

Life Is All About Faith

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**Introduction:**

*From the beginning of time faith has been man’s “biggest” issue with God.*

*The church is founded upon faith. . Romans 4:18–24*

*The Mosaic Covenant and its importance between the time of Abraham and the Church.*

Revealed man’s sin nature and his need for a Savior.

Provided a standard for the righteous living of the faithful

What does it mean to live a life of righteousness by faith?

First of all, it means that one realizes that the life of righteousness one is living is far short of the righteous standard of God.

Second of all, it means that even though one’s righteous living does not measure up to God’s standards, God will still declare one to be righteous based upon one’s faith in God.

The writer of Hebrews is dealing with a twisted view of Judaism that is trying to persuade Jewish Christian to abandon a faith alone in Christ alone mentality. In order to persuade his readers to maintain faith alone in Christ alone the writer of Hebrews has spend 10 chapters magnifying the supremacy and superiority of Christ.

**Hebrews 1:1–4;**

**Hebrews 2:14–3:1**

**Hebrews 3:7-8; 12**

**Hebrews 3:18–19**

**Hebrews 4:14–16**

**Hebrews 6:9,11–12**

**Hebrews 7:23–27**

**Hebrews 10:26–31**

**Hebrews 10:32–39**

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Now the writer of Hebrews is ready to focus on the issue of faith. He does this by first making sure his readers understand the essence of faith.

### **The essence of faith: 1:1**

*Assurance of things hoped for*

**John 20:29** Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed.”

Examples of such faith.

**Joshua 24:14–15**

To act in a godly manner regardless of how others act.

**1 Samuel 7:3**

Enables leaders to call upon others to trust

**2 Chronicles 16:7–10**

Enables one to call out others when it is most unpopular.

**Jeremiah 28:10–17**

Enables one to expose false teachers.

**Daniel 1:8**

Enables one to trust God when it no longer makes sense.

**Daniel 3:13–18**

Enables one to trust God regardless of the results.

*Conviction of things not seen*

**The witness of faith. 11:2**

**Faith in action. 11:3**

**Romans 10:13–14, 17**