

**WE  
HAVING THE SAME SPIRIT OF FAITH  
ACCORDING AS IT IS WRITTEN**

**2 Cor 4:1-14**

- 1 Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not;
- 2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.
- 3 **But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:**
- 4 **In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not,** lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.
- 5 **For we preach not ourselves,** but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.
- 6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
- 7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.
- 8 We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;
- 9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;
- 10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.
- 11 For we which live are alway delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.
- 12 So then death worketh in us, but life in you.
- 13 **We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;**
- 14 Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you.(KJV)

**2 Cor 4:13**

- 13 We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also **(1)believe**, and therefore speak;(KJV)

**Definition: (1) (Believe)**from 4102; to have faith (in, upon, or with respect to, a person or thing), i.e. credit; by implication, to entrust (especially one's spiritual well-being to Christ): KJV-- believe (-r), commit (to trust), put in trust with. from 3982; persuasion, i.e. 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:** KJV-- assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity.-- agree, assure, believe, have confidence, be (wax) conflent, make friend, **obey**, persuade, trust, yield.

**2 Cor 4:13 ... the same spirit of faith, (KJV)**

**Acts 15:11**

11 But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they. (KJV)

**Rom 1:12**

12 That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me. (KJV)

**Eph 2:7-9**

7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.(KJV)

**Heb 11:1-8**

1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

2 For by it the elders obtained a good report.

3 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.

4 By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

**Heb 11:36-38**

36 And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment:

37 They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented;

38 **(Of whom the world was not worthy:)** they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

**2 Pet 1:1**

1 Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ: (KJV)

**2 Cor 4:13 ... I believed, (KJV)**

**Ps 116:10-13**

- 10 I believed, therefore have I spoken: I was greatly afflicted:  
11 I said in my haste, All men are liars.  
12 What shall I render unto the LORD for all his benefits toward me?  
13 I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD.(KJV)

**Rom 10:13-17**

- 13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.  
14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?  
15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!  
16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?  
17 **So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**(KJV)

**2 Cor 4:13 ... we also believe, (KJV)**

**Prov 21:28**

- 28 A false witness shall perish: but the man that heareth speaketh constantly. (KJV)

**2 Cor 3:11-14**

- 11 For if that which is done away was glorious, much more that which remaineth is glorious.  
12 Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech:  
13 And not as Moses, which put a vail over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of **that which is abolished**:  
14 But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; **which vail is done away in Christ.**(KJV)

**2 Cor 4:13 ... additional scriptures (KJV)**

**Acts 4:2**

- 2 Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead. (KJV)

**Rom 8:38-39**

- 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,  
39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.(KJV)

**2 Cor 1:9**

- 9 But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead: (KJV)

**1Thes 4:14**

- 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. (KJV)

**Titus 1:4**

4 To Titus, mine own son after the common faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour. (KJV)

**Titus 3:8**

8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men. (KJV)