

4C Useless, James 2:20, 20 But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless?

against You.” 12 So the Lord routed the Ethiopians before Asa and before Judah, and the Ethiopians fled.

3D 2 Chronicles 20:20, 20 They rose early in the morning and went out to the wilderness of Tekoa; and when they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Listen to me, O Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem, put your trust in the Lord your God and you will be established. Put your trust in His prophets and succeed.” .

5C Favorable judgment:

1D Psalm 9:7-10, 7 But the Lord abides forever; He has established His throne for judgment, 8 And He will judge the world in righteousness; He will execute judgment for the peoples with equity. 9 The Lord also will be a stronghold for the oppressed, A stronghold in times of trouble; 10 And those who know Your name will put their trust in You, For You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.

2D Psalm 25:2-3, 2 O my God, in You I trust, Do not let me be ashamed; Do not let my enemies exult over me. 3 Indeed, none of those who wait for You will be ashamed; Those who deal treacherously without cause will be ashamed.

6C Vindication, Psalm 26:1, 1 Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, And I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

7C Exaltation, Proverbs 29:25, 25 The fear of man brings a snare, But he who trusts in the Lord will be exalted.

8C Healing.

1D Matthew 9:22, 22 But Jesus turning and seeing her said, “Daughter, take courage; your faith has made you well.” At once the woman was made well.

2D Matthew 15:28, 28 Then Jesus said to her, “O woman, your faith is great; it shall be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed at once.

3D Acts 3:16, 16 “And on the basis of faith in His name, it is the name of Jesus which has strengthened this man whom you see and know; and the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect health in the presence of you all.

5A Miscellaneous Adjectives:

1B Faith is to be sound, healthy, Titus 1:13, 13 This testimony is true. For this reason reprove them severely so that they may be sound in the faith,

2B Our faith is one, Ephesians 4:5, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

3B What faith is not:

1C Vain, 1 Corinthians 15:14, 14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain... 17 and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.

2C Hypocritical, 1 Timothy 1:5, 5 But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

3C Dead, James 2:17, 17 Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself.

- 4D Jeremiah 17:7-8, 7 “Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord And whose trust is the Lord. 8 “For he will be like a tree planted by the water, That extends its roots by a stream And will not fear when the heat comes; But its leaves will be green, And it will not be anxious in a year of drought Nor cease to yield fruit.
- 2C Satisfaction: John 6:35, 35 Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst. .
- 3C A lasting heritage: 2 Kings 18:1-6, 1 Now it came about in the third year of Hoshea, the son of Elah king of Israel, that Hezekiah the son of Ahaz king of Judah became king. 2 He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem; and his mother’s name was Abi the daughter of Zechariah. 3 He did right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father David had done. 4 He removed the high places and broke down the sacred pillars and cut down the Asherah. He also broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made, for until those days the sons of Israel burned incense to it; and it was called Nehushtan. 5 He trusted in the Lord, the God of Israel; so that after him there was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor among those who were before him. 6 For he clung to the Lord; he did not depart from following Him, but kept His commandments, which the Lord had commanded Moses.
- 4C Success in Battle:
- 1D 2 Chronicles 13:13-19, 13 But Jeroboam had set an ambush to come from the rear, so that Israel was in front of Judah and the ambush was behind them. 14 When Judah turned around, behold, they were attacked both front and rear; so they cried to the Lord, and the priests blew the trumpets. 15 Then the men of Judah raised a war cry, and when the men of Judah raised the war cry, then it was that God routed Jeroboam and all Israel before Abijah and Judah. 16 When the sons of Israel fled before Judah, God gave them into their hand. 17 Abijah and his people defeated them with a great slaughter, so that 500,000 chosen men of Israel fell slain. 18 Thus the sons of Israel were subdued at that time, and the sons of Judah conquered because they trusted in the Lord, the God of their fathers. 19 Abijah pursued Jeroboam and captured from him several cities, Bethel with its villages, Jeshanah with its villages and Ephron with its villages.
- 2D 2 Chronicles 14:9-12, 9 Now Zerah the Ethiopian came out against them with an army of a million men and 300 chariots, and he came to Mareshah. 10 So Asa went out to meet him, and they drew up in battle formation in the valley of Zephathah at Mareshah. 11 Then Asa called to the Lord his God and said, “Lord, there is no one besides You to help in the battle between the powerful and those who have no strength; so help us, O Lord our God, for we trust in You, and in Your name have come against this multitude. O Lord, You are our God; let not man prevail

- 9C Experiential indwelling of Jesus Christ, Ephesians 3:17, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
- 10C Pleasing to God, Hebrews 11:6, 6 And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.
- 11C Defense against the devil:
- 1D Ephesians 6:16, 16 in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.
- 2D 1 Thessalonians 5:8, 8 But since we are of the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation.
- 12C Full operation of the Word, 1 Thessalonians 2:13, 13 For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.
- 13C Answers to prayer: Matthew 21:22, 22 “And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”
- 14C Overcomes the world, 1 John 5:4, 4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.
- 15C Joy, 1 Peter 1:8, 8 and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,
- 16C The foundation for every virtue, 2 Peter 1:5-7, 5 Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, 6 and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, 7 and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love.
- 17C Surpassing power, Ephesians 1:19, 19 and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might
- 18C The ministry of the Holy Spirit: John 7:38-39, 38 “He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’ ” 39 But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.
- 5B Blessings:
- 1C Blessing:
- 1D Psalm 84:12, 12 O Lord of hosts, How blessed is the man who trusts in You!
- 2D Proverbs 16:20, 20 He who gives attention to the word will find good, And blessed is he who trusts in the Lord.
- 3D Proverbs 28:25, 25 An arrogant man stirs up strife, But he who trusts in the Lord will prosper.

- 1D Job 11:18-19, 18 “Then you would trust, because there is hope; And you would look around and rest securely. 19 “You would lie down and none would disturb you, And many would entreat your favor.
- 2D Isaiah 26:3-4, 3 “The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, Because he trusts in You. 4 “Trust in the Lord forever, For in God the Lord, we have an everlasting Rock.
- 3D Romans 15:13, 13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- 2C Immovability:
- 1D Psalm 125:1, 1 Those who trust in the Lord Are as Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but abides forever.
- 2D Isaiah 28:16, 16 Therefore thus says the Lord God, “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, A costly cornerstone for the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes in it will not be disturbed.
- 3C Guidance:
- 1D Proverbs 3:5-6, 5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.
- 2D John 12:46, 46 “I have come as Light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me will not remain in darkness.
- 4C Greater Works, John 14:12, 12 “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father.
- 5C The righteous desires of your heart: Psalm 37:3-6, 3 Trust in the Lord and do good; Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness. 4 Delight yourself in the Lord; And He will give you the desires of your heart. 5 Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, and He will do it. 6 He will bring forth your righteousness as the light And your judgment as the noonday.
- 6C Removal of fear:
- 1D Psalm 56:3-4, 3 When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You. 4 In God, whose word I praise, In God I have put my trust; I shall not be afraid. What can mere man do to me?
- 2D Psalm 56:11, 11 In God I have put my trust, I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?
- 3D Psalm 112:7-8, 7 He will not fear evil tidings; His heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord. 8 His heart is upheld, he will not fear, Until he looks with satisfaction on his adversaries.
- 7C An answer to the enemies of God: Psalm 119:42, 42 So I will have an answer for him who reproaches me, For I trust in Your word.
- 8C Confident access to God, Ephesians 3:11-12, 11 This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 in whom we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him.

everyone who believes is freed from all things, from which you could not be freed through the Law of Moses.

- 4C New birth into God's family,
 - 1D John 1:12, 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name,
 - 2D Galatians 3:26, 26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.
 - 3D 1 John 5:1, 1 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and whoever loves the Father loves the child born of Him.
- 5C Eternal life:
 - 1D John 3:15-16, 15 so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life. 16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.
 - 2D John 5:24, 24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.
 - 3D John 6:40, 40 "For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day."
 - 4D John 11:25-26, 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"
- 6C Eternal Security:
 - 1D Ephesians 1:13, 13 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,
 - 2D 1 Peter 1:5, 5 who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
- 3B Earthly Deliverance:
 - 1C Psalm 22:4-5, 4 In You our fathers trusted; They trusted and You delivered them. 5 To You they cried out and were delivered; In You they trusted and were not disappointed.
 - 2C Psalm 28:6-8, 6 Blessed be the Lord, Because He has heard the voice of my supplication. 7 The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart exults, And with my song I shall thank Him. 8 The Lord is their strength, And He is a saving defense to His anointed.
 - 3C Psalm 31:14-15, 14 But as for me, I trust in You, O Lord, I say, "You are my God." 15 My times are in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies and from those who persecute me.
 - 4C Psalm 91:2-4, 2 I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!" 3 For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the trapper And from the deadly pestilence. 4 He will cover you with His pinions, And under His wings you may seek refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark.
- 4B Results of Faith toward the Christian Way of Life:
 - 1C True Rest and Peace:

- 7C John 12:36, 36 “While you have the Light, believe in the Light, so that you may become sons of Light.” These things Jesus spoke, and He went away and hid Himself from them.
 - 8C Acts 19:4, 4 Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in Him who was coming after him, that is, in Jesus.”
 - 9C 1 John 5:10, 10 The one who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself; the one who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has given concerning His Son.
- 4A The Results of Faith:
- 1B Scripture is replete with references to the results of faith:
 - 2B Results of Faith Related to Salvation:
 - 1C Righteousness and justification:
 - 1D Genesis 15:6, 6 Then he believed in the Lord; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.
 - 2D Romans 3:21-22, 21 But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction;
 - 3D Romans 3:26, 26 for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.
 - 4D Romans 4:5, 5 But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness,
 - 5D Romans 5:1, 1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
 - 2C Eternal Salvation
 - 1D Psalm 13:5, 5 But I have trusted in Your lovingkindness; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.
 - 2D Luke 7:50, 50 And He said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”
 - 3D Acts 16:31, 31 They said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”
 - 4D Romans 1:16, 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
 - 3C Forgiveness.
 - 1D Matthew 9:2, 2 And they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralytic, “Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven.”
 - 2D Acts 10:43, 43 “Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins.”
 - 3D Acts 13:38-39, 38 “Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, 39 and through Him

- 4B** Faith in animals, Job 39:9-12, 9 “Will the wild ox consent to serve you, Or will he spend the night at your manger? 10 “Can you bind the wild ox in a furrow with ropes, Or will he harrow the valleys after you? 11 “Will you trust him because his strength is great And leave your labor to him? 12 “Will you have faith in him that he will return your grain And gather it from your threshing floor?
- 5B** Faith in God’s Word:
- 1C** Psalm 106:24-25, 24 Then they despised the pleasant land; They did not believe in His word, 25 But grumbled in their tents; They did not listen to the voice of the Lord.
- 2C** Psalm 119:66, 66 Teach me good discernment and knowledge, For I believe in Your commandments.
- 3C** Mark 1:15, 15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”
- 4C** Luke 24:25-27, 25 And He said to them, “O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! 26 “Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?” 27 Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.
- 5C** 2 Thessalonians 2:13, 13 But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.
- 6B** Faith in Jesus, the Son of God:
- 1C** Isaiah 28:16, 16 Therefore thus says the Lord God, “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, A costly cornerstone for the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes in it will not be disturbed.
- 2C** Matthew 27:42, 42 “He saved others; He cannot save Himself. He is the King of Israel; let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe in Him.
- 3C** John 1:12, 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name,
- 4C** John 2:23, 23 Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name, observing His signs which He was doing.
- 5C** John 3:16-18, 16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. 17 “For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. 18 “He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
- 6C** John 9:35-37, 35 Jesus heard that they had put him out, and finding him, He said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” 36 He answered, “Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?” 37 Jesus said to him, “You have both seen Him, and He is the one who is talking with you.”

- Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch.
- 6B Faith abounds, 2 Corinthians 8:7, 7 But just as you abound in everything, in faith and utterance and knowledge and in all earnestness and in the love we inspired in you, see that you abound in this gracious work also.
 - 7B Faith grows, 2 Corinthians 10:15, 15 not boasting beyond our measure, that is, in other men's labors, but with the hope that as your faith grows, we will be, within our sphere, enlarged even more by you,
 - 8B Faith progresses, Philippians 1:25, 25 Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy in the faith,
 - 9B Faith enlarges, 2 Thessalonians 1:3, 3 We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brethren, as is only fitting, because your faith is greatly enlarged, and the love of each one of you toward one another grows ever greater;
- 3A Faith with Objects:
- 1B Faith often takes an object: "faith in," "believe in." It is instructive to see and understand those object as an elementary lesson on the nature of faith.
 - 2B Faith in God:
 - 1C Genesis 15:6, 6 Then he believed in the Lord; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.
 - 2C Exodus 14:31, 31 When Israel saw the great power which the Lord had used against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord, and they believed in the Lord and in His servant Moses.
 - 3C Numbers 14:11, 11 The Lord said to Moses, "How long will this people spurn Me? And how long will they not believe in Me, despite all the signs which I have performed in their midst?"
 - 4C Faith in the works of God as evidence of Him:
 - 1D Psalm 78:32, 32 In spite of all this they still sinned And did not believe in His wonderful works.
 - 2D Colossians 2:12, 12 having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. .
 - 5C Jonah 3:5, 5 Then the people of Nineveh believed in God; and they called a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least of them.
 - 6C Mark 11:22-23, 22 And Jesus answered saying to them, "Have faith in God. 23 "Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be granted him.
 - 7C Romans 4:24, 24 but for our sake also, to whom it will be credited, as those who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, .
 - 3B Faith in the servants of God: Exodus 19:9, 9 The Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I will come to you in a thick cloud, so that the people may hear when I speak with you and may also believe in you forever." Then Moses told the words of the people to the Lord.

Doctrine of the Aspects of Faith

1A Introduction.

- 1B Through observation, three major themes of faith rise to the top: The growth aspect, the object aspect, and the results aspect.
- 2B Definition of faith: Faith is a trust, reliance, or rest on someone or something outside of yourself. It is a trust in the veracity and efficacy of the object of faith. Faith is an acknowledgment of a truth.
- 3B Biblical Definition: Hebrews 11:1.
 - 1C “Now faith is the reality of the hoped for, the conviction of matters not seen.”
 - 2C Faith is based in reality, *hupostasis*, which is literally “what stands beneath.” It describes the underlying reality of a person; the real person. Christ is the *hupostasis* of God, Hebrews 1:3, 3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation [*hupostasis*] of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,
- 4B By Comparison:
 - 1C Grumbling is the antithesis of faith, Psalm 106:24-25, 24 Then they despised the pleasant land; They did not believe in His word, 25 But grumbled in their tents; They did not listen to the voice of the Lord.
 - 2C Fear is the antithesis of faith, Mark 4:40, 40 And He said to them, “Why are you afraid? How is it that you have no faith?”
- 5B Faith as a system:
 - 1C The word faith also appears in Scripture as the designator of a system of interconnected beliefs, as in, “the Christian faith.”
 - 2C It is this secondary definition which catches the focus of the first aspect.

2A Growth Aspect:

- 1B Faith may be great, Matthew 8:10, 10 Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled and said to those who were following, “Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel.
- 2B Faith may be little, Matthew 17:20, 20 And He said to them, “Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.
- 3B Faith may be weak or strong, Romans 4:19-20, 19 Without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah’s womb; 20 yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God,
- 4B Churches are strengthened in faith, Acts 16:5, 5 So the churches were being strengthened in the faith, and were increasing in number daily.
- 5B We may be filled with faith, Acts 6:5, 5 The statement found approval with the whole congregation; and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy