

Walk by Faith






Heb. 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Definitions of Faith—

1. Heb. 11:1 gives the classic Scriptural definition of faith:

“Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”



The world says, “Seeing is believing.” I see, so OK, now I believe.

But faith means that you believe, even when you don’t see, because you trust the one who makes the promise.



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Faith is only as valid as the object in which it is placed.

Faith has to be placed in something or someone who is worthy of that trust.



3. Faith means believing in advance, what will only make sense in reverse.



“So many things in this life make no sense to us. I imagine we all have a few very deep and personal questions that defy all human answers.”

We want to know why things happen the way they do, and why couldn't things have happened some other way. It would be wrong to say that faith provides all the answers. It doesn't.”



“Perhaps in heaven we will fully understand, or in heaven our desire to know will be transformed by our vision of the Lord.

By faith we see things that are invisible to others, and by faith we believe in advance those things that right now make no sense, but one day will make perfect sense because we will view them in reverse.”