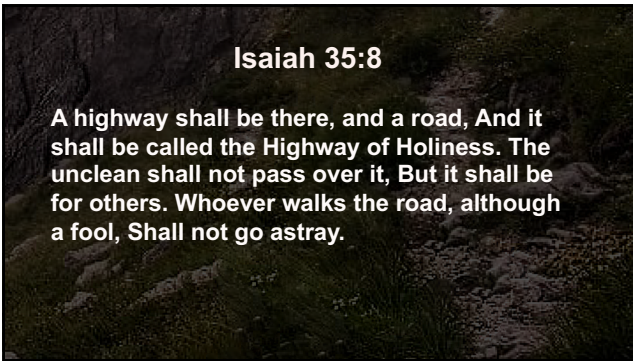
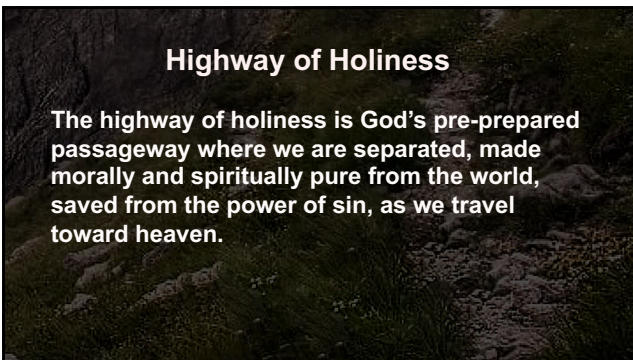




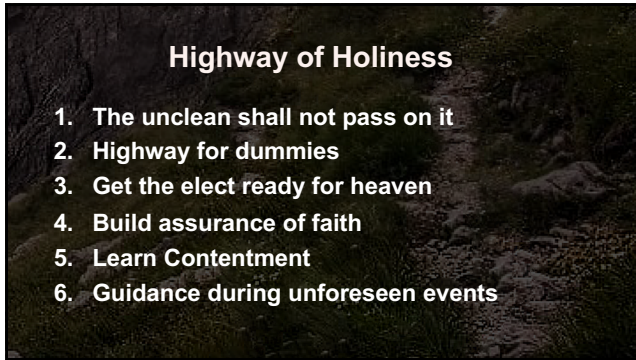
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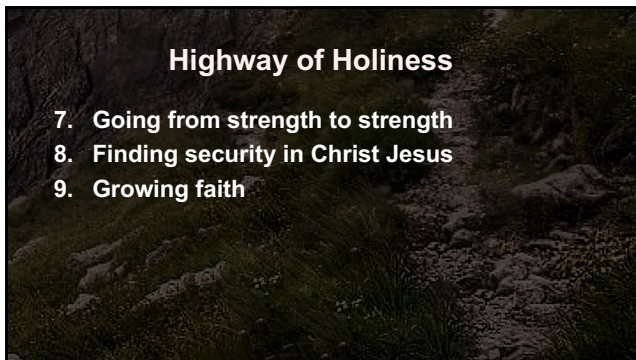
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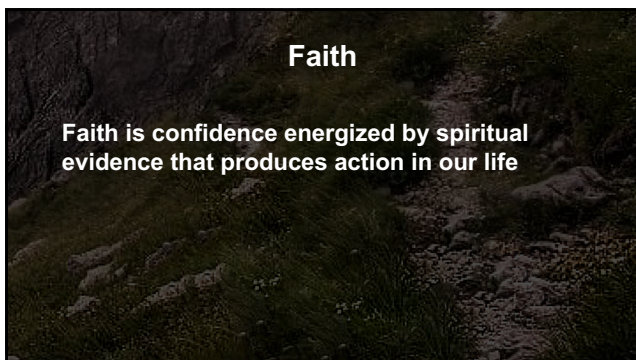
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Types of Faith

Saving Faith	Power to see, understand and receive Jesus as Lord and savior
General Faith	Greek NT:4102 pistis (pis'-tis); persuasion, credence; moral conviction (of religious truth, or the truthfulness of God), especially reliance upon Christ: KJV assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity
Gift of Faith	Ability to believe God for the impossible in the face of colossal tasks or extraordinary circumstances (1 Cor 12:9)

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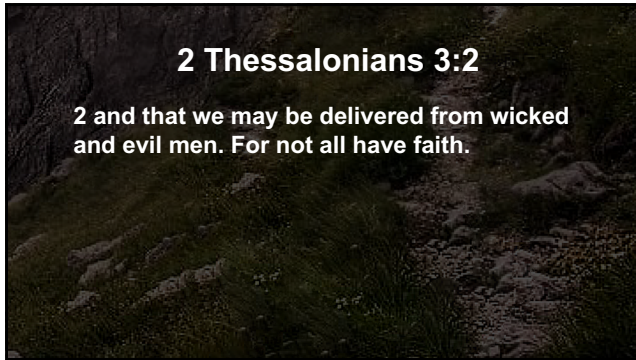
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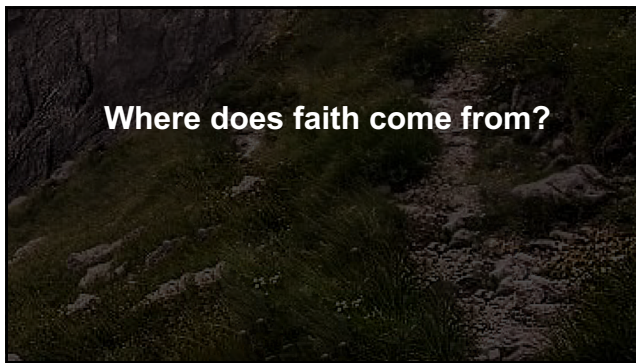
Ephesians 2:8-10

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

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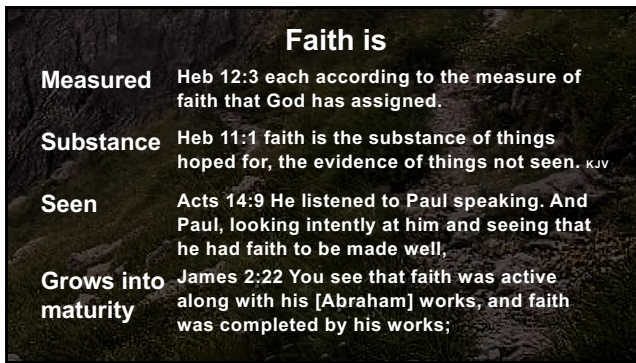


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How does faith grow?

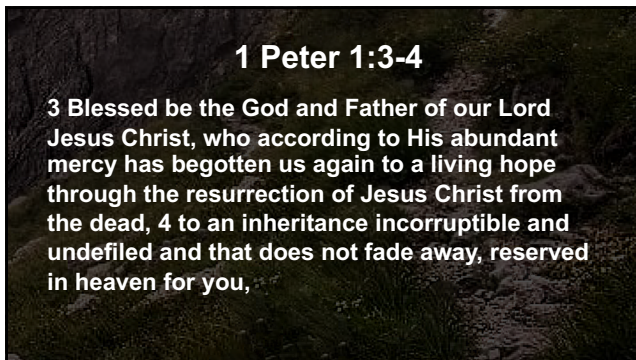
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Faith is

- Measured** Heb 12:3 each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.
- Substance** Heb 11:1 faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. KJV
- Seen** Acts 14:9 He listened to Paul speaking. And Paul, looking intently at him and seeing that he had faith to be made well.
- Grows into maturity** James 2:22 You see that faith was active along with his [Abraham] works, and faith was completed by his works;

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1 Peter 1:3-4

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

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1 Peter 1:5-7

5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire,

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1 Peter 1:7-8

may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ 8 whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, 9 receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.

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Trial

- 1. God **Tests**
- 2. Devil **Tempts**

A **Trial** is a series of circumstances whereby God **Tests** and the devil **Tempts** with the purpose to **Prove** that our faith is genuine

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James 2:22

22 You see that faith was active along with his [Abraham] works, and faith was completed by his works;

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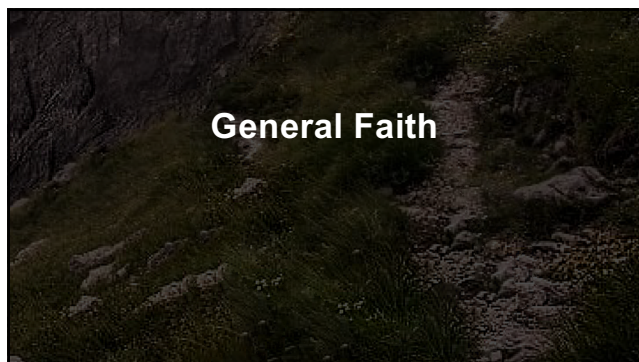
synergéō to be a fellow-worker, i.e. cooperate:—help (work) with, work(-er) together.

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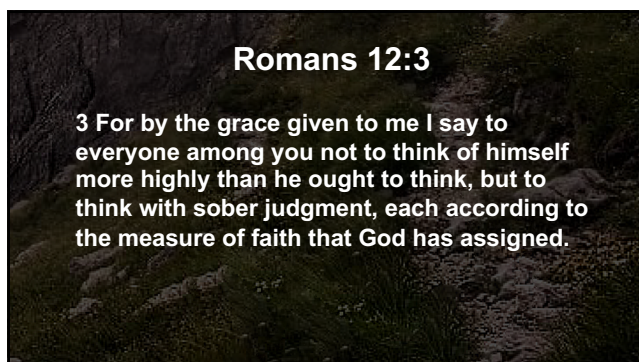
James 2:22 AMP

22 You see that [his] faith was working together with his works, and as a result of the works, his faith was completed [reaching its maturity when he expressed his faith through obedience].

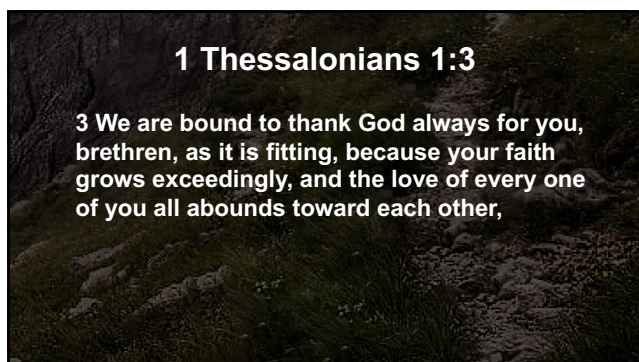
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1 Samuel 17

31 Now when the words which David spoke were heard, they reported them to Saul; and he sent for him. 32 Then David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine."

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1 Samuel 17

33 And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are a youth, and he a man of war from his youth." 34 But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep his father's sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock,

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1 Samuel 17

35 I went out after it and struck it, and delivered the lamb from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its beard, and struck and killed it. 36 Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God."

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1 Samuel 17

37 Moreover 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 the Lord be with you!" 38 So Saul clothed David with his armor, and he put a bronze helmet on his head; he also clothed him with a coat of mail.

29

Courage Is First Human Quality

"Courage is rightly esteemed the first of human qualities because it has been said, it is the quality which guarantees all others."
- Winston Churchill

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Faith Produces Courage

Faith works to produce courage that presses forward into imminent danger

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1 Samuel 17

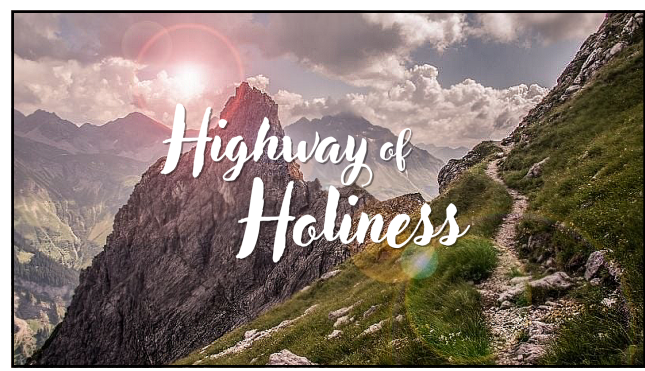
39 David fastened his sword to his armor and tried to walk, for he had not tested them. And David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these, for I have not tested them." So David took them off. 40 Then he took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag, in a pouch which he had, and his sling was in his hand.

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Isaiah 35:8

A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray.

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