

“Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law, but by the [faith of Jesus Christ](#), even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the Law: for by the works of the Law shall no flesh be justified.” Galatians 2:16no4 KJV



Chocolate or vanilla? Most, when hard pressed for a decision with no one to advise, will trust their own experience and wisdom. We are most the familiar with what we think and desire and usually make decisions based upon character and experience. We make instant decisions daily without ever so much as a consult. Your diet and daily itinerary are an example. We all have obligations, but aside from that, what will you do when you first awake? And then there's breakfast. Maybe you're just a coffee person. We don't usually grab our Bible and search for the answer, not that I'm suggesting you should, but you get the point. Good or bad, some things are just habit. We do them without thought. *“The faith of Jesus Christ”* should be just such a “habit.” The *“Mind of Christ”* is the thoughts of God and we are instructed, *“Let this mind be in you.”* How? By God's Word in OUR thoughts: *“Meditate therein DAY AND NIGHT! STUDY to show thyself approved unto God. Seek ye FIRST the kingdom of God AND His righteousness. Pray without ceasing.”* God is Righteous and Holy, and all His instinctual decisions are perfect and true no matter the circumstances. It is His “habit” to foreknow all things; to plan all things perfectly; and to keep all His promises! Holiness is His nature – He is without sin! When Scripture speaks of *“the faith of Jesus Christ,”* it speaks of His faith in Himself. *“God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the Heirs of Promise the immutability of HIS counsel, confirmed it by an oath: That by two immutable things (Himself and His Word), in which it was IMPOSSIBLE for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast. If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself.”* God needs no advisers! He has no peers! *“For I am the LORD, I change not!”* God habitually does everything perfect!

The faith of Jesus Christ our LORD,
Is founded in His Holy Word,
For what He says is always so,
And there is naught He does not know! -CGP

Jesus trusts His omnipotence for in all eternity it has never failed. He trusts His omniscience for in all eternity nothing has ever happened without His knowledge; not a thought or intent of any man or demon has ever escaped Him. He trusts in His omnipresence *“For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, Thou knowest it altogether. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me. Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me. If I say, ‘Surely the darkness shall cover me;’ even the night shall be light about me. Yea, the darkness hideth not from Thee.”* It is natural for God to be eternally Holy! He created the universe! From atoms to galaxies, He is LORD of all! Solomon said, *“Then I beheld all the work of God...though a man labour to seek it out, yet he shall not find it; yea further; though a wise man think to know it, yet shall he not be able to find it.”* Men still foolishly think they can prove God wrong or duplicate his work. We can trust Jesus! Men? Meh, not so much!

“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.” Hebrews 13:8 KJV