

Faith is defined in loyalty

Definition of Faith

G4102 From G3982; *persuasion*, that is, *credence*; moral *conviction* (of *religious* truth, or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher), especially *reliance* upon Christ for salvation; abstractly *constancy* in such profession; by extension the system of religious (Gospel) *truth* itself: - **assurance, belief**, believe, faith, **fidelity (loyal to ones country / loyal to spouse otherwise known as infidelity)**.

Act 17:31 Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by *that* man whom he hath ordained; *whereof* he hath given **assurance (G4102)** unto all *men*, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

2Th 2:13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and **belief (G4102)** of the truth:

Loyalty

Tit 2:10-12 **Not purloining, (hold back) but shewing all good fidelity (loyalty)**; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things. (11) For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, (12) Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

Mar 12:29-30 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments *is*, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: (30) **And thou shalt love the Lord thy God** with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this *is* the first commandment.

(loyalty without works is dead)

Jas 2:14-26 What *doth it* profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith *(loyalty)* , and have not works? can faith save him? (15) If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, (16) And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what *doth it* profit? (17) Even so faith *(loyalty)* , if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. (18) Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith *(loyalty)* , and I have works: shew me thy faith *(loyalty)* without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith *(loyalty)* by my works. (19) Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. (20) But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith *(loyalty)* without works is dead? (21) Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? (22) Seest thou how faith *(loyalty)* wrought with his works, and by works was faith *(loyalty)* made perfect? (23) And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God. (24) Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith *(loyalty)* only. (25) Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent *them* out another way? (26) For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith *(loyalty)* without works is dead also.

Walk of Faith is loyalty to Christ

Steps of Faith Rom 4:12 And the father of circumcision to them who are not of the circumcision only, but who also **walk in the steps of that faith (loyalty)** _ of our father Abraham, which *he had* being yet uncircumcised.

2Co 5:7 (For we walk by faith *(loyalty)* , not by sight:)

Faith (*loyalty*) - Work - Reward

Rom 4:1-5 What shall we say then that Abraham our father, as pertaining to the flesh, hath found? (2) For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath *whereof* to glory; but not before God. (3) For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed (*faith*) God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness. (4) Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. (5) But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith (*loyalty*) is counted for righteousness.

Rom 3:22-31 **Even the righteousness of God which is by faith (*loyalty*) of Jesus Christ** unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: (23) For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; (24) Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: (25) Whom God hath set forth *to be* a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; (26) To declare, *I say*, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. (27) Where *is* boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: **but by the law of faith (*loyalty*)** . (28) Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law. (29) *Is he* the God of the Jews only? *is he* not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also: (30) Seeing *it is* one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith. (31) Do we then make void the law through faith (*loyalty*) ? God forbid: **yea, we establish the law.**

The Jews did not have faith (*loyalty*) to Christ when followed the law

Rom 9:30-33 What shall we say then? That the Gentiles, which followed not after righteousness, have attained to righteousness, **even the righteousness which is of faith (*loyalty*)** . (31) But Israel, which followed after the law of righteousness, hath not attained to the law of righteousness. (32) Wherefore? Because *they sought it* not by faith (*loyalty*) , but as it were by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumblingstone; (33) As it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

Gal 2:16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith (*loyalty*) of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith (*loyalty*) of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

Unwavering loyalty to Christ is a powerful faith

2Th 1:11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of *this* calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of *his* goodness, and **the work of faith (*loyalty*) with power:**