

“By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment.” Hebrews 11:23 KJV



Faith is the shield of God's Word in our thoughts which stands between the "roaring lion [and] fiery darts" of Satan and the child of God. It is protection afforded to the weakest of God's own by the power of His Word alone. Death no longer poses any threat to me, because I "know whom I have believed," and He killed death by dying! It isn't enough to know ABOUT God any more than it isn't enough to know ABOUT protection. Unless appropriated and applied, protection is worthless. Like pointing an empty weapon at a charging rhino, a good life without faith is a weapon without ammo! It looks good but is absolutely worthless in the face of eternal danger! Faith makes me fearless. A climber's faith in his equipment, a pilot's faith in his aircraft, a high wire artist's faith in his safety net, and a skyscraper window washer's faith in his platform allows unimaginable bravery. But all these are tried and tested BEFORE use. Faith in God is tested BY use. It never fails and only the true believer will ever know its safety or its explosive power! We see the sun, feel its heat, benefit from its energy, but no one can approach its power! Its continuous fusion explosion of energy is only one of quadrillions scattered through space, powered by God's Word alone! Until you believe and act upon the faith given by the hearing of God's Word, you have absolutely no protection from death or hell! But when you do, not even hell's gates can withstand you! The believer's power resides in their Father and HIS infinite power! "If God be for us, who can be against us?" Men may torture my body, but it is temporal and of little use to me in eternity. I will stand and see the damnation of all the mouths and lives that derided my faith in God! They will weep with the damned as they are cast into the black flames of hell to fall tortured in outer darkness, forever! Men who deceived themselves, "because that, when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened," can point an accusing finger at no one but themselves! They blindfolded themselves with unbelief and walked into outer darkness of their own choice! "The god of this world (Satan) hath blinded the minds of THEM WHICH BELIEVE NOT (this applies to doubting believers as well), lest the Light of the glorious Gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." Disobedience is doubt and doubt is unbelief! Disobedience blinds minds to Truth. Obedience is the evidence of faith and faith is evidence of the unseen God! We are born into sin's darkness and unless we diligently seek the Light of Truth we remain in that darkness!

By fearless faith we stand unmoved,
Because the pow'r of God we've proved,
We know His love is sure and pure,
And will forevermore endure! ~CGP

I can survey the world's wicked chaos calmly from behind the shield of faith for it will quench "ALL the fiery darts of the wicked!" Faith is God's gift to every believer. If you obey, you know you have it! Wicked men in high places with untold wealth may threaten me all they like and spend great sums of time and money planning my demise, but they have no clue the danger they bring upon their own heads for I am a child of Eternity's Sovereign and the power of the sun is just one example of His omnipotence!

"For by grace are ye saved THROUGH FAITH; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9 KJV