

FAITH

Faith: A Comprehensive Collection of Scriptures

What Is Faith?

- **Hebrews 11:1**
"Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]."
 - **Romans 10:17**
"So faith comes by hearing [what is told], and what is heard comes by the preaching [of the message that came from the lips] of Christ (the Messiah Himself)."
 - **Hebrews 11:6**
"But without faith it is impossible to please and be satisfactory to Him. For whoever would come near to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He is the rewarder of those who earnestly and diligently seek Him."
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Faithfulness of God

- **1 Thessalonians 5:24**
"Faithful is He Who is calling you [to Himself] and utterly trustworthy, and He will also do it [fulfill His call by hallowing and keeping you]."
 - **2 Thessalonians 3:3**
"Yet the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen [you] and set you on a firm foundation and guard you from the evil [one]."
 - **1 Corinthians 1:9**
"God is faithful (reliable, trustworthy, and therefore ever true to His promise, and He can be depended on); by Him you were called into companionship and participation with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."
 - **2 Timothy 2:13**
"If we are faithless, He remains faithful [true to His word and His righteous character], for He cannot deny Himself."
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Faith Demonstrated in Miracles

- **Matthew 9:22**
"Jesus turned around and, seeing her, He said, 'Take courage, daughter! Your faith has made you well.' And at once the woman was restored to health."
 - **Mark 5:34**
"And He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith (your trust and confidence in Me, springing from faith in God) has restored you to health. Go in peace and be continually healed and freed from your distressing bodily disease.'"
 - **Luke 8:48**
"And He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith (your confidence and trust in Me) has made you well! Go in peace (untroubled, undisturbed well-being).'"
 - **Mark 10:52**
"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has healed you.' And at once he received his sight and accompanied Jesus on the road."
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Faith as a Source of Strength

- **Romans 5:1-5**
"Therefore, since we are justified (acquitted, declared righteous, and given a right standing with God) through faith, let us have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One). Through Him also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand. And let us rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Moreover, let us exult in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance develops character, and character produces hope. And hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit."
 - **2 Corinthians 5:7**
"For we walk by faith [we regulate our lives and conduct ourselves by our conviction or belief respecting man's relationship to God and divine things], not by sight or appearance."
 - **Philippians 3:9**
"And that I may [actually] be found and known as in Him, not having any [self-achieved] righteousness that can be called my own, based on my obedience to the Law's demands, but possessing that [genuine righteousness] which comes through faith in Christ (the Anointed One), the [truly] right standing with God, which comes from God by [saving] faith."
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Faith in Action

- **Matthew 17:20**
"He said to them, 'Because of the littleness of your faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you.'"

- **Luke 17:6**
"And the Lord said, 'If you had faith as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.'"
 - **James 2:17-18**
"So also faith, if it does not have works (deeds and actions of obedience to back it up), by itself is destitute of power (inoperative, dead). But someone will say, 'You [say you] have faith, and I have [good] works.' Now you show me your [alleged] faith apart from any [good] works [if you can], and I by [good] works [of obedience] will show you my faith."
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Faith in Salvation

- **Ephesians 2:8**
"For it is by free grace (God's unmerited favor) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation) through [your] faith. And this [salvation] is not of yourselves [of your own doing, it came not through your own striving], but it is the gift of God."
- **John 3:36**
"And he who believes in (has faith in, clings to, relies on) the Son has (now possesses) eternal life. But whoever disobeys (is unbelieving toward, refuses to trust in, disregards, is not subject to) the Son will never see (experience) life, but [instead] the wrath of God abides on him."
- **Romans 10:10**
"For with the heart a person believes (adheres to, trusts in, and relies on Christ) and so is justified (declared righteous, acceptable to God), and with the mouth he confesses (declares openly and speaks out freely his faith) and confirms salvation."

