

*“For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and **This Is The Victory** that overcometh the world, even OUR FAITH.” 1 John 5:4no2 KJV*



Why do you believe and want to obey God’s Word? You can’t see or hear Him. All human reason works against it. Some of the greatest minds have argued against God. So why is it we believe? Simple answer; *“For by Grace are ye saved THROUGH FAITH; and that NOT of yourselves: it is the GIFT of God: So then FAITH cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His Mercy He saved us. The just shall live by HIS FAITH.”* Love and Faith complete our array of sensory perception. We are born with five and God adds two more to complete us. Seven is the scriptural number of completion; seven days of Creation, the seventh day of rest just as important as the first six, because when God rests, it isn’t because He’s tired, but because He wants to enjoy His finished work. God created man for companionship and fellowship. Stop! Ponder that. Our purpose is to love our God and have common interest, fellowship with Him, but we cannot fulfill our purpose without Him. Jesus told us *“Without me ye can do nothing.”* It is God’s Word that delivers our Faith and tells us of His Love and purpose for our existence. *“But God commendeth His Love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.”* Adam abdicated his purpose when he chose to disregard God’s Word; *“In the day thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die!”* Adam didn’t know what death was, but instead of trusting God, he chose his own reason and disobeyed, cursing the whole human race! There are many things in God’s Word that make no sense, humanly speaking, unless perceived through faith and love of God. *“For we walk by faith, not by sight. Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”*

By Faith we know that God is real,  
Unless to reason we appeal,  
For human reason doth conceal,  
All that Faith to us reveals! –CGP

Many argue that the Bible was penned by MEN and therefore fallible. Have you ever seen an atom with your own eyes? Or do you just believe what some MEN have told you? We now know that even video can be edited and manipulated, yet we believe the news? By their own logic men prove they are liars and not to be trusted! So how do we come to trust? By proving through experience what is true. We don’t know if a cookbook is true until we follow the recipe. If the cake is a flop do we throw away the book or blame ourselves? Why do we treat God’s Word differently? Have you followed its instructions carefully? If it doesn’t work, who is to blame? Was it God’s fault Adam sinned? No, He gave Adam a choice and Adam chose sin, even in the presence of all of Eden! This proves man’s will is not coerced by God!

*“Therefore being JUSTIFIED BY FAITH, we have Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access By Faith into this Grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in Hope of the Glory of God.” Romans 5:1-2 KJV*