

Faith In Our Father

Ro.1:19-20

- Ro.1:15, 'Rome'
- Difficulty: growing in faith (Ro.4:20)
 - Can we really please God?
- Most consider a faithful Christian a fanatic
 - works toward unseen kingdom.

I. Definition of Faith

Jn.3:16

1. He gave. Coming of Christ was expression of God's love, Ro.5:8.
2. Whoever. Jesus came to die for ungodly, Ro.5:6.
3. Believes. He are forgiven in Christ by faith in Him, Ro.5:1-2.

Faith

- Conviction of truth; trust springing from conviction.
 - Ro.10:17, comes from hearing God's word.
- Faith is . . .
 - Firm conviction, Hb.11:1 (3:4).
 - Personal surrender, Mk.16:16.
 - Conduct, 2 Co.5:7.
- Hb.6:18

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II. Degrees of Faith

About faith –

- Faith may be strong or weak. Nu.13:26-33.
- Eagerness to obey God comes from great faith in God.
- Since we obey God by faith, it follows that faith is necessary to please God.
 - Gal.5:6. Hb.11:6.
- “Faith” comes in degrees

Degrees of faith –

- **Little.** Mt.6:30
- **Weak.** Ro.4:19
- **Dead / Vain.** 1 Co.15:2, 14, 17; Ja.2:15-17
- **Strong.** Ro.4:20
- **Great.** Mt.8:10; 15:28
 - Abraham, Ro.4
 - Joseph in Egypt
 - Elijah, 1 K.19
 - Daniel (ch.6)
 - Disciples, Lk.17:5

Faithfulness

- Faith that does not lead to obedience is counterfeit.
- Faith that saves is active and obedient.

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III. Design of Faith

What can faith do?

- Faith changes the heart. Ac.2:36... 8:12...
- Faith cannot save one who changes God's commands. Mk.16:16
- Faith is designed to take us Home.

2 Tim.1:12 in context

2: Full arsenal of blessings. God supplies everything we need to win. Hb.4:16.

3: Paul's prayers.

4: NOT out of sight, not out of mind.

5: training. The greatest inheritance...

6: memory of gift. Mt.25

7: trust in God. Moses; Gideon; David...

8: realize power of God in gospel.

13-14: realize what is at stake.