



**“The Supernatural Made Visible”**  
**Living by Faith Series**  
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**Introduction**

1 Now faith is the assurance of [things] hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For by it the men of old gained approval. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible. 4 By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks. [Heb 11:1-4]

Salvation	Justification	Sanctification
<i>by grace alone</i>	<i>by grace alone</i>	<i>by grace alone</i>
<i>Through faith alone</i>	<i>Through faith alone</i>	<i>Through faith alone</i>
<i>In Christ alone</i>	<i>In Christ alone</i>	<i>In Christ alone</i>
<i>For the glory of God alone</i>	<i>For the glory of God alone</i>	<i>For the glory of God alone</i>

**1. Faith is...**

3 seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. 4 For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of [the] divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust. [2Pe 1:3-4 NASB95]

**1) Three \_\_\_\_\_ of faith.**

✳️ ... \_\_\_\_\_.

- David was circumcised under the Abrahamic covenant with God
- 36 "Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; and **this uncircumcised Philistine** will be like one of them, since he has taunted the armies of the living God." 37 And David said, "The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you." [1Sa 17:36-37 NASB95]
- 7 "**I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants** after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you. 8 "I will give to you and to your descendants after you, the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God." [Gen 17:7-8 NASB95]

✳️ ... \_\_\_\_\_.

- 44 **The Philistine** also said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the sky and the beasts of the field." [1Sa 17:44 NASB95]
- Goliath is the Satanic opposition that challenges the faith of God's people.

- 45 Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but **I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted.** [1Sa 17:45 NASB95]

✱ ...\_\_\_\_\_.

- 46 "**This day the LORD will deliver** you up into my hands, and I will strike you down and remove your head from you. And I will give the dead bodies of the army of the Philistines this day to the birds of the sky and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, [1Sa 17:46 NASB95]
- 1 For the choir director. A [Psalm] of David the servant of the LORD, who spoke to the LORD the words of this song **in the day that the LORD delivered him** from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul. And he said, "**I love You, O LORD, my strength.**" [Psa 18:1]

## 2) Two \_\_\_\_\_ of the future victory of faith.

1 Now faith is **the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.** [Heb 11:1]

✱ **A quiet confidence in future victory and blessing.**

- 5 Now for this very reason also, applying **all diligence, in your faith** supply moral excellence, and in [your] moral excellence, knowledge, 6 and in [your] knowledge, self-control, and in [your] self-control, perseverance, and in [your] **perseverance**, godliness, 7 and in [your] godliness, brotherly kindness, and in [your] brotherly kindness, love. 8 For if these [qualities] are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. [2Pe 1:5-8 NASB95]
- Patient endurance and desire with expectancy in the known promises of God.
- Hypostasis [ὑπόστασις] - Faith is the substructure on which works of grace are built.
- Reality of some unseen things are Jesus ministry of intercession, access to the throne of grace by prayer, assurance of predestined conformity to the image of Christ, full pardon from sins, deliverance from the power of sins...

✱ **The \_\_\_\_\_ of a future spiritual reality.**

- 15 "Now My eyes [God's eyes] will be open and My ears attentive to the prayer [offered] in this place. 16 "For now I have chosen and consecrated this house that **My name may be there forever, and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.** 17 "As for you, if you walk before Me as your father David walked, even to do according to all that I have commanded you, and will keep My statutes and My ordinances, [2Ch 7:15-17 NASB95]
- When the nation of Israel by faith puts their trust in Yeshua Hamashiach the proof of the spiritual reality that God's name and heart are still there will be manifest.

## 2. **Two \_\_\_\_\_ of faith from the past.**

### 1) **The testimonies of Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_.**

✱ **By grace Old Testament saints \_\_\_\_\_ of a future spiritual reality.**

- 2 For by it the elders **obtained a [good] testimony.** [Heb 11:2 NKJV]

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- *Obtaining a good testimony is a passive not active verb.*
- *The history of Old Testament saints proves by many examples they lived by faith.*

✳ **Old Testament saints exercised faith and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *12 that you do not become sluggish, but **imitate** those who through **faith and patience** inherit the promises. [Heb 6:12 NKJV]*

**2) The \_\_\_\_\_ proof in creation.**

*3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. [Heb 11:3 NKJV]*

✳ **Creation bears evidence that the material world was produced by \_\_\_\_\_ things.**

- *The word “worlds” refers to the administrations of the times and ages.*
- *God’s sovereign and unseen will brought into existence God’s purposes in His creation.*

✳ **God’s \_\_\_\_\_ word brought the world into existence.**

- *The spoken word is invisible.  $\rho\eta\mu\alpha$  = reima*
- *His creation declares God’s existence.*
- *19 because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. [Rom 1:19-20 NASB95]*

## **Conclusion**

*4 By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though **he is dead, he still speaks**. [Heb 11:4 NASB95]*