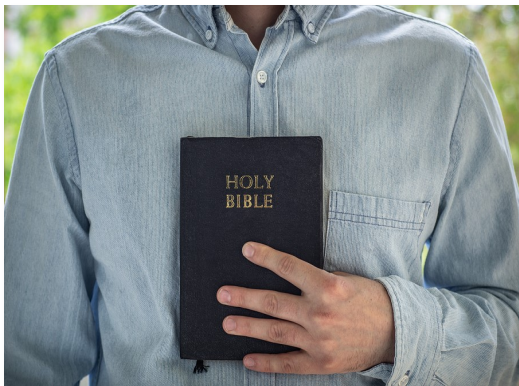


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What is Faith?

Belief, reliance, fidelity, confidence, assurance, truth and steadfastness are synonyms whose meanings have connotations with faith, reflecting nuances of subtle variation. To understand the meaning of faith one may look to the Hebrew words *aman* (H.539 אָמַן), *amunah* (H.530 אֱמוּנָה) or *emeth* (H.571 אֱמֶת) and the Greek *pistis* (G.4102 πίστις) and see the various translations used above.



To have faith in something, one must believe that the thing is true; there must be confidence in its steadfastness, and assurance in its reliability. There must be fidelity, that is trust. As the writer of Hebrews says, *But without faith [it is] impossible to please [Him]: for he that comes to Elohim must believe that He is and [that] He is a Rewarder of them that diligently seek Him,* Hebrews 11:6. *So then faith*

[cometh] by hearing, and hearing by the Word of Elohim, Romans 10:17.

The Place of His Word in Faith

When the disciples asked Yahshua why they could not cast out an unclean spirit, He replied, *And Yahshua said to them, "Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you shall say to this mountain, 'Remove hence to yonder place;' and it shall remove and nothing shall be impossible to you,"* Matthew 17:20.

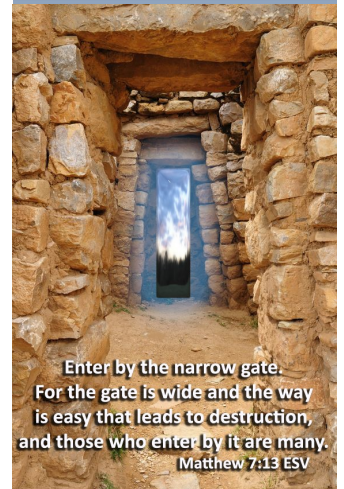
The power of faith, even in small amounts, can have mountain-moving ability, but the casting out of unclean spirits may require extra help, as it is written: *Howbeit this kind goes not out but by prayer and fasting,* Matthew 17:21.

Since the source of faith is Yahweh's Word, the question before us is, "How much time do you spend reading Scripture, or listening to Its Words being read? Jeremiah 15:16 reads, *Your Words were found, and I did eat them; and Your Word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart: for I am called by Your Name, O Yahweh Elohim of Hosts.*

Do you love Yahweh's Word and find strength and encouragement therein? Do you have a love for truth – the very essence of faith, and source to draw from? Or are you placing your trust in the lies and deception of the false pastors who look to man's tradition and doctrine for guidance?

See, the eye of יהוה is on those fearing Him, On those waiting for His kindness, to deliver their being from death, and to keep them alive during scarcity of food. Our being has longed for יהוה ; our help and our shield is He. For our heart does rejoice in Him, for we have put our trust in His set-apart Name.

Psalms 33:18–21 TS



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What is Faith ...,cont.

There is but one sure foundation upon Whom one may stand secure and that is Yahshua, “the Author and Finisher of our faith” (Heb. 12:2). *For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Yahshua Messiah*, 1 Corinthians 3:11.

Yahshua was the living Word Who set forth an example for man to follow: *But whoso keeps His Word, in him verily is the love of Elohim perfected: hereby know we that we are in Him. He that says he abides in Him ought himself also so to walk, even as He walked*, 1 John 2:5-6.

It was Yahshua Who spoke the world into existence, as we are told in Ephesians 3:9: *And to make all men see what [is] the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world has been hid in Elohim, Who created all things by Yahshua Messiah*. Therefore, for one to tap into the Power Source, there must be belief, not a superficial profession of faith but words backed up by action. One must emulate Yahshua in every aspect of His life, becoming one with Yahweh, thus letting the Word of Yahweh become living and active. *Even so faith, if it has not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, “You have faith, and I have works: show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works,”* James 2:17-18.

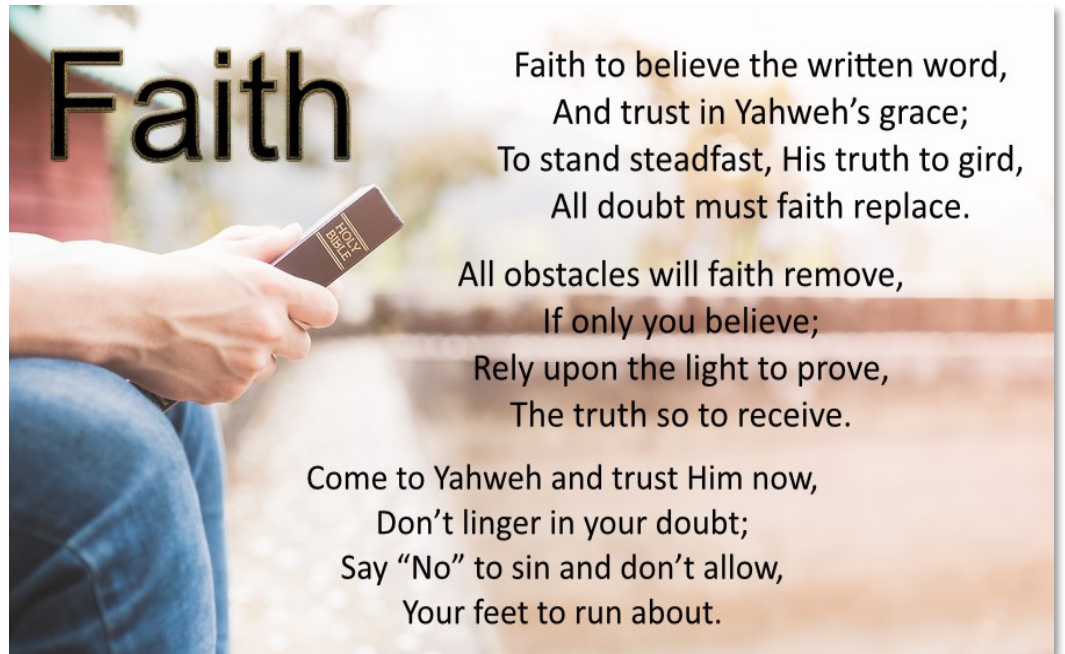
In John 3:33-36, we read: *He that has received His testimony has set to his seal that Yahweh is true. For He Whom Yahweh has sent speaks the Words of Yahweh: for Yahweh gives not the Spirit by measure [unto Him]. The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand. He that believes on the Son has everlasting life; and he that believes not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of Elohim abides on him.*

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Though both works and belief are paramount for active faith, love also is essential as seen in 1 Corinthians 13:2: *And though I have [the gift of] prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity (love), I am nothing*. To be one with Yahweh, His love must abide in one’s heart. We must love Yahweh with all our heart, soul and might, as well as love our neighbor. *And we have known and believed the love that Elohim hath to us. Yahweh is love; and he that dwells in love dwells in Elohim, and Elohim in him*, 1 John 4:16.

The adversary, ha-Satan, is a liar and deceiver who seeks but to kill and destroy (John 10:10), and his ministers also do his bidding, appearing as messengers of light (2 Cor. 11:14). Do not be led astray by smooth words which have the appearance of truth; but read Scripture for yourself and follow its instruction, for therein are the words of life which are able to save your soul. If your desire is to do trickery, so as to impress others, your heart is corrupt and the love of Yahweh does not abide therein. Follow Yahweh’s guidance. Believe in Yahshua, and be steadfast in your faith – unmovable by the winds of doubt and fear.



Faith to believe the written word,
And trust in Yahweh’s grace;
To stand steadfast, His truth to gird,
All doubt must faith replace.

All obstacles will faith remove,
If only you believe;
Rely upon the light to prove,
The truth so to receive.

Come to Yahweh and trust Him now,
Don’t linger in your doubt;
Say “No” to sin and don’t allow,
Your feet to run about.

Scriptures Concerning Work

Ephesians 4:28 NASB *He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good — “the laborer is worthy of his wages” Luke 10:7; 1 Tim. 5:18 — so that he will have something to share with one who has need.*

1 Thessalonians 2:9 TS *For you remember, brothers, our toil and hardship, for laboring night and day, in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the Good News of Elohim.*

Proverbs 14:23 NIV *All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.*

1 Timothy 5:8 NASB *But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.*

2 Thessalonians 3:7–12 ESV *For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Master Yahshua Messiah to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.*

Acts 18:1–3 NASB *After these things he left Athens and went to Corinth. And he found a Jew named Aquila, a*

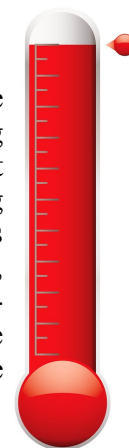
native of Pontus, having recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. He came to them, and because he was of the same trade — “working with our own hands” 1 Cor. 4:12 — he stayed with them and they were working, for by trade they were tent-makers.

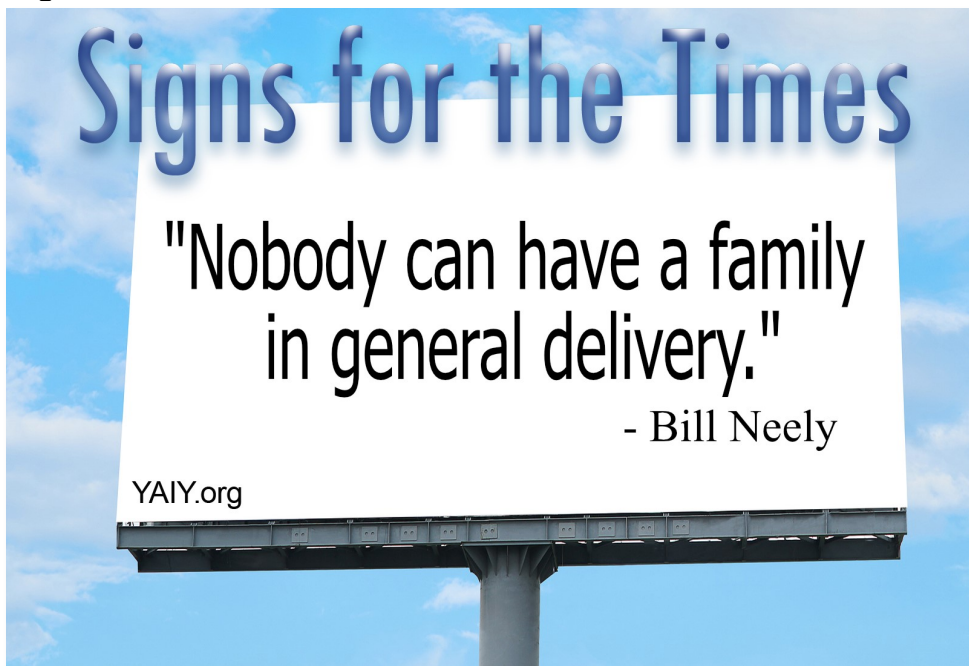
Colossians 3:23–25 NIV *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for The Master, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Master as a reward. It is the Master Messiah you are serving. Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism.*

As students of Scripture we can see from the above, Paul and others set the example of working in their given trade so as to not burden anyone. We understand that Yahshua Himself was brought up in the work of a carpenter/stone mason until such a time as called to work full-time in the ministry. We are to work and provide for ourselves and our own households. In fact, the command is to work six days a week (Exod. 20:9; Deut. 5:13). This way, we give as an example to others, living according to the Word of Yahweh.

Equipment Video Upgrade

We’re sort of stuck. Can you help us out? We’re at \$5498, which means we need \$700 to reach the goal. We asked our video editor, as this is being written, what he thought we might say concerning the upgrade. He said, and we quote, “It will be like we are moving out of the dark ages into the 21st century.” We smiled and laughed a little, but the statement is not too far from the truth. In watching some old sitcoms on television, for example, we can see the square screens and lack of sharpness compared to what is shown today. It is quite notable. The HDV cameras, which we are considering, are so good that one can’t really see any difference between their image and 4K video on a 4K capable screen. Even YouTubers are showing side-by-side comparisons, indicating it isn’t going to be getting any better visually, even though 6K, 7K, and even 8K video cameras are now available. The amount of pixels the eye can see in a square inch is limited. Now is the right time for us to upgrade!





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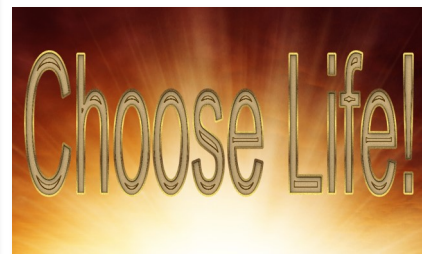
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This line taken from the script of “Rusty’s Birthday,” brought to mind another line: You grow where you’re planted.

Popular today among some who think themselves somewhat in conference, is this notion that one can float from one assembly to another: like the proverbial ‘potted plant’: and somehow avoid becoming ‘root bound’ (Gal. 2:6).

The reason back of such ideas is a natural aversion to coming into submission to Authority. Many, having not, and wanting not the Law, are become a Law unto themselves or, put another way, are ‘lawless and disobedient’, having positioned themselves into that ominous place of being ‘tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of divers and strange doctrine’ propagated by the ten thousand instructors whose interest is much the more, the content of others’ hip pockets than that their hearers should grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Sovereign Yahshua Messiah (Rom. 2:14; 1 Tim. 1:9; Eph. 4:14; Heb. 13:9; 1 Cor. 4:15; 2 Pet. 3:18).

Prayer List

Dolores Parker, David & Barbara Creel, Charlie Pelton, Robert Dorchester, Karen van Schalkwyk, Elder Lionel and Sandra Gets, Diana Murphy, Stella Rogers, Sean Rogers and Family, Loretta Reyes and Family, Michael Hutchinson, Georgiana Greene and Family, Al J. Pagan, Heidi Fleischmann, Chauncey Hargrove, Winifred Marie, Charles Scott Jr. and Sr., David & Nancy Wilson Family/Friends, Audrey Wilkes, Adeline Black, Audrey Steadman, Adi Stahlin, Kareem Greene Family/Friends, Ja’Quon & Schosche MucSarney, Rueben & Desire McIntyre, Henry Sunderman and Family, Tisha Palmory, Victor Kiiru, Roger Norman, John Wade, Errol Hunt, Chris and Marisca Barnard, Michael Johnson, Bob Covey, Terryn Willard, Shaun Dampier, Jerry Castle, Leonard & Bertha Sefu, Marilyn Montague, Jephthah Maika, Jordan Vira and Family, Brent Houdeshell, Ryan C. Irving, Sr. Ann McKenzie, Victor Freire, Leny Richa, Gary Deerwester, Cody J. Malone., R.C. Fernald Family/Friends., Edward Napper, Larry Skinner, Tom and Shelly Herndon, Israel Omotayo and family, Mike Coffey, Eric Perkins, Dustin Spears Family/Friends, Kaoru Higa, David Miller, Michelle Williams, Kenya Washington, Mary Giles and Family, Laurie Hernandez. Also include in your prayers individuals seeking Yahweh from within prison facilities and for their families; plus overseas brethren and especially for the peace of Jerusalem (Psa. 122:6). The world’s leaders could also use our prayers (Jer. 29:7; 1 Tim. 2:2). *And give Him no rest, till He establish, and till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth, Isaiah 62:7.*

