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<p>Belief</p> <p>We form our belief through the ideas and concepts we gather while acquiring information and experience. The biblical 'belief' means to be thoroughly convinced of the Word of THEOS, and in particular of the existence of the Trinity and of the Evangelium (Good Message).</p>		
<p>Faith without seeking Him constitutes 'only' belief.</p>	<p>Now without <i>faith</i> it is impossible to please him, for the one who approaches THEOS must <i>believe that He exists</i> [1. <i>believe</i>] and is a rewarder of those who <i>seek Him</i> [→ 2. <i>action = faith</i>].</p>	<p><u>Heb 11:6</u></p>
<p>Through the SON we believe in the FATHER.</p>	<p>But IESOUS cried out and said, "The one who <i>believes</i> in me does not <i>believe</i> in me, but in the one who sent me ...</p> <p>... You <i>believe</i> in THEOS; <i>believe</i> also in me.</p>	<p><u>Joh 12:44</u> <u>Joh 14:1</u></p>
<p>Belief in CHRISTOS is the starting point for forgiveness, righteousness / justification, salvation and eternal life.</p>	<p>... through His name everyone who <i>believes</i> in Him receives <i>forgiveness</i> of sins.</p> <p>... by this one everyone who <i>believes</i> is <i>justified!</i></p> <p>For with the heart <i>one believes</i>, resulting in <i>righteousness</i>, and with the mouth one confesses, resulting in salvation.</p> <p>But as many as received him – to those who <i>believe</i> in His name – He gave to them <i>authority to become children of THEOS</i> ...</p> <p>The one who <i>believes</i> and is baptized will be <i>saved</i>, but the one who refuses to <i>believe</i> will be <i>condemned</i>.</p> <p>"<i>Believe</i> in KYRIOS IESOUS and you will be <i>saved</i>, you and your household!"</p> <p>Now if we died with CHRISTOS, we <i>believe</i> that we will also live with him ...</p> <p>... everyone who looks at the SON and <i>believes</i> in Him would have <i>eternal life</i>, and I will raise him up on the last day."</p>	<p><u>Act 10:43</u> <u>Act 13:39</u> <u>Rom 10:10</u> <u>Joh 1:12</u> <u>Mar 16:16</u> <u>Act 16:31</u> <u>Rom 6:8</u> <u>Joh 6:40</u></p>
<p>We believe in the invisible.</p>	<p>If I tell you <i>earthly things</i> and you do not <i>believe</i>, how will you <i>believe</i> if I tell you <i>heavenly things</i>?</p> <p>IESOUS said to him, "Because you <i>have seen me</i>, have you <i>believed</i>? Blessed are those <i>who have not seen</i> and have <i>believed</i>."</p>	<p><u>Joh 3:12</u> <u>Joh 20:29</u></p>
<p>Belief can move spiritual mountains.</p>	<p>Truly I say to you that whoever says to this <i>mountain</i>, 'Be lifted up and thrown into the sea!' and does not doubt in his heart, but <i>believes</i> that what he says will happen, it will be done for him.</p> <p>And these signs will accompany those who <i>believe</i>: in my name they will <i>expel demons</i>, they will <i>speak in new tongues</i> ...</p>	<p><u>Mar 11:23</u> <u>Mar 16:17</u></p>
<p>Be careful who and what to believe.</p>	<p>... <i>do not believe</i> every spirit, but test the spirits to determine <i>if they are from THEOS</i> ...</p> <p>... THEOS sends them a <i>powerful delusion</i> so that they will <i>believe the lie</i> ...</p> <p>But they did not listen and they stiffened their necks, like the necks of their ancestors who did not <i>believe in KYRIOS their THEOS</i>.</p>	<p><u>1Joh 4:1</u> <u>2The 2:11</u> <u>2Kin 17:14</u></p>



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Faith	When we believe the truth with enough confidence to take action, we exercise faith (mainly based on evidence through general and divine revelation, and only partly based on blind trust).
	Words show belief, while actions show faith. Faith without works is dead. It is simply belief and even the devil believes in THEOS.
	Faith can also be defined as trust / trustworthiness and results in obedience / allegiance.
Biblical definition.	<p>Now faith is the realization [action] of what is hoped for, the proof of things not seen. <i>Heb 11:1</i></p> <p>Now without faith it is impossible to please him, for the one who approaches THEOS must believe that He exists and is a rewarder of those who seek Him [action]. <i>Heb 11:6</i></p> <p>So KYRIOS said, "If you have faith like a mustard seed, you could say [action] to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. <i>Luk 17:6</i></p> <p>Consequently, faith comes by hearing [action], and hearing through the Word about CHRISTOS. <i>Rom 10:17</i></p> <p>... in order that your faith would not be in the wisdom of men, but in the power [action] of THEOS. <i>1Cor 2:5</i></p>
Faith is built up gradually !	<p>And having been aware, IESOUS said: "Of little faith, why do you converse among yourselves that you have no breads?" <i>Mat 16:8</i></p> <p>... "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such great faith!" <i>Luk 7:9</i></p> <p>And the apostles said to KYRIOS, "Increase our faith!" <i>Luk 17:5</i></p> <p>So the churches were being strengthened in the faith and were growing in number ... <i>Act 16:5</i></p> <p>In fact, his [Abraham] faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to THEOS. He was fully convinced that THEOS is able to do whatever he promises. And because of Abraham's faith, THEOS counted him as righteous. <i>Rom 4:20-22</i></p> <p>... THEOS has apportioned a measure of faith to each one ... <i>Rom 12:3</i></p> <p>... according to the proportion of his faith ... <i>Rom 12:6</i></p> <p>Now receive the one who is weak in faith, but not for quarrels about opinions. <i>Rom 14:1</i></p> <p>... we were comforted, brothers, over you, in all our tribulation and necessity, through your faith, because now we live, if you may stand fast in KYRIOS. For what thanks are we able to repay to THEOS for you, for all the joy with which we delight because of you in the presence of our THEOS, exceedingly imploring night and day, that we might see your face, and perfect the things lacking in your faith? And our THEOS and FATHER Himself, and our KYRIOS IESOUS CHRISTOS, direct our way to you, and KYRIOS cause you to increase and to abound in the love to one another, and to all, even as we also to you, in order to have established your hearts, blameless in sanctification before our THEOS and FATHER, at the coming of our KYRIOS IESOUS CHRISTOS with all His holy ones. <i>1The 3:7-13</i></p> <p>But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith, by praying in the HOLY SPIRIT ... <i>Jud 1:20</i></p>
Faith is refined through trials.	<p>... but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail. And you, when once you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." <i>Luk 22:32</i></p> <p>They were broken off because of unbelief, but you stand firm because of faith. <i>Rom 11:20</i></p> <p>These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold – though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when IESOUS CHRISTOS is revealed to the whole world. <i>1Pet 1:6-8</i></p>
Faith including works! Works are a necessary attestation of faith.	<p>For in CHRISTOS IESOUS neither circumcision counts for anything nor uncircumcision, but faith working through love. <i>Gal 5:6</i></p> <p>Thus also faith, if it does not have works, is dead by itself. <i>Jam 2:17</i></p> <p>For just as the body without the SPIRIT is dead, so also faith without works is dead. <i>Jam 2:26</i></p>
True faith does not even fear death.	<p>[1] If anyone is going into captivity, into captivity he goes. <i>Rev 13:10</i></p> <p>[2] If anyone is to be killed by the sword, by the sword he is to be killed. Here is the patient endurance and the faith of the saints.</p> <p>[3] But others were tortured, not accepting release, in order that they might gain a better resurrection. <i>Heb 11:35-40</i></p> <p>[4] And others experienced mocking and flogging,</p> <p>[5] and in addition bonds and imprisonment.</p> <p>[6] They were stoned,</p> <p>[7] they were sawed in two,</p> <p>[8] they died by murder with a sword,</p> <p>[9] they wandered about in sheepskins, in goatskins, impoverished,</p> <p>[10] afflicted, mistreated, of whom the world was not worthy, wandering about on deserts and mountains and in caves and in holes in the ground.</p> <p>And although they all were approved through their faith, they did not receive what was promised, because THEOS had provided something better for us, so that they would not be made perfect without us.</p>
Faith leads to grace leads to salvation.	<p>... through whom we have received grace and apostleship for the obedience of faith ... <i>Rom 1:5</i></p> <p>... we have obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand ... <i>Rom 5:2</i></p> <p>For by grace you have been saved through faith. [...] it is the gift of THEOS, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <i>Eph 2:8</i></p> <p>... for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. <i>1Pet 1:9</i></p> <p>Here is the patient endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of THEOS and the faith in IESOUS. <i>Rev 14:12</i></p>
Examples of faith in action.	<p>And IESOUS said to him, "Regain your sight! Your faith has saved you." <i>Luk 18:42</i></p> <p>By faith Abel offered to THEOS a greater sacrifice than Cain ... <i>Heb 11:4-31</i></p> <p>By faith Enoch was taken up, so that he did not experience death, ...</p> <p>By faith Noah [...] warned about things not yet seen [...] constructed an ark ...</p> <p>By faith [Abraham] received the ability to procreate even past the normal age, ...</p> <p>By faith Abraham [...] was ready to offer his one and only son, ...</p> <p>By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, ...</p> <p>By faith Moses [...] refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ...</p> <p>By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the anger of the king, ...</p> <p>By faith they crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land ...</p> <p>By faith the walls of Jericho fell down ...</p> <p>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, ...</p> <p>... Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered Kingdoms, accomplished justice, obtained what was promised, shut the mouths of lions, extinguished the effectiveness of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong from weakness, became mighty in battle, put to flight enemy battle lines. Women received back their dead by resurrection. <i>Heb 11:32-35</i></p>
Supplement your faith.	<p>... supply with your faith excellence of character, and with excellence of character, knowledge, and with knowledge, self-control, and with self-control, patient endurance, and with patient endurance, piety, and with piety, brotherly love, and with brotherly love, love. <i>2Pet 1:5-7</i></p>
We will have no more faith in Eternity, because everything what we hoped for will then be realized.	<p>Now faith is the realization of what is hoped for, the proof of things not seen. <i>Heb 11:1</i></p>

