

*“Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live **By His Faith.**”*
Habakkuk 2:4 KJV

High ground in any battle is advantageous, because of the clear view of any approaching danger. However, if your view is in only one direction, you will be attacked from your blind side, and your “high ground” loses its advantage. Faith gives us the “high ground,” but we must be constantly alert to 360 degrees of view.



Our Faith View can be obstructed by many different obstacles, the greatest of which is our own fearful doubt or ignorance of God’s Word. Without the sure knowledge of Truth embedded in our minds, we have “blind sides” from which Satan masterfully and brutally attacks us. (I’ve used this illustration before) Three fellows, Facts, Faith and Feelings, were crossing the swamp on a narrow path. Facts led, Faith followed, and Feelings brought up the rear. But when Faith Turned around to see why Feelings was complaining, they both lost their way. I think you get the point. Feelings are used by Satan as a diversionary tactic to blind side us with evil! God’s Word is the Watchman of our souls, but if we sleep through His warnings, evil will surely overtake us!

We walk by faith and not by sight,
For trust in Truth gives our souls Light,
And when there falls the darkest night,
The Light of Truth shines full and bright! –CGP

Faith is trusting and obeying God IN SPITE OF CIRCUMSTANCES!! Circumstantial obstructions to our faith vary from feelings to family to finances. God keeps His Promises on His terms in His time, so faith trusts, obeys and waits patiently on His faithfulness. The tribulation of waiting on God always requires patient faith!

“Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of His understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that WAIT upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” Isaiah 40:28-31 KJV