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1 · Belief Precedes Faith



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

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2 · Definition Of Faith

Comment	Scripture

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.

FAITH IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

HAB 2:4 (BRENTON)
"IF HE SHOULD DRAW BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM:

BUT THE JUST SHALL **LIVE BY** MY **FAITH**."

"ΕΑΝ ΥΠΟΣΤΕΙΛΗΤΑΙ, ΟΥΚ ΕΥΔΟΚΕΙ Η ΨΥΧΗ ΜΟΥ ΕΝ ΑΥΤΩ.

Ο ΔΕ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΣ ΕΚ **ΠΙΣΤΕΩΣ** ΜΟΥ **ΖΗΣΕΤΑΙ**."
(CONSOLIDATED BIBLE)

ROM 1:17 (LSV+)
FOR THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THEOS IN IT IS REVEALED FROM FAITH TO FAITH, ACCORDING AS IT HAS BEEN WRITTEN:

"AND THE RIGHTEOUS ONE WILL **LIVE BY FAITH**."
(QUOTATION FROM HAB 2:4)

"ΔΙΚΑΙΟΣΥΝΗ ΓΑΡ ΘΕΟΥ ΕΝ ΑΥΤΩ ΑΠΟΚΑΛΥΠΤΕΤΑΙ ΕΚ ΠΙΣΤΕΩΣ ΕΙΣ ΠΙΣΤΙΝ, ΚΑΘΩΣ ΓΕΓΡΑΠΤΑΙ:

Ο ΔΕ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΣ ΕΚ **ΠΙΣΤΕΩΣ ΖΗΣΕΤΑΙ**."
(CONSOLIDATED BIBLE)

Biblical definition of faith, in action.	*Now faith is [the] substance of things hoped for, [the] proof of matters not being seen, for by this, the elders were well-attested. By faith we understand the ages to have been prepared by a saying of THEOS, in regard to the things seen having not come out of things appearing.*	*Heb 11:1-40 (LSV+)*
1	*"By faith Abel offered a better sacrifice to THEOS than Cain, through which he was testified to be righteous, THEOS testifying of his gifts, and through it, he being dead, yet speaks.*	
2	*By faith Enoch was translated - not to see death, and was not found, because THEOS translated him; for before his translation he had been testified to - that he had pleased THEOS well, and apart from faith it is impossible to please [Him], for it is required of him who is coming to THEOS to believe that He exists and [that] He becomes a rewarder to those seeking Him.*	
3	*By faith Noah, having been divinely warned concerning the things not yet seen, having feared, prepared an ark to the salvation of his house, through which he condemned the world, and he became heir of the righteousness according to faith. By faith Abraham, being called, obeyed, to go forth into the place that he was about to receive for an inheritance, and he went forth, not knowing to where he goes. By faith he sojourned in the land of the promise as a strange country, having dwelt in dwelling places with Isaac and Jacob, fellow-heirs of the same promise, for he was looking for the city having the foundations, whose craftsman and constructor [is] THEOS.*	
4	*And by faith Sarah, herself barren, received power to conceive seed even after the time of life, seeing she judged Him who promised faithful; for this reason, also, from one - and that of one who had become dead - were begotten as the stars of the sky in multitude, and innumerable as the sand that [is] by the seashore.*	
Abraham experienced partial fulfillment of THEOS' promises in his lifetime, but he died before receiving their complete and ultimate realization. He outlived Sarah by ~38 years and thus saw more promises becoming reality.	*All these died in faith, having not received the promises, but having seen them from afar, and having been persuaded, and having greeted [them], and having confessed that they are strangers and sojourners on the earth, for those saying such things make apparent that they seek a country; and if, indeed, they had been mindful of that from which they came forth, they might have had an opportunity to return, but now they long for better, that is, heavenly, for this reason THEOS is not ashamed of them, to be called their THEOS, for He prepared a city for them.*	
5	*By faith Abraham has offered up Isaac, being tried, even the [one] having received the promises offered up his only begotten, of whom it was said, "In Isaac will your Seed be called," reckoning that THEOS is even able to raise up out of the dead, from where also in a figurative sense he received [him].*	
6	*By faith, concerning coming things, Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau.*	
7	*By faith Jacob, dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph and worshiped on the top of his staff.*	
8	*By faith Joseph, dying, made mention concerning the outgoing of the sons of Israel, and gave command concerning his bones.*	
9	*By faith Moses, having been born, was hid three months by his parents, because they saw the child beautiful, and were not afraid of the decree of the king. By faith Moses, having become great, refused to be called a son of the daughter of Pharaoh, having chosen rather to be afflicted with the people of THEOS, than to have sin's pleasure for a season, having reckoned the reproach of the CHRISTOS greater wealth than the treasures in Egypt, for he looked to the repayment of reward. By faith he left Egypt behind, having not been afraid of the wrath of the king, for as seeing the Invisible One - he endured. By faith he kept the Passover, and the sprinkling of the blood, so that He who is destroying the firstborn might not touch them. By faith they passed through the Red Sea as through dry land, which having made an attempt [to cross], the Egyptians were swallowed up. By faith the walls of Jericho fell, having been surrounded for seven days.*	
10	*By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who disbelieved, having received the spies with peace.*	
11-17	*And what yet will I say? For the time will fail me recounting about Gideon, also Barak, and Samson, and Jephthah, also David, and Samuel, and the prophets, who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the mouth of the sword, were made powerful out of weakness, became strong in battle, caused armies of the foreigners to give way; women received their dead by a resurrection, and others were tortured not accepting the redemption, that they might receive a better resurrection, and others received trial of mockings and scourgings, and yet of bonds and imprisonment; they were stoned, they were sawn apart, they were tried; they died in the killing of the sword; they went around in sheepskins, in goatskins - being destitute, afflicted, injuriously treated, of whom the world was not worthy; wandering in deserts, and mountains, and caves, and the holes of the earth; and all these, having been testified to through faith, did not receive the promise, THEOS, having provided something better for us, that apart from us they might not be made perfect. "*	
	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.	*Luk 17:6*
	Consequently, faith comes by hearing [action], and hearing through the Word about CHRISTOS.	*Rom 10:17*
	... in order that your faith would not be in the wisdom of men, but in the power [action] of THEOS.	*1Cor 2:5*

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3 · Faith In Action

Faith

Comment	Scripture	
Faith is built up gradually !	*And having been aware, IESOUS said: "Of little faith, why do you converse among yourselves that you have no breads?*	Mat 16:8
	... "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such great faith!"	Luk 7:9
	And the apostles said to KYRIOS, "Increase our faith!"	Luk 17:5
	So the churches were being strengthened in the faith and were growing in number ...	Act 16:5
	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.*	Rom 4:20-22
	... THEOS has apportioned a measure of faith to each one ...	Rom 12:3
	... according to the proportion of his faith ...	Rom 12:6
	Now receive the one who is weak in faith, but not for quarrels about opinions.	Rom 14:1
	... 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.	1The 3:7-13
	But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith, by praying in the HOLY SPIRIT ...	Jud 1:20
Faith is refined through trials.	*... but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail. And you, when once you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."*	Luk 22:32
	They were broken off because of unbelief, but you stand firm because of faith.	Rom 11:20
	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.	1Pet 1:6-8
Faith including works! Works are a necessary attestation of faith.	*For in CHRISTOS IESOUS neither circumcision counts for anything nor uncircumcision, but faith working through love.*	Gal 5:6
	Thus also faith, if it does not have works, is dead by itself.	Jam 2:17
	For just as the body without the SPIRIT is dead, so also faith without works is dead.	Jam 2:26
True faith does not even fear death.	[1] *If anyone is going into captivity, into captivity he goes.* [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.*	Rev 13:10
	[3] *But others were tortured, not accepting release, in order that they might gain a better resurrection.* [4] *And others experienced mocking and flogging,* [5] *and in addition bonds and imprisonment.* [6] *They were stoned,* [7] *they were sawed in two,* [8] *they died by murder with a sword,* [9] *they wandered about in sheepskins, in goatskins, impoverished,* [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.* *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.*	Heb 11:35-40
Faith leads to grace leads to salvation.	*And IESOUS said to him, "Regain your sight! Your faith has saved you."*	Luk 18:42
	... through whom we have received grace and apostleship for the obedience of faith ...	Rom 1:5
	... we have obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand ...	Rom 5:2
	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.*	Eph 2:8
	... for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.	1Pet 1:9
	Here is the patient endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of THEOS and the faith in IESOUS.	Rev 14:12
Supplement your faith.	*... 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.*	2Pet 1:5-7
We will have no more faith in Eternity, because everything what we hoped for will then be realized.	*Now faith is the realization of what is hoped for, the proof of things not seen.*	Heb 11:1