

## Faith verses Unbelief

“Without faith it is impossible to please Him” Heb. 11:6

(The following are various quotes on faith – some are unknown and some are by John Bunyan)

*Faith* believes the Word of God - but *Unbelief* questions the certainty of the same.

*Faith* sees more in the promise of God to help than in all other things to hinder – but *Unbelief*, notwithstanding God’s promise, saith, “how can these things be?”

*Faith* will make thee see love in the heart of Christ, when with His mouth He gives reproofs - but *Unbelief* will imagine wrath in His heart when with His mouth and Word He saith He loves us.

*Faith* will help the soul to wait though God defers - but *Unbelief* will snuff and throw it all up, if God makes any tarrying.

*Faith* gives comfort in midst of fears - but *Unbelief* causes fear in the midst of comfort.

*Faith* will suck sweetness out of God’s rod - but *Unbelief* can find no comfort in the greatest of mercies.

*Faith* makes great burdens light - but *Unbelief* makes light ones intolerably heavy.

*Faith* helps us when we are down - but *Unbelief* throws us down when we are up.

*Faith* brings us near to God when we are far from Him - but *Unbelief* puts us far from God when we are near to Him.

*Faith* puts a man under grace - but *Unbelief* holds him under wrath (and law).

*Faith* purifies the heart - but *Unbelief* keeps it polluted and impure.

*Faith* makes our work acceptable to God through Christ - but whatsoever is of *Unbelief* is sin, for without faith it is impossible to please Him.

By *Faith* Peter walked on water – but by *Unbelief* he began to sink.

*Faith* gives us peace and comfort in our souls - but *Unbelief* works troubles and tossings like the restless waves of the sea.

*Faith* makes us see preciousness in Christ - but *Unbelief* sees no form, beauty or comeliness in Him.

By *Faith* we have life in Christ’s fullness – but by *Unbelief* we starve and pine away.

*Faith* believes and then sees - but *Unbelief* says “if” – If I see, I will believe.

**Faith** gives us the victory over the law, sin, death, the devil, and all evils - but **Unbelief** lays us obnoxious to them all.

**Faith** will show us more excellency in things not seen, than in them that are - but **Unbelief** sees more of things that are, than in things that will be hereafter.

**Faith** sees something in God's hand and says, "I will have it" and gets it - but **Unbelief** sees something in God's hand and says, "I wish I had that."

**Faith** is dependence upon God - but **Unbelief** is dependence upon man and self: independence. "We should not trust in ourselves, but in God," 2Cor.1:9.

**Faith** learns from the wisdom of God - but **Unbelief** learns from the philosophy of man.

**Faith** sees the grace of God to sinners, and says, "why me" - but **Unbelief** sees the sufferings of good people and says, "why God?"

**Faith** understands the mysteries of creation, the cross, the Christ and the coming world - **Unbelief** theorizes, agonizes, stipulates, and repudiates creation & the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is better to doubt your doubts and believe your beliefs  
Than doubt your beliefs and believe your doubts

Faith should be the master and feelings the servants,  
For feelings make bad masters but good servants

Faith is taking God at His Word and acting on it

The steps of faith fall upon the seeming void,  
And find the rock beneath

## **12 Pillars of Faith in Jesus Christ**

Saved by faith	Eph. 2:8
Justified by faith	Rom. 3:28
Sanctified by faith	Acts 26:18
Children of God by faith	Gal. 3:26
Purified heart by faith	Acts 15:9
Blessing of Spirit by faith	Gal. 3:14
Stand by faith	2Cor. 1:24
Walk or live by faith	2Cor. 5:7, Heb. 10:38
Draw near to God by faith	Heb. 10:22
Understand by faith	Heb. 11:3
Kept by faith	1Pet. 1:5
Inherit the promises by faith (died in faith)	Heb. 6:12 / 11:13