

3 JESUS MEETS YOUR DEEPEST NEEDS

"Friend of sinners" ▶ Ache of ♥ for friend

☰☰ "Author + Finisher" / "Founder + Perfecter" of faith

What need does this Name of Jesus meet?

① Consider what a great thing, a precious + powerful + life changing thing faith is

"faith takes hold of a man/woman at the center of his/her life." Dietrich Bonhoeffer

What is faith? Heb 11:1-2 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation.

1. Faith forms knowledge of world as created by Θ + Θ as Creator = shapes "world-view"

"I believe in order to understand" Anselm
John Sanford... Creation! ~~Creation!~~

Just a religious thing!

No, all of us live by faith Tim Keller, Reason for God

2. Faith pleases Θ ► Motivation behind the righteous actions of Abel vs religious Actions of Cain and the intimate walking w. Θ of Enoch
3. Faith condemns the world [as unworthy of our love + allegiance] and makes one an inheritor of righteousness Noah
Has this move of \heartsuit happened to you?
4. Faith gives us courage to follow Θ 's Call Abraham
5. Faith does mighty works "by faith" b/c it trusts in Θ 's Promise Sarah
6. Faith makes us resident aliens who long for the eternal city homeland and of whom Θ our Father is proud vs. ashamed
13-16
Trying to understand Xity/Christians?
We are a people who long for our home
Augustine ...
7. Faith gives us courage to do mighty works, live epic lives, and even die martyr's death.
11:32-40

What need does faith meet? Foundational to the spiritual life from beginning to end, 1st building block of relationship to Θ ... life w. Θ !

② Marvel at the Great Name of Jesus

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Application Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses ... run w. endurance the race set before us.

How? By faith in Jesus! Focus of our faith \blacktriangleright Jesus!

"Looking to Jesus the founder + perfecter of our faith ...

1. Don't have faith in your faith, but in Jesus power to Author + Finish your faith. Your faith will wax + wane. Jesus' mighty work will not.

2. Rejoice in His Mighty, Saving Work, World-despising, shame-despising work of Cross  Who for the joy [pleasing Θ by saving you] that was set before him endured the Cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of Θ .