

# Questions Concerning Faith

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**Thesis:** to reintroduce the definition of “Faith” to God’s people.

## **Introduction:**

**A) With the picture that the world paints of what our faith out to be like, I think that it is necessary for us to answer Some Questions Concerning Faith.**

- a. We hear about men who supposedly heal people with their faith.
- b. And if that person doesn’t have faith then they can’t be healed.
- c. But how much faith did Lazerus have when Christ raised him from the dead?
- d. It is very important that we do not let Satan fool us or our families.

**B) So today we will answer these 3 questions:**

- a. What is Faith?
- b. Is Faith All That We Need?
- c. What About Ephesians Chapter 2?

## **Discussion:**

**I) What Is Faith? (Heb 11:1)**

**A) Is it blind?**

- 1) Romans 10:17 - So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**B) Our faith must be an obedient faith.**

- 1) Hebrews 11:6 - But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.
- 2) Enoch –
  - a) Genesis 5:21-24 - And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah: 22 And Enoch walked

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with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: 23 And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: 24 And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.

## II) Is Faith All That We Need?

**A) James 2:19 - Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.**

**B) Faith – Works = Dead Faith.**

1) James 2:14-26

**C) This Is an obedient Faith.**

1) 1 John 3:7 - Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

## III) What About Ephesians Chapter 2?

**A) Faith and grace are all that we need, right?**

1) Ephesians 2:8 - For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

**B) Let's read the next 2 verses.**

1) Ephesians 2:9-10 - Not of works, lest any man should boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

2) That means if we are to please God then we must walk in or do good works.

**C) There are 2 kinds of works:**

1) Works of Men

a) Matthew 6:5 - And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the

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streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

2) Works of God

a) Matthew 5:16 - Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

3) Works that God commands us to do, such as:

a) Hear, Believing, Repenting, Confessing, being Baptized, remaining Faithful.

b) These are not works of men.

## Conclusion:

**A) Can you put your name in this verse?**

a. Hebrews 11:24-25 - By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; 25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

b. Faith is a vital part of our salvation, without which we would have nothing.

c. Faith is a beginning point.

**B) If you have faith today and are ready to take the next steps by:**

a. Repenting of your sins, confessing that Christ is the Son of God, being immersed in water for the forgiveness of your sins, and remain steadfast, Christ promises you a home in heaven with Him.

b. If you have followed these steps, but you have fallen away, today is the day to come back home.