

**Overheads**  
for  
***Biblical Faith # 2***  
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***It's Essence Part 1***

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Some of your definitions of **faith** were:  
**trust, dependence, rest, reliance on,**  
**proof, a gift..**

We noted that we tend to think of **faith**  
**as ours**

Matthew 8 - Roman Centurion –  
**personal faith**

Hebrews 11 - God's "Hall of Fame" -  
**personal faith**

**Faith** must have an object

Many words must have an object

I **love** (verb), I have **love** (noun) . .

I have **faith** (noun), I **believe** (verb) . .

What was the object of the **faith**  
of the "hall of famers"?

So far, we've focused on examples  
of **personal faith**

**Eph 4:11**

**And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;**

**12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:**

**13 Till we all come in the unity of the **faith**, and of the **knowledge** of the Son of God, unto a **perfect** man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:**

**Rom 3:21**

**But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;**

**22 Even the righteousness of God which is by **faith** of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that **believe**: for there is no difference: 23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; 24 Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:**

**25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through **faith** in His blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; 26 To declare, I say, at this time His righteousness: that He might be just, and the justifier of him which **believeth** in Jesus.**

**27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by **the law** of **faith**.**

# **Personal faith** **The faith** **Faith as a principle**

**Heb 11:1**

Now **faith** is the **substance** of things hoped for, the **evidence** of things not seen.

## **4 MAJOR ASPECTS OF BIBLICAL FAITH**

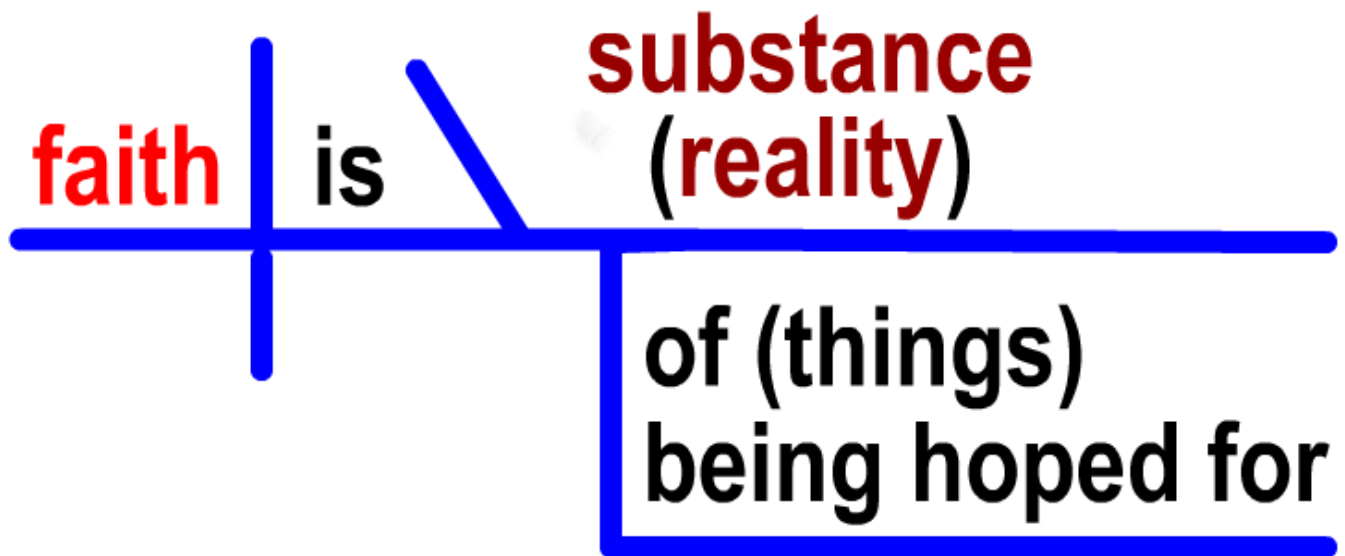
- 1. FAITH - ITS ESSENCE**
- 2. FAITH - THE FAITH**
- 3. FAITH - PERSONAL**
- 4. FAITH - AS A PRINCIPLE**

## **QUESTIONS**

- 1. WHAT IS NON-BIBLICAL FAITH?**
- 2. IS FAITH A GIFT?**
- 3. IS FAITH A WORK?**
- 4. ARE FAITH AND BELIEF THE SAME?**
- 5. ARE THERE DEGREES OF FAITH?**
- 6. DOES OUR FAITH GROW OR INCREASE?**
- 7. WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FAITH & KNOWLEDGE?**
- 8. DOES GOD TEST OUR FAITH?**
- 9. DOES FAITH DETERMINE OUR WALK?**
- 10. WHAT ENERGIZES OUR FAITH?**

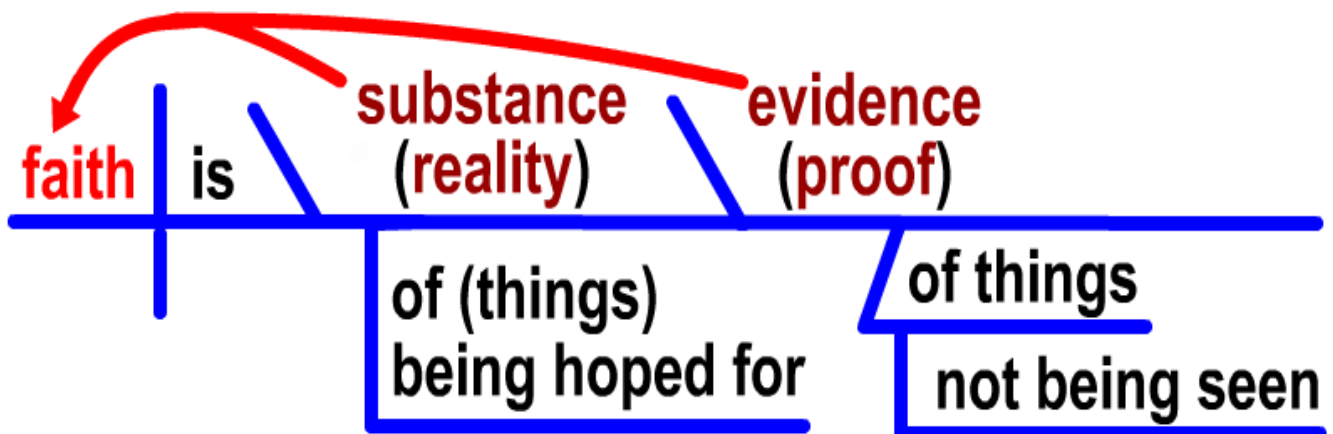
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**FAITH → REALITY**

**HEB 11:1**





## **Things of God - Absolute Certainty**

**The Bible - God's revelation**

**God's essence – the sum total of Who He is:  
love, mercy, omniscience, omnipresence,  
veracity, truth, eternal, sovereign, holiness,  
righteousness, just, infinite.**

**What He's done. What He's doing.**

**What He will do.**

**He created,**

**He judged by a flood,**

**He sent the Lord Jesus Christ  
to the Cross..**

**The Word of God is the **only** thing we have  
to tell us this..**

**He's going to come back,  
and judge the earth again..**

**Are any of these things of God  
dependent on us?**

**ZERO!**

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***BIBLICAL***

***FAITH***

***FRAME OF REFERENCE***

***... IN IT'S ESSENCE  
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US***