

Heb. 11:1 **"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."**

Scripture quoted in the sermon (in order). Please study:

Eph. 2:8 Ps. 111:10 Job 28:28 Prov. 1:7; 2:5; 9:10; 15:33 Acts 24:24,25; 26:28	Rom. 1:19 James 2:19 Lk. 4:35 Rom. 10:17 Gal. 5:22	I Cor. 13:13 James 2:26; 2:19 Rom. 10:9-11, 14 I Jn. 2:3-6
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"True faith rests upon the character of God and asks no further proof than the moral perfections of the One who cannot lie. It is enough that God has said it." -- A. W. Tozer

"The non-Christian needs the truth of the Christian religion in order to attack it. As a child needs to sit on the lap of its father in order to slap the father's face, so the unbeliever, as a creature, needs God the Creator and providential controller of the universe in order to oppose this God. Without this God, the place on which he stands does not exist. He cannot stand in a vacuum." -- Cornelius Van Til

"Beware, I pray you, of presuming that you are saved. If your heart is renewed, if you hate the things that you did once love, and love the things that you did once hate; if you have really repented; if there is a thorough change of mind in you; if you are born again, then you have reason to rejoice: but if there is no vital change, no inward godliness; if there is no love to God, no prayer, no work of the Holy Spirit, then your saying "I am saved" is but your own assertion — it may delude, but it will not deliver you." -- Charles Spurgeon

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AT HOME THIS WEEK:

How do you answer someone who says you believe in three gods?

How can a helpless baby be God?

Pick the best way to witness: (1) archaeological evidence; (2) evidence from history; (3) evidence from creation and science; (4) what God has done in your life; (5) just take a leap of faith, it doesn't matter if you understand it; (6) none of the above.

What does the Bible say is the true evidence?

What is the Biblical way to witness?

What is the proper function of reason?

Can reason judge the Bible? Why or why not?

Complete this sentence: "You can't separate belief from knowing ____."

Define "creed." Can a church have "no creed but Christ?" Why/why not? Why won't knowing a creed save you?

What is the difference between faith *in* God and faith *about* God? (and which do you have?)

"Make it the first morning business of your life to understand some part of the Bible clearly, and make it your daily business to obey it in all that you do understand."

"I study my Bible as I gather apples. First, I shake the whole tree that the ripest might fall. Then I shake each limb, and when I have shaken each limb, I shake each branch and every twig. Then I look under every leaf." -- Martin Luther