

Teaching: “The Reason for Faith”

- We are saved by faith
For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God, **Ephesians 2:8**.
- You cannot please except by faith
Apart from faith it is impossible to please well, for it behoveth him who is coming to God to believe that He is, and to those seeking Him He becomes a rewarder, **Hebrews 11:6**.
Recorded in the Gospels: Jesus marveled at the great faith of the Centurion and the woman of Canaan, He rebuked the disciples for their little faith and He said to others be it as to your faith, your faith has healed you or your faith has saved you.
- To live and walk the Christian life, requires faith
but the just shall live by His faith, **Habakkuk 2:4**.
Now the just shall live by faith: but if *any man* draw back, My soul shall have no pleasure in him, **Hebrews 10:38**, {**Galatians 3:11, 2:20, Romans 1:17**}.
(For we walk by faith, not by sight:), **2nd Corinthians 5:7**.
Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear, **Hebrews 11:3**.
- You cannot grow spiritually, except by faith
- Everything in God's kingdom comes to us by faith
Blessed *is* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who did bless us in every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, **Ephesians 1:3**.

It is not our faith, we live by His faith, **Habakkuk 2:4**.

Our faith will always come to an end and fail, but His faith will never fail.

We all have a measure of faith.

God has dealt to every man the measure of faith. **Romans 12:3**.

Scriptures on faith

- ♦ ²³ For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. ²⁴ Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive *them*, and ye shall have *them*. ²⁵ And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. ²⁶ But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses, Mark 11:23-26.
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- ♦ ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ **For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith,** Romans 1:16-17.