

IV. The Object of Faith

A. Saving Faith is Personal...

1. Its subject is personal...
2. Its object is personal...

B. Jesus Christ is the Object of Faith...

1. The Bible teaches it... *Acts 20:21; Romans 3:22; Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 1:15; John 3:36*
2. Our confession of faith...

C. God is the Object of Faith...

Genesis 15:6; Acts 16:34; Titus 3:8; I Peter 1:21

1. Jesus Christ is the revelation of the Triune God... *Colossians 1:15; II Corinthians 4:4-6*
2. He is the only way to the Father... *John 14:6*

Lesson:

D. Jesus Christ is the Immediate and Direct Object of Faith from every perspective...

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Observation: Faith includes knowledge, conviction and trust...It places Christ First, *I Corinthians 2:2*; It desires to know more of His person and work, *Philippians 3:8-10*; It trusts, confides in and relies upon Christ, *II Timothy 1:12*.

E. The Scriptures are the Object of Faith... (see LBC 1689 chapter 14, para. 2

1. Through the Scriptures God reveals His only Son... *John 20:30, 31 cf. John 2:22*
2. Through the Scriptures faith lays hold of Christ... *Acts 8:22-38 see Isaiah 53*