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Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation.

³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God,

so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. 4 By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died,

he still speaks. ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God.

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.



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Faith is a God-given confident trust in Him and in what He has said is true and that what He has promised will be fulfilled.

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Faith isn't a power where you create your own future or your own destiny.

Faith is the ability to trust the future that God has promised you and that is being providentially carried out in the present that you are living in.



The object of our faith is more important than the strength of our faith.

"If you're falling off a cliff, strong faith in a weak branch is fatally inferior to weak faith in a strong branch. Salvation is not finally based on the strength of your faith, but on the object of your faith."



The Rewarder and Our Reward Knowing the object of our faith will strengthen our faith.

¹¹ By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised.

The Rewarder and Our Reward Faith is not the absence of mental reasoning.

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