

"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." Hebrews 11:3no2 KJV



Faith defies scientific reasoning. Without faith there is no true understanding of how God's Word framed the substance of what is from what was not. Every particle, gas, liquid, or solid, was breathed into existence from absolutely nothing. *"The heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same Word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the Day of Judgment and perdition of ungodly men. For with God, nothing shall be impossible."* God cannot be approached, heard, or understood without faith. God will never be fully understood by anyone but Himself, but what is possible to human understanding cannot be attained outside of faith. God graciously grants faith to every soul that receives and believes His Word and cries to Him for salvation. Those who disregard God's Word in lieu of their own lusts, knowing the penalty, falsely assume that they can avail themselves of salvation before they die, believing the lie of Satan that they have more time. No one knows the hour of their death. *"Today is the day of salvation,"* not tomorrow. The rich man made great plans for the future, but God said, *"Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?"* Whatever temporal possessions you may be able to acquire will be left behind at death. You will go as you came; naked and alone. Even your body will be left. Jim Elliot, Christian missionary martyr, wrote, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." Jesus said, *"What is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it."* Without faith there is no Life beyond the grave, only eternal separation in torment from God Who is Life. Life only exists in the presence of God by the Word of God which is why faith must of necessity come by hearing the Word of God. God is the God of the living. *"Without faith, it is impossible to please Him..."* God's Word imparts Life, faith, and wisdom. *"The entrance of Thy Words giveth Light; it giveth understanding unto the simple."* The least educated saint is far wiser than the most intelligent unbeliever, and the poorest far richer than any earthly king has or ever will be. Faith in God is the threshold of eternal Life and pleasure, and death is naught but the doorway to eternal ecstasy!

Faith reminds us every day,
When ere we pause a bit to pray,
That everything, which does appear
Was made by God Who's ever near. ~CGP

The same moon that lights your starlit gaze shone upon Adam and Eve in the garden and will continue as proof that God's Word is absolute! *"Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth. They continue this day according to Thine ordinances: for all are thy servants."* One Day God will create a new Heaven and earth.

"Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, 'Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.' For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the Word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same Word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the Day of Judgment and perdition of ungodly men." 2 Peter 3:3-7 KJV