Faith is the opposite of reason.
- 3 Name it and claim it.
- 4 The size of your faith determines the outcome of your faith.

Gen 12:2

And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonours you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Gen 17:7

And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

Exodus 19:5

Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, **you shall be my treasured possession** among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

Exodus 24:7

Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.”

Exodus 20

You shall have no other gods before me.

Deut 30:17-18

But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess.

Job 13:15

Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him.

Dan 3:6

And whoever does not fall down and worship (the gold statue of the king) shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace.”

Dan 3:17

If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.”

Dan 6:7

That whoever makes petition to any god or man for thirty days, except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions ---- When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously.

Heb 10:38

My righteous one shall live by faith

Habakkuk 2:4

Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.

Habakkuk 2:4

Lo, a presumptuous one! Not upright is his soul within
him, And the righteous by his steadfastness liveth.

Heb 10:35 – 39

Therefore do not throw away your **confidence**, which has a **great reward**.
For you have need of **endurance**, so that when you have done the will of God you
may receive what is promised. --- **but my righteous one shall live by faith**, and if
he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him. But we are not of those who shrink
back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

Heb 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Heb 1:3

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature (hypostasis) we have

Heb 12:2

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.

Luke 18:8

When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?

Heb 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please him (God).

Heb 10:38

If he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.

Mat 25:23

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much.

Enter into the joy of your master.'

Gal 6:10

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, **especially** to those who belong to the family of believers.

Mat 13:58

And he did not do many miracles there (in Nazareth) because of their lack of faith.

Act 2:42

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.