



Summer School 1020 What Every Christian Should Know About Faith

Romans 10:11-17

As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame."¹²For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him,¹³for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."¹⁴How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?¹⁵And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"¹⁶But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?"¹⁷Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

I. Faith Is Not...

- A. Faith is not a _____.
- B. Faith is not _____.
- C. Faith is not merely _____.
- D. Faith is not merely _____.
- E. Faith is not _____ God.

Faith: Confidence that God is who he said he is and that he will do everything he has promised to do.

II. Biblical Faith Is...

Romans 4:20-21

Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God,²¹being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

- A. Faith always has an object, the object is _____.
- Weak faith in the _____ object is better than strong faith in the _____ object.
- The way to _____ your faith is to find out who _____ is.

- The reality of Biblical faith is based on a _____ of _____ (Daniel 11:32)

B. Faith is the _____ of the _____ of God. (Matthew 9:29)

- If we will _____ anything from God we will receive it by _____.

We may know (intellectually) that God is all that we have, but we don't know him (relationally) well enough for him to be all that we need.

- Faith is the greatest _____ in your arsenal; unbelief is the ultimate _____ (Hebrews 3:19 & Matthew 13:58)

- The Sovereign God has limited himself to work according to the _____ of his _____ (Luke 1:38)

C. In order to have faith you must _____ from _____.

- You don't _____ faith, God _____ us faith. (Philippians 1:29)

- Faith is not naming it and claiming it; God speaks it to you and you _____ it and _____ it. (Hebrews 11:1)

- You cannot have faith unless you _____ from _____ (Hebrews 11: 7-8 & Exodus 17:12-14)

D. Faith always _____ (Hebrews 11:6)

- If what you say you believe does not translate into _____, you really don't believe it.

- We live by what we _____, the rest is just real _____.

- Disobedience in any area of my life is simply _____ the _____ of God.