CAN YOU EXPLAIN & DEFINE BIBLICALLY THE BELIEFS THAT YOU HOLD TO & LOCATE THEM IN THE BIBLE?

	Date:
FAITH & HOPE	
What does it mean to have faith? Faith in & faith to? How do we grow in faith? How do we walk in faith? What deters faith? What's missing today? How does hope differ? How do they work together?	
WHY THESE WORDS WERE DOCUMENTED?	
JOHN 20:30-31	
There are also many other signs (attesting	
miracles) that Jesus performed in the presence	
of the disciples, which are not written in this	
book; but these have been written so that	
you may believe [with a deep, abiding	
trust] that Jesus is the Christ (the Messiah,	
the Anointed), the Son of God; and that	
by believing [and trusting in and relying on	
Him] you may have life in His name.	
AND THE PURPOSE OF GOD'S WORD?	
GALATIANS 3:22	
But the Scripture has imprisoned everyone	
[everything—the entire world] under sin, so that	
[the inheritance, the blessing of salvation]	
which was promised through faith in Jesus	
Christ might be given to those who believe	
[in Him and acknowledge Him as God's	
precious Son]	
DO YOU TRUST GOD?	
ARE YOU COMMITTED TO CHRIST?	

REAL FAITH IS HEBREWS 11:1	
Now faith is the assurance (title deed,	
confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely	
guaranteed), and the evidence of things	
not seen [the conviction of their reality—	
faith comprehends as fact what cannot be	
experienced by the physical senses].	
DO YOU HAVE A TRUE DOCTRINE /	
KNOWLEDGE?	
1 TIM 3:9	
but <u>upholding</u> and fully <u>understanding</u> the	
mystery [that is, the true doctrine] of the	
[Christian] faith with a clear conscience	
[resulting from behavior consistent with spiritual	
maturity].	
DOES YOUR BEHAVIOR REFLET MATURITY?	
1 TIM 4:1	
But the [Holy] Spirit explicitly and	
unmistakably declares that in later times	
some will turn away from the faith, paying	
attention instead to deceitful and	
seductive spirits and doctrines of demons,	
DON'T BE DECEIVED!	
FAITH IS BASED ON ALL OF IT	
2 TIM 3:16	
All Scripture is God-breathed [given by	
divine inspiration] and is profitable for	
instruction, for conviction [of sin], for correction	
[of error and restoration to obedience], for training in righteousness [learning to live in	
conformity to God's will, both publicly and	
privately—behaving honorably with personal	
integrity and moral courage];	

JUDE 3	
Beloved, while I was making every effort to	
write you about our common salvation, I was	
compelled to write to you [urgently] appealing that you <u>fight strenuously for [the defense</u>	
of] the faith which was once for all handed	
down to the saints [the faith that is the sum of	
Christian belief that was given verbally to	
believers].	
FIGHT TO TRULY KNOW <u>ALL</u> OF GOD'S TRUTH	
WUAT MIICT WE DELIEVE INA	
WHAT MUST WE BELIEVE IN?	
JOHN 14:1	
"Do not let your heart be troubled (afraid,	
cowardly). Believe [confidently] in	
God and trust in Him, [have faith, hold on	
to it, rely on it, keep going and] believe	
also in Me.	
WE BELIEVE IN GOD THE HOLY & VICTORIOUS TRINITY	
ININIII	
1 JOHN 3:23	
This is His commandment, that we believe	
[with personal faith and confident trust] in	
the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and [that	
we unselfishly] love and seek the best for one	
another, just as He commanded us. WE BELIEVE IN HIS NAME	
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WHAT MUST WE BELIEVE?	
WHAT GOD HAS SAID	
IN HIS COMMANDMENTS	
IN THE WRITINGS OF THE OT	
IN THE WRITINGS OF THE NT	
THE GOSPEL & HIS PROMISES	

WHAT GOD TEACHES US ABOUT JESUS THAT HE IS THE CHRIST THAT HE IS GOD'S SON THAT HE WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD WHERE DOES FAITH COME FROM? FROM GOD AS A GIFT FROM THE FATHER & THE SON THE POWER OF GOD IN US THE HOLY SPIRIT FROM HEARING THE GOSPEL	
FROM READING SCRIPTURE	
SO, WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE BELIEVE?	
WE ARE FORGIVEN ACTS 10:43 All the prophets testify about Him, that through His name everyone who believes in Him [whoever trusts in and relies on Him, accepting Him as Savior and Messiah] receives forgiveness of sins."	
we know that a man is not justified [and placed in right standing with God] by works of the Law, but [only] through faith in [God's beloved Son,] Christ Jesus. And even we [as Jews] have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the Law. By observing the Law no one will ever be justified [declared free of the guilt of sin and its penalty].	

WE ARE SAVED ROMANS 10:9	
because if you acknowledge and confess with	
your mouth that Jesus is Lord [recognizing His	
power, authority, and majesty as God], and	
believe in your heart that God raised Him from	
the dead, you will be saved .	
WE HAVE ETERNAL LIFE JOHN 3:15-16	
¹⁵ so that whoever believes will in Him have	
eternal life [after physical death, and will	
actually live forever].	
¹⁶ "For God so [greatly] loved <i>and</i> dearly	
prized the world, that He [even] gave His [One	
and] only begotten Son, so that whoever	
believes and trusts in Him [as Savior] shall	
not perish, but have eternal life.	
WE ARE FREE FROM CONDEMNATION	
ROMANS 8:1	
Therefore there is now <u>no condemnation [no</u>	
guilty verdict, no punishment] for those who	
are in Christ Jesus [who believe in Him as	
personal Lord and Savior].	
WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD	
GALATIANS 3:26-27	
For you [who are born-again have been	
reborn from above—spiritually transformed,	
renewed, sanctified and are all children of God [set apart for His purpose with full	
rights and privileges] through faith in Christ	
lesus. 27 For all of you who were baptized	
into Christ [into a spiritual union with the	
Christ, the Anointed] have clothed	
yourselves with Christ [that is, you have taken	
on His characteristics and values].	

WE HAVE ACCESS TO GOD EPH 3:12	
in whom we have boldness and confident	
access through faith in Him [that is, our faith	
gives us sufficient courage to freely and	
openly approach God through Christ].	
WE CAN BE CONFIDENT HEBREWS 4:3	
For we who believe [that is, we who	
personally trust and confidently rely on	
God] enter that rest [so we have His inner	
peace now because we are confident in	
our salvation, and assured of His power],	
just as He has said,	
JESUS COMMANED PAUL TO SPEAK SO THAT	
ACTS 26:18	
to open their [spiritual] eyes so that they may	
turn from darkness to light and from the power	
of Satan to God, that they may receive	
forgiveness and release from their sins and an	
inheritance among those who have been	
sanctified (set apart, made holy) by faith	
in Me.'	
1 THESS 2:13	
And we also thank God continually for this,	
that when you received the word of God	
[concerning salvation] which you heard from	
us, you welcomed it not as the word of [mere]	
men, but as it truly is, the word of God, which	
is effectually at work in you who believe	
<u>lexercising its inherent, supernatural power</u>	
<u>in those of faith].</u> STAY IN THE WORD	
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1 PETER 1:3-5 ³ Blessed [gratefully praised and adored] be the God and Father of our Lord lesus Christ. who according to His abundant and boundless mercy has caused us to be born again [that is, to be reborn from above spiritually transformed, renewed, and set apart for His purpose] to an ever-living hope and confident assurance through the resurrection of lesus Christ from the dead, ⁴[born anew] into an inheritance which is imperishable [beyond the reach of change] and undefiled and unfading, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected and shielded by the power of God through your faith for salvation that is ready to be revealed [for you] in the last time. THERE IS SECURITY IN HIS POWER **WE KNOW...** WHAT WE MUST BELIEVE IN **WHAT WE MUST BELIEVE** WHERE FAITH COMES FROM & WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE BELIEVE... **SO, NOW WHAT MUST WE DO? WE MUST LIVE BY FAITH | GALATIANS 2:20** I have been crucified with Christ [that is, in Him] have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body I live by faith [by adhering to, relying on, and completely trusting] in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE? HEBREWS 11:33-39

the first fall of the state of	
who by faith [that is, with an enduring trust in	
God and His promises] subdued kingdoms,	
administered justice, obtained promised	
blessings, closed the mouths of	
lions, ³⁴ extinguished the power of [raging]	
<u>fire</u> , <u>escaped the edge of the sword</u> , out	
of <u>weakness were made strong</u> , became	
mighty and unbeatable in battle, putting	
enemy forces to flight. ³⁵ Women received	
back their dead by resurrection; and	
others were tortured [to death], refusing to	
accept release [offered on the condition	
of denying their faith], so that they would be	
resurrected to a better life ; ³⁶ and <u>others</u>	
experienced the trial of mocking and	
scourging [amid torture], and even chains	
and imprisonment. 37 They were stoned [to	
<u>death</u>], they were <u>sawn in two</u> , they were	
lured with tempting offers [to renounce	
their faith], they were put to death by the	
<u>sword</u> : they <u>went about wrapped in the</u>	
skins of sheep and goats, utterly destitute,	
oppressed, cruelly treated 38 (people of	
whom the world was not worthy), wandering in	
deserts and mountains and [living in] caves	
and holes in the ground. 39 And all of	
these, though they gained [divine]	
approval through their faith, did not	
receive [the fulfillment of] what was	
promised,	
IN THIS LIFE	
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DISCIPLESHIP IS ABOUT ACTS 14:22	
of the disciples; encouraging them to remain	
firm in the faith, saying, "It is through many	
tribulations and hardships that we must	
enter the kingdom of God."	
Have you been deceived and told that your life, your health, your marriage, your children, your finances and whatever else would lure you, is going to be perfect? The fact is, there's a cost to following Christ and you have to know that it's truly worth it. Your health might not get better but, you have a God who goes through it with you.	
Your marriage may be tough but, with God your perspective changes. Your children may be rebelling and running but, now you know that prayer changes things and you have a God who answers prayer. You may not get wealthy in terms of money but, you will be rich with the things that matter. God never promised to take you out, or around, or remove it, He promised to go through it with you.	
col 1:22-23 22 yet Christ has now reconciled you [to God] in His physical body through death, in order to present you before the Father holy and blameless and beyond reproach— 23 [and He will do this] if you continue in the faith, well-grounded and steadfast, and not shifting away from the [confident] hope [that is a result] of the gospel that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven,	

WE HAVE TO TEACH THE IF 1 COR 16:13	
Be on guard; stand firm in your faith [in	
God, respecting His precepts and keeping	
your doctrine sound]. Act like [mature]	
men and be courageous; be strong.	
ARE YOU KEEPING HIS DOCTRINE SOUND?	
THERE WILL BE ATTACKS 1 PETER 5:9	
But resist him, be firm in your faith [against	
his attack-rooted, established,	
immovable], knowing that the same	
experiences of suffering are being	
experienced by your brothers and sisters	
throughout the world. [You do not suffer alone.]	
2 THESS 1:3	
We ought always and indeed are morally	
obligated [as those in debt] to give thanks to	
God for you, brothers and sisters, as is fitting,	
because your faith is growing ever	
greater, and the [unselfish] love of each one	
of you toward one another is continually	
increasing.	
IS YOUR FAITH GROWING?	
HOW DO YOU GROW? JUDE 20 TELLS US	
But you, beloved, build yourselves up on	
[the foundation of] your most holy faith	
[continually progress, rise like an edifice higher	
and higher], pray in the Holy Spirit ,	
and mention, prof minorial, opini	
HEBREWS 11:6	
But without faith it is impossible to [walk with	
God and please Him, for whoever comes	
[near] to God must [necessarily] believe that	
God exists and that He rewards those who	
[earnestly and diligently] seek Him.	

SEEK HIM & RESOLVE NEVER TO STOP GALATIANS 5:6 For [if we are] in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but only faith activated and expressed and working through love. IT IS FAITH + LOVE **JAMES 1:5-6** If any of you lacks wisdom [to guide him through a decision or circumstance, he is to ask of four benevolent God, who gives to everyone generously and without rebuke or blame, and it will be given to him. ⁶ But he **must** ask [for wisdom] in faith, without doubting [God's willingness to help], for the one who doubts is like a billowing surge of the sea that is blown about and tossed by the wind. DO YOU DOUBT GOD'S WILLINGNESS? IS IT A GOD PROBLEM? **JAMES 2:14-26** What is the benefit, my fellow believers, if someone claims to have faith but has no [good] works [as evidence]? Can that [kind of] faith save him? [No, a mere claim of faith

is not sufficient—genuine faith produces

good works.] ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is without [adequate] clothing and lacks [enough] food for each day, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace [with my blessing], [keep] warm and feed yourselves," but he does not give them the necessities for the body, what good

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does that do? ¹⁷ So too, <u>faith, if it does not</u>	
have works [to back it up], is by itself dead	
[inoperative and ineffective]. 18 But	
someone may say, "You [claim to] have faith	
and I have [good] works; show me your	
[alleged] faith without the works [if you can],	
and I will show you my faith by my works [that is,	
by what I do]." 19 You believe that God is	
one; you do well [to believe that]. The	
demons also believe [that], and	
shudder and bristle [in awe-filled terror—	
they have seen His wrath]! ²⁰ But are you willing	
to recognize, you foolish [spiritually shallow]	
person, that faith without [good] works is	
useless? ²¹ Was our father Abraham not [shown	
to be] justified by works [of obedience which	
expressed his faith] when he offered Isaac his	
son on the altar [as a sacrifice to God]?	
²² You see that [his] faith was working	
together with his works, and as a result of	
the works, his faith was completed	
<u>[reaching its maturity when he expressed</u>	
his faith through obedience]. 23 And the	
Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham	
believed God, and this [faith] was credited to	
him [by God] as righteousness <i>and</i> as	
conformity to His will," and he was called the	
friend of God. ²⁴ You see that a man	
(believer) is justified by works and not by	
faith alone [that is, by acts of obedience	
a born-again believer reveals his	
<u>faith].</u> ²⁵ In the same way, was Rahab the	
prostitute not justified by works too, when she	
received the [Hebrew] spies as	
guests and protected them, and sent them	
away [to escape] by a different route? ²⁶ For	

just as the [human] body without the spirit is	
dead, so faith without works [of	
obedience] is also dead.	
HOW ARE YOU DEMONSTRATING YOUR FAITH?	
4 IOUN E 4 E	
1 JOHN 5:4-5	
For everyone born of God is	
victorious and overcomes the world; and	
this is the victory that has conquered and	
overcome the world— <u>our [continuing,</u>	
persistent] faith [in Jesus the Son of God].	
⁵ Who is the one who is victorious and	
overcomes the world? It is the one who	
believes and recognizes the fact that Jesus is	
the Son of God.	
WE CAN BE VICTORIOUS!	
THROUGH FAITH WE FIND OUR HOPE?	
HOPE IS	
certainty in the present & firm expectation for	
the future	
FAITH TRUST EXPECTATION	
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THE NATURE OF HOPE	
IT'S LINKED TO FAITH 1 COR 13:13	
And now there remain: faith [abiding trust in	
God and His promises], hope [confident	
expectation of eternal salvation], love	
[unselfish love for others growing out of God's	
love for me], these three [the choicest graces];	
but the greatest of these is love.	

IT'S LINKED TO TRUST ROMANS 15:13	
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace <u>in believing</u> [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you <u>will abound in hope</u> and overflow with confidence in His promises.	
IT'S I INVEN TO EVDENTATION TITLE 1.9	
1T'S LINKED TO EXPECTATION TITUS 1:2 based on the hope and divine guarantee	
of eternal life, [the life] which God, who is ever	
truthful <i>and</i> without deceit, promised before the ages of time began,	
Whom or What Do Wa Hana In 2	
Whom or What Do We Hope In?	
EPH 1:12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ [who first put our confidence in Him as our Lord and Savior] would exist to the praise of His glory. HOPE IN JESUS PSALM 130:5	
I wait [patiently] for the Lord, my soul [expectantly] waits,	
And <u>in His word do I hope</u> .	
HOPE IN HIS WORD	
ROMANS 15:13	
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your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you will abound in hope and overflow with	
confidence in His promises.	
HOPE IN HIS PROMISES	

1 PETER 1:3 Blessed [gratefully praised and adored] be the God and Father of our Lord lesus Christ, who according to His abundant and boundless mercy has caused us to be born again [that is, to be reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, and set apart for His purpose] to an everliving hope and confident assurance through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **IS YOUR HOPE EVER-LASTING?** For What Do We Hope? **GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS | GALATIANS 5:5** For we [not relying on the Law but] through the [strength and power of the Holy] Spirit, by faith, are waiting [confidently] for the hope of righteousness [the completion of our salvation **FOR SALVATION | 1 THESS 5:8** But since we [believers] belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope and confident assurance of salvation. THE GLORY OF GOD | ROMANS 5:2 Through Him we also have access by faith into this [remarkable state of] grace in which we [firmly and safely and securely] stand. Let us rejoice in our hope and the confident assurance of [experiencing and enjoying] the glory of [our great] God [the manifestation of His excellence and power].

HIS GLORIOUS INHERITANCE EPH 1:18	
And [I pray] that the eyes of your heart [the	
very center and core of your being] may be	
enlightened [flooded with light by the Holy	
Spirit], so that you will know and cherish	
the hope [the divine guarantee, the	
confident expectation] to which He has	
called you, the riches of His glorious	
inheritance in the saints (God's people),	
THE APPEARANCE OF CHRIST TITUS 2:13	
awaiting and confidently expecting the	
, ,	
[fulfillment of our] blessed hope and the	
glorious appearing of our great God and	
Savior, Christ Jesus,	
THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS 2 TIM 4:8	
In the future there is reserved for me the	
[victor's] crown of righteousness [for being	
right with God and doing right], which the Lord,	
the righteous Judge, will award to me on that	
[great] day—and not to me only, but also to	
all those who have loved and longed	
for and Welcomed His appearing.	
THE CROWN OF GLORY 1 PETER 5:4	
And when the Chief Shepherd (Christ)	
appears, you will receive the [conqueror's]	
unfading crown of glory.	
THE CROWN OF LIFE REV 2:10	
Fear nothing that you are about to suffer. Be	
aware that the devil is about to throw some of	
you into prison, that you may be tested lin	
your faith], and for ten days you will have	
tribulation. Be faithful to the point of death [if	
you must die for your faith], and I will give	
you the crown [consisting] of life.	

& HEIRS TO ETERNAL LIFE TITUS 3:7	
so that we would be justified [made free of the	
guilt of sin] by His [compassionate,	
undeserved] grace, and that we would be [acknowledged as acceptable to Him and]	
made heirs of eternal life [actually	
experiencing it] according to our hope	
(His guarantee).	
JESUS CHRIST IS OUR Hope	
IN 1 TIM 1:1 PAUL WRITES	
Paul, an apostle (special messenger,	
personally chosen representative) of Christ	
Jesus by the commandment of God our Savior,	
and of Christ Jesus (the Messiah, the Anointed)	
our Hope [the fulfillment of our salvation],	
HE IS CALLED OUR HOPE	
COL 1:27 SAYS God [in His eternal plan]	
chose to make known to them how great for	
the Centiles are the riches of the glory of this	
mystery, which is Christ in <i>and</i> among you, <u>the</u>	
hope and guarantee of [realizing the]	
glory. HE IS THE HOPE OF GLORY	
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[compassionate, undeserved] grace, and that	
we would be [acknowledged as acceptable	
to Him and] made heirs of eternal life [actually experiencing it] according to our	
hope (His guarantee).	
HE FULFILLED HOPE	

IN ROMANS 15:8 IT SAYS For I tell you that Christ has become a servant and a minister to the circumcision (Jews) on behalf of God's truth, to confirm and verify the promises made to the fathers, HE IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY & FOREVER	
IN 2 COR 1:20 SAYSFor as many as are the promises of God, in Christ they are [all answered] "Yes." So through Him we say our "Amen" to the glory of God. CHRIST FULFILLS GOD'S PROMISES THERE ARE CHOICES THAT WE WILL	
ALWAYS BE FACING HOPE IN MAN OR GOD? PSALM 33:16-19	
The king is not saved by the great size of his army; A warrior is not rescued by his great strength. ¹⁷ A horse is a false hope for victory; Nor does it deliver anyone by its great strength. ¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear Him [and worship Him with awe-inspired reverence and obedience], On those who hope [confidently] in His compassion and lovingkindness, ¹⁹ To rescue their lives from death And keep them alive in famine.	
As for the rich in this present world, instruct them not to be conceited and arrogant, nor to set their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly and ceaselessly	
provides us with everything for our enjoyment.	

AGAIN, ROMANS 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you will abound in hope and overflow with confidence in His promises. WE MUST ABOUND IN HOPE	
PSALM 25:5	
Guide me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; For You [and only You] I wait [expectantly] all the day long. WE MUST NEVER LOSE OUR HOPE	
BECAUSE IN HOPE IT	
CAUSES US TO PRAISE GOD PSALM 71:14 But as for me, I will wait <u>and hope</u> continually, And will praise You yet more and more.	
CAUSES US TO REJOICE ROMANS 12:12	
constantly rejoicing in hope [because of our confidence in Christ], steadfast and patient in distress, devoted to prayer [continually seeking wisdom, guidance, and strength],	
RENEWS OUR STRENGTH ISAIAH 40:31	
But those who wait for the Lord [who	
expect, look for, and hope in Him] Will gain new strength and renew their power; They will lift up their wings [and rise up close to God] like eagles [rising toward the sun]; They will run and not become weary, They will walk and not grow tired.	

INSPIRES US TO PERSEVERE 1 THESS 1:3	
recalling unceasingly before our God and	
Father your work energized by faith, and your	
service motivated by love and unwavering	
<u>hope</u> in [the return of] our Lord Jesus Christ.	
WILL NEVER DISAPPOINT ROMANS 5:5	
Such hope [in God's promises] never	
disappoints us, because God's love has	
been abundantly poured out within our hearts	
through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.	
IT'S LIKE AN ANCHOR HEBREWS 6:18-19	
¹⁸ so that by two unchangeable things [His	
promise and His oath] in which it is impossible	
for God to lie, we who have fled [to Him] for	
refuge would have strong	
encouragement and indwelling strength to	
hold tightly to the hope set before us.	
19 This hope [this confident assurance] we	
have as an anchor of the soul [it cannot slip	
and it cannot break down under whatever	
pressure bears upon it]— <u>a safe and</u>	
steadfast hope that enters within the veil [of	
the heavenly temple, that most Holy Place in	
which the very presence of God dwells],	
ARE YOU READY TO DEFEND YOUR HOPE?	
1 PETER 3:15	
But in your hearts set Christ apart [as holy—	
acknowledging Him, giving Him first place in	
your lives] as Lord. Always be ready to give	
a [logical] defense to anyone who asks	
you to account for the hope and	
confident assurance [elicited by faith] that	
is within you, yet [do it] with gentleness and	
respect.	

THINK ON THIS	
Would anyone even bother to ask you?	
IS CHRIST 1 ST	
Above your children? Your spouse? Your Job? Your Hobby? Making Money Pleasing man	
OUR LIVES SHOULD BE DIFFERENT – WE SHOULDN'T RESPOND THE SAME WAY AS THE WORLD TO ANYTHING OR ANYONE	
THE UNDERLYING TRUTH WITH THIS ENTIRE LESSON IS THE IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING EXPERIENCIALLY THE WORD OF GOD —	
BECAUSE IN KNOWING GOD'S WORD ITRUTHI & MOVING FROM HEAD KNOWLEDGE I <i>LOGOS</i> I TO HEART KNOWLEDGE [<i>RHEMA</i>]	
YOU WILL KNOW HIM AS A FATHER, AS THE	
SON & SAVIOR, AS THE HOLY SPIRIT – ALIVE,	
ACTIVE & WORKING IN AND THROUGH EACH OF US. — IF YOU HAVE HIM	
DOES YOUR FAITH <i>WAIVER?</i> DOES YOUR	
HOPE KEEP SHIFTING WITH THE WAVES OF THIS WORLD?	
THEN ASK YOURSELF "WHY?" DO NOT LET THE	
ENEMY STEAL WHAT GOD SO FREELY OFFERS TO THOSE WHO FARNESTLY SEEK HIM	

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Accept His Grace	
nvite His Presence	
Train Your Lips &	
Hunger for His Word	
Holy Spirit	
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Write Out 1 Peter 3:15
Is this "hope" something <u>you</u> are simply "wishing for"? OR Do you have a confident expectation in Christ's return? In your new body? In finally seeing peace on earth when Christ reigns for a thousand years? Hope in an eternity on the new earth? Are you expressing this hope? Or are you expressing despair?
Read James 1:3
What right now in your life and in what's happening in the world might God be using to test your faith? Where might you be putting your faith in something or someone other than God?
Read 1 Timothy 4:1
The Spirit says what is going to happen in later times?
After having had faith, how did they then <i>fall way</i> ?
How can you protect yourself from this deceit?

Now that you have completed this lesson:

- Briefly give a definition of your Biblical stance for your belief.
- Write down 3 specific places in Scripture that clearly states your understanding.

As defined by the Bible, Faith is	
Scripture that supports this statement is:	
As defined by the Bible, Hope is	
Scripture that supports this statement is:	

NOTE: YOU MAY FIND THAT YOUR UNDERSTANDING WILL GO DEEPER AS YOU MOVE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING LESSONS. FEEL FREE TO REVAMP & ADD TO YOUR STATEMENTS AS YOU GROW SPIRITUALLY MATURE.