

Understanding Faith

(The Highest Goal as a Believer in Christ)

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A common comprehension of faith is trusting in God. Not in something but some one, not in a belief system. The one and only key to our survival is faith in the person of Jesus Christ. It affects everything we think, say or do. **1 John 5:4**, Faith is the victory that overcomes the world, the flesh and the devil. It's the only way we're able to live and to love. This is the only important thing we can ever do as believer's, to learn how to understand, possess and walk in complete confidence in God. **Roman 4:21**, "being fully persuaded that what [God has] promised, He [will be] able also to perform."

In other words, regardless of what we see, hear, feel or think, true faith is choosing to believe that God will do whatever He says He will do.

Faith is simply a radical reliance upon God.

Hal Lindsey, "Combat Faith" - present promises that come to us through faith:

- We are born into eternal life through faith
- We are declared righteous before God by faith
- We are healed by faith
- We understand the mysteries of creation by faith
- We learn God's word by faith
- We understand things to come by faith
- We walk by faith and not by sight
- We overcome the world by faith
- We enter God's rest by faith
- We are controlled and empowered by the Holy Spirit by faith

In addition, Faith is Not seeing and not feeling, yet still believing, "Blessed are those who have not seen, and yet have believed." **John 20:29**

Satan knows that faith and doubt cannot coexist. Faith enables the believer to be an overcomer. Only faith can repel the enemy. When you lack faith, you leave yourself open for his vicious attacks.

Jesus is the source of Faith. He gives the living water by which we can be saved through grace. This is why we say faith is a gift from God and Jesus is both the founder and perfecter (finisher) of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."