

FAITH: FORSAKING ALL I TRUST HIM
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Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:6 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.

Hebrews 11:17-19 By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, of whom it was said, "in Isaac your seed shall be called," concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense.

John 17:3 This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

- A. Believe: To have confidence in the truth, the existence, or the reliability of something, although without absolute proof you are right in doing so.
- B. Assume: To take for granted, to not have proof
- C. Knowing: To understand from experience or attainment
- D. Belief is meant to be the fuel by which we seek until we experience that which we believe to be true

Revelation 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the **blood of the Lamb** and **by the word of their testimony**, and **they did not love their lives to the death**.

Hebrews 11:32-39 And what more shall I say? For time will fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets. **Through faith they conquered** kingdoms, administered justice,

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*gained what was promised, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, gained strength in weakness, became mighty in battle, put foreign armies to flight, and women received back their dead raised to life. **But others** were tortured, not accepting release, to obtain resurrection to a better life. And others experienced mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, sawed apart, murdered with the sword; they went about in sheepskins and goatskins; they were destitute, afflicted, ill-treated (the world was not worthy of them); they wandered in deserts and mountains and caves and openings in the earth. And these all were commended for their faith, yet they **did not receive what was promised.***

Faith is not about the results, it's about following God all the way through until the end. Being full of faith is to be Faithful.