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## Supernatural Faith

The reality of God's Word can be experienced by the believer only by grace through faith. In other words, God's desire for us, present and future, is to live our life without limits. A life with higher “realities” of every common human being, but with the ability to plug in or tap into his reality, the supernatural life of God all the time. We need the key of Faith. *Faith is what it takes for a man to reach out into the supernatural (eternal provision of the Kingdom of God) and bring it into the NOW.* Let's look at some biblical definition of faith:

HEBREW 11:1 (ASV) Now faith is **assurance** of things hoped for, a **conviction** of things not seen.

*(BBE) Now faith is the **substance** of things hoped for, and **the sign** that the things not seen are true.*

*(LITV) Now faith is the **essence** of things being hoped, the **evidence** of things not having been seen.*

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*(Murdock) Now faith is the **persuasion** of the things that are in hope, as if they were in act; and [it is] **the manifestness** of the things not seen.*

Looking at these various translations of Hebrew 11:1 we can have a greater understanding on this scripture. Let's have a closer look to every single expression:

1. **Faith is in the Now** – belongs to the reality of God, is of God and comes from God; therefore faith is ever present and eternal. Every time it's exercised, faith is NOW, meaning that it's not limited by time but can break into our time in the now. Hope is in the future, Faith is in the now.
2. **Faith is** assurance, substance, essence, persuasion of the things we hope for, as if they were in act (Murdock). In other words hope give us the picture through God's word of our possibilities in God, and faith give substance to it in our heart and life in a way that move us as if we already have it. That's why we act accordingly, because through faith we have it now.
3. **Faith is** the conviction, the sign, the evidence, the essence and the manifestation of things not seen

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(in the natural). In other words faith doesn't operate with the seen, faith operate through the unseen, for the seen is temporal and subject to change, but the unseen is eternal.

There are a lot of things we could say about faith and we could use many example from the bible to better understand this truth, but in order to lay a clear firm foundation I would affirm:

- Faith is the moving force of the believer.
- Faith is what keep us moving when a mere man would stop.
- Faith is what give us hope and conviction when unbelievers give up.
- Faith is what make us walking in an higher kind of life – God-kind of life through God-kind of faith.

Many people, even believers don't understand the reality of faith and go on living their life as mere men, while they could experience a limitless life through faith. Jesus himself said “Have faith in God”, and if he said “Have it”, means that we got it! But instead of believing we got it as believers, people today in ignorance are still praying for

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God to give them faith. The bible says that faith is the gift of God, and if salvation comes through faith, that means that every believer already has it as a gift from God living in the inside of them. There is no need to pray for it, there is not need to ask God for something already given to us through Christ, we only have to accept it and enjoy it. The Bible affirmed and confirmed that “the Just shall live by faith”, so it is safe to say that:

- the Just shall have by faith
- the Just shall move by faith
- the Just shall win by faith
- the Just shall do things by faith
- the Just shall overcome by faith

Ignoring these aspects of our life and not exercising it, would cause us to miss many of the blessings God already paid for us in Christ. Faith is ever present in us but must be exercised by the believer in order to produce result. As I said, many pray for faith in order to do something extraordinary with God, and very often they are defeated because through this kind of prayer they are affirming they don't have what it takes. Faith is assurance, Faith is

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persuasion that I have what it takes to be successful everyday of my life through God's Word. In fact as *F.F. Boswort* used to say – *Faith begins where the will of God is known*. We can stand in faith when we know that what we are believing for is found in God's Word. Our motto should be - *I found it in the scripture, then it is mine!*

- Faith is what keep us standing on the promises of God immovable until we see the manifestation.
- Faith is what keep us standing between the “Amen” of our prayer and the “There it is”.

I have found in my own life that I can and I have to take God's Word as the ultimate authority. I can't accept anything less, and I won't. When we have this attitude we discover a new way of living, we began to realize the greatness of God's word in us and for us. God in His majesty saw us lost and in desperate need, and he sent His word to redeem us once and for all:

JOHN 1: 14 (YLT) And the Word became flesh, and did tabernacle among us, and we beheld his glory, glory as of an only begotten of a father, full of grace and truth.

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When Jesus was on earth, His body was the tabernacle or temple of the Word, He himself being the Word. When Jesus rose, and ascended on high we became His temple and today He lives in us, with the same quality of life, the same glory, the same grace, the same truth. God saw the need in our life, and in His great love sent His word to heal us from all our limitless life. Today the word, Jesus himself live in us, and by faith, we can now live a new life:

GALATIANS 2: 20 (Darby) I am crucified with Christ, and no longer live, \*I\*, but Christ lives in me; but *in* that I now live in flesh, I live **by faith, the *faith*** of the Son of God, who has loved me and given himself for me.

The life we live now, we live it by the faith of the Son of God. It's his faith, It's his life, It's His ways of living. Like T.L. Osborn says: Little "I" moved out, and "Big" Christ moved in. The life of the believer is a life and a lifestyle of faith – trusting God.

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