

# WHAT IS FAITH?

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Hebrews 11:6

Defining the word faith can be tricky. The way faith is defined depends on how you view the Bible. If you view the Bible as a religious book then your definition of faith will be different from a person who sees the Bible as their Constitution and legal document.

People who are religious define faith as a belief system. Their view of faith is trusting in God. This is an accurate yet limited definition of what faith is. If you are a Kingdom citizen faith is more than trusting in God. It is a

**CURRENCY.**

Like any country, a currency is a means of livelihood. You cannot get things done in a country if you do not have the approved currency to trade. In the Kingdom of God you cannot do anything without faith.

Hebrews 11:6 says, "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

## CHANGE YOUR IDEA ABOUT FAITH

Perception is ninety-nine percent of reality. The way you see something will determine your behavior towards it. If you only see faith as a belief system your actions will emulate a lifestyle predicated on how you **THINK**. However, if you see faith as a currency your actions will emulate a lifestyle based on what you **HAVE**.

## HERE'S WHAT I MEAN

- People who see faith as a belief system **THINK** about a better future.
- People who see faith as a currency **USE THEIR FAITH** to create a better future.

The first idea about faith is **HOPEFUL**. The second idea about faith is **DEMONSTRATIVE**. When a person dreams about having a million dollars they think about buying a new house, moving to a better location, traveling around world, etc.

However, when a person **HAS** a million dollars they do not dream, they **PURSUE**. They buy the new house, they move to a better location, they purchase plane tickets to travel.

When you are able to see faith as a currency **AND** a belief system you will move from thinking about the goodness of God to **ATTAINING** the goodness of God. Many people are stuck in believing God's promises rather than living in God's promises.

Until you are able to accept faith as a currency you will continue to believe, waiting for something to happen rather than **PURSUIING** after what is yours. The **ASSET** of

faith can lead you toward a lifestyle that is beyond your imagination or it can limit your life to the parameters of your mind.

Only you can decide how faith will impact you. When faith is your currency it becomes your **ASSET**. When faith is your belief system it becomes your resource.

An asset is a valuable commodity you can **EXCHANGE** for what you need. A resource is a supply or aid to use for what you need. Resources help you in times of need.

However, assets empower you to **ATTAIN** what you need so you will never lack. When faith becomes your currency you will never lack anything in God's Kingdom.

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