

“Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.” *1 Peter 1:9 KJV*

Faith will someday end! “*Hope that is seen is not hope: But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.*” And there you have it! Faith is only required for the unseen. “*Faith is the substance of things HOPED for; the evidence of things NOT SEEN.*” Jesus said, a “*wicked and perverse generation that seeketh a sign.*” Those that will not believe in God without physical proof will never know Him, because “*by grace are ye saved THROUGH FAITH; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God. Without faith it is impossible to please Him!*” You cannot know God without faith and “*Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.*” Those that reject God’s Word based on human reason may know what it says, but they are not “*hearing*” it. The devils believe in God, but do not obey Him. Did your mom ever say to you, “*Did you hear what I said?*” She asked, because you had not obeyed. Jesus said, “*He that hath an ear, let him HEAR what the Spirit saith unto the churches.*” Do you have hearing ears? Those of Christ’s day did not. “*They seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.*” Those that hear and read the Bible, but seek to make it suit themselves are “*religious*” folk who think they are OK based upon good deeds or doctrine of devils. You don’t think Satan has Preachers in good upstanding Churches? Satan subtly wraps a lie in Truth to give unbelievers false hope! Obedience out of a sense of fear or duty is not faith. Faith trusts and seeks God’s commands and cheerfully obeys them, even in the face of death! Faith will end the day we see Christ! It will no longer be necessary. Faith and hope are the strong arms of God that lifts men to God’s face. “*For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.*” The word “*charity*” is translated from the Greek “*agape*,” which is the same word used in 1 John 4:8. “*He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God IS Love.*” God demonstrated His love “*in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*” Faith given through God’s Word, knows this Love, hopes in this Love, and trusts this Love more than life itself!



Faith will end at Heaven’s gate,
For those who trust and hope and wait,
They’ll know the warmth of Love’s embrace,
When they, at last, see Jesus’ face! ~CGP

If your faith is based in anything, but the Word of God and the Guidance of the Blessed Holy Spirit as you read and study it, then you have no faith at all; only religion. Faith is not WHERE you go to church, but WHY you go to church and that WHY must be loving obedience to God’s Word; not some doctrine of men unverified in God’s Word. Men are often wrong, even Mom and Dad. Get Truth only from God’s Word through the Holy Spirit’s guidance!

“*But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in Truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in Truth.*” *John 4:23-24 KJV*