

Faith



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**If faith is so important,
and our eternal destiny
is determined by faith,
why doesn't God just
show up and reveal
Himself to everyone?**



Hebrews 11:1-6 (NIV)
Now faith is confidence
in what we hope for and
assurance about what
we do not see. ² This is
what the ancients were
commended for.



³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.



4 By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.



5 By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.”



**For before he was
taken, he was
commended as one who
pleased God.**



⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.



Genesis 3:6-11 (NIV)

6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it.



She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked;



**so they sewed fig leaves
together and made
coverings for
themselves.**



8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as He was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.



**9 But the Lord God
called to the man,
“Where are you?”**

**10 He answered, “I
heard You in the
garden, and I was
afraid because I was
naked; so I hid.”**



11 And He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”



Ephesians 2:1-2 (NIV)
As for you, you were dead
in your transgressions
and sins, ² in which you
used to live when you
followed the ways of this
world and of the ruler of
the kingdom of the
air, the spirit who is now
at work in those who are
disobedient.



Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT)

11 Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.



Matthew 12:22-28

(NIV)

22 Then they brought Him a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute, and Jesus healed him, so that he could both talk and see.



**23 All the people were
astonished and said,
“Could this be the Son
of David?”**



24 But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, "It is only by Beelzebul, the prince of demons, that this fellow drives out demons."



25 Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand.



26 If Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then can his kingdom stand? 27 And if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your people drive them out?



**So then, they will be
your judges. ²⁸ But if it
is by the Spirit of God
that I drive out demons,
then the kingdom of
God has come upon you.**



Luke 17:20-21 (NKJV)

20 Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation;



21 nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."



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