

Why Faith?

Hebrews 11:1-6



I. God is Faith

1 Thessalonians 1:3 (NKJV)

³ remembering without ceasing your **work of faith,** **labor of love,** and **patience of hope** in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father,



1 Thessalonians 5:8 (NKJV)

⁸ But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of **faith** and **love**, and *as* a helmet the **hope** of salvation.



Galatians 5:22 (KJV)

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is **love**, joy, peace, **patience**, gentleness, goodness, **faith**,

1 Thessalonians 1:3

patience is the fruit of hope

in our Lord Jesus



Colossians 1:5 (NIV)

⁵ the **faith** and love that spring from the **hope** that is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel



1 Corinthians 13:13 (NIV)

¹³ And now these three remain: **faith, hope** and **love**. But the greatest of these is love.



A wooden cross is positioned on the left side of the image, resting on a dirt surface. The cross is made of two weathered wooden beams. The vertical beam is on the left, and the horizontal beam is on the right, secured with some twine or rope. The background is a plain, light-colored dirt ground.

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A man in a white t-shirt is kneeling in a grassy field, facing away from the camera towards a sunset. His right hand is raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and long shadows. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

**GOD of
HOPE**

Fill You

with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

Jesus Christ

The Author
and Finisher
of our Faith


Hebrews 12:2




Ephesians 2:8-9

**For by grace
you have been saved
through faith;
and that not of yourselves,
it is the gift of God;
not as a result of works,
so that no one may boast.**

Create in me a CLEAN HEART,
O God; and renew a
RIGHT SPIRIT within me.
Psalm 51:10



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



Hebrews 11:1

"For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, *as God has allotted to each a measure of faith*"

ROMANS 12:3



II. What is Faith?



Hebrews 11:8

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.



BLESSED ASSURANCE

Jesus Is Mine

Fanny Crosby



Psalm 139:13, 16

¹³ For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. ¹⁴¹⁶ Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, *When as yet there were* none of them.



Jeremiah 1:5

5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."

A

NOUN

A Noun is the name of a
person, place, thing, or idea.



and

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VERB

A Verb tells what action someone or
something is doing or expresses a
state of being



My horse is fast. He runs across the field.





Hebrews 11:4-7

⁴ By faith **Abel** offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks. ⁵ By faith **Enoch** was taken away so that he did not see death, *"and was not found, because God had taken him"*; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. ⁶ 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. ⁷ By faith **Noah**, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

ENOCH



Jude 1:12-21



III. Why Faith Matters




HOW TO

**INCREASE
OUR FAITH**

Luke 17:5

Read & Exercise





FAITH
COMETH BY
HEARING, AND
HEARING
BY THE WORD
OF GOD

- ROMANS 10:17