



“Why Faith?”

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- I. The “What” comes before the “Why” (What is Faith?)
 - A. **Mark 11:20-24**
 - 1. **Have Faith in God...**
 - 2. **Persuasion, Conviction, Assurance, Belief**
 - B. **Hebrews 11:1**
 - 1. “Faith is the assurance/confidence of things you earnestly expect; it is the proof/conviction of things not seen (by the natural eye).”
 - 2. “Have faith in God (Have assurance and confidence that when you come with bold expectation, you will always receive. Faith is all the proof you ever need to see!”
 - C. **Romans 4:17-21**
 - 1. **Fully Persuaded – Completely Convinced; Most Surely Believe**
 - 2. Believe – This is the key...If you believe it, you will receive it! (If you doubt it, you will do without!)
“As you have BELIEVED, so be it done unto you.” (**Matthew 8:13**).
“Be it unto you according to your faith.” (**Matthew 9:29**).
- II. Why Faith?
 - A. It is the only way to please God (**Hebrews 11:6**)
 - 1. MUST believe....that He is (“Is” agrees with what Jesus said.... “I AM!”) – Faith is not believing for tomorrow or some day...but “IS”... “Now Faith IS...”
 - 2. MUST believe...that He is a rewarder.... (Most people don’t believe this all the time....they believe it when things are going good, but that’s where there faith ends....Faith believes all the time!)
 - B. Because God is Faithful
 - 1. God will never let you down; He will never leave you or forsake you; If God is for you, no one can stand against you!
 - 2. God is Faithful (Full of Faith)!
 - 3. Why Faith? Because that’s Who He is!