

The Just Shall Live By Faith

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Scripture Study

2 Corinthians 5:7

For we walk by faith, not by sight (KJV)

Galatians 5:6

For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love. (KJV)

- ✚ Faith works by love. This is the foundation for this study. As the scripture says GOD IS LOVE. So we conclude, faith works by and through God.
- ✚ Paul said in 1 Cor. 13 I could give my body to be burned, but without love it would profit me nothing.

Romans 1:17

For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. (KJV)

Galatians 3:11

But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith. (KJV)

Hebrews 10:38

Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. (KJV)

Hebrews 11:6

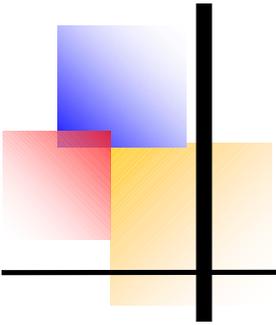
But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. (KJV)

- ✚ It is impossible to please God without faith. So would it be safe to conclude that He is just and has made it possible for us to have faith?

Romans 12:3

For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. (KJV)

- ✚ From this we conclude that God has provided us with faith.



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Romans 14:23

And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: *for whatsoever is not of faith is sin. (KJV)

* "For whatever does not originate and proceed from faith is sin." (AMP)

✚ After reading this we must examine ourselves to see if there is sin in our lives from not living by faith.

Romans 3:27

Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith. (KJV)

✚ Faith shouldn't be a mystery. There have been rules and principles set in place concerning the origin, usage, and development of faith.

Hebrews 12:2

Looking unto Jesus the author (747) and finisher (5051) of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. (KJV)

Romans 10:8 -10

8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

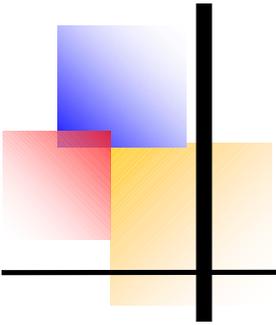
10 For with **the heart man believeth** unto righteousness; and with **the mouth confession is made** unto salvation. (KJV)

✚ Faith must be in two places, in your heart and in your mouth.

Romans 10:17

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (KJV)

✚ Some people believe faith comes by praying for it. But what does the word say?



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- ✠ Abraham considered not his own body but he believed according to that which was spoken. This is walking by faith and not by sight.

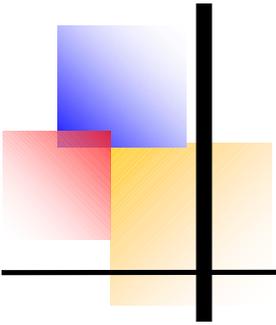
Hebrews 4:2

For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it. (KJV)

Acts 3:16

And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. (KJV)

- ✠ Not mixing faith with the word will cause it to be unprofitable.
- ✠ When you mix faith with the word you will be like Acts 3:16, the choice is yours.



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Greek Word Studies

Author - (747) a chef leader, author, captain, prince, beginning or rule, originating, it means originator, founder, leader, chef, prince.

Finisher - (5051) a completer, perfecter, one who brings something through to the goal so as to win and receive the prize.

English Word Studies

Justify - To demonstrate or prove to be just, right, or valid. To declare free of blame; absolve. Theology. To free (a human being) of the guilt and penalty attached to grievous sin. Used only of God.

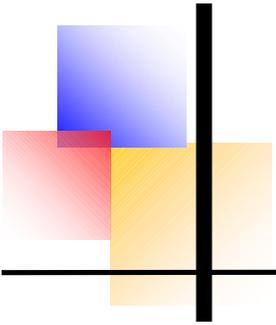
Diligent - Marked by persevering, painstaking effort.

Law - A rule of conduct or procedure established by custom, agreement, or authority. The body of rules and principles governing the affairs of a community and enforced by a political authority; a legal system. The condition of social order and justice created by adherence to such a system. A set of rules or principles dealing with a specific area of a legal system.

Extra Blessing

(Study To Show Yourself Approved Unto God 2 Timothy 2:15)

Hebrews chapter 11 Romans 4:17-25



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Study Questions

1. Paul said the just shall live by faith. Explain this statement using the definitions to assist you.
2. Complete the following verse: But without faith it is _____.
3. Using the definitions to assist you, explain what it means to diligently seek God.
4. Complete the following verse: But what saith it? _____.
5. Complete the following verse: Faith comes by, _____.
6. Refer to 2 Corinthians 5:7 and explain what it means to walk by faith and not by sight.
7. Complete the following verse: But the word preached _____.
8. What did God reveal to you in your study?