

THE LIFE I NOW LIVE

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A STUDY OF THE PROVISION OF GOD
IN CHRIST AND THE LIFE OF FAITH

I. DEFINITION OF FAITH FROM H.C.G. MOULE

A. (Faith is) personal trust in a person, exercised by a living soul in a real life.

1. Trust
2. Personal
3. Involves action

II. A NEW TESTAMENT WORD GROUP

A. Noun – Faith

B. Verb – Believe

C. Verbal Adjective – Faithful

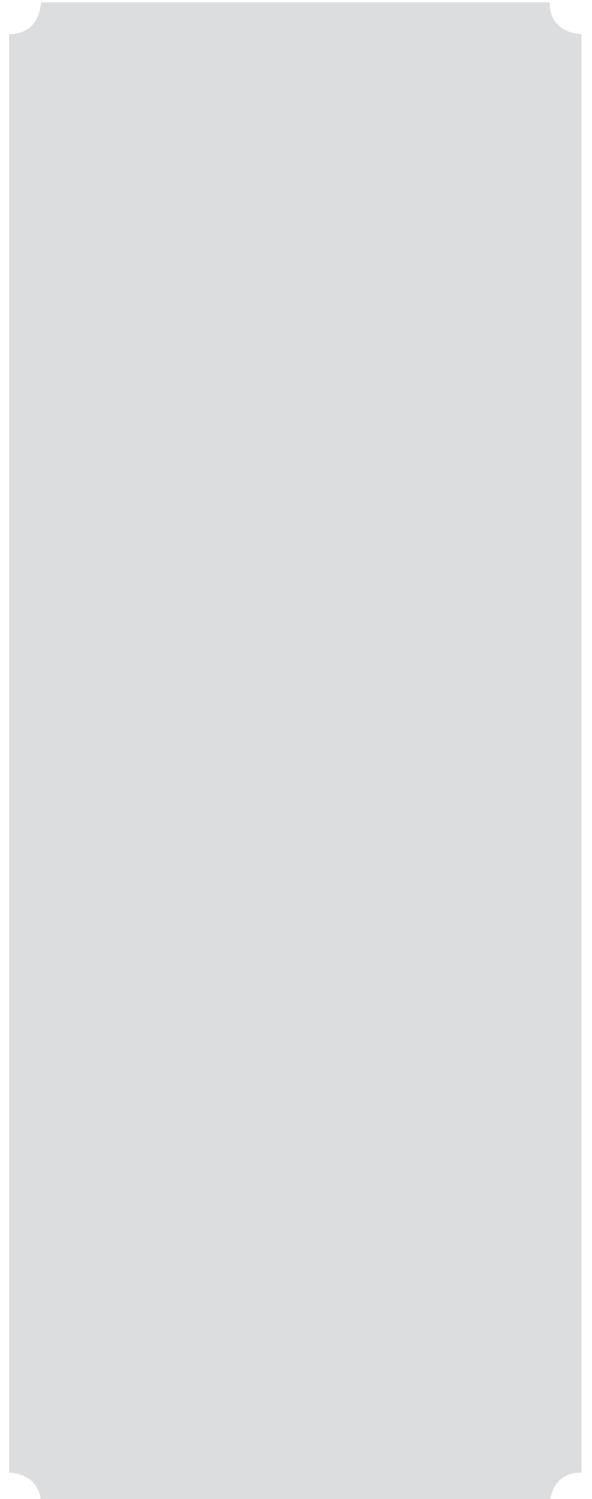
III. THE NOUN FAITH IS PAUL'S FAVORED EXPRESSION

A. Trust

B. Body of truth on which the trust is based

1. Faith is not a force.
2. Faith is a response to external facts.

C. A gift of the Spirit



IV. THE VERB TO BELIEVE IS JOHN'S PREFERRED WORD

- A. Believe – Purpose of the Gospel of John
John 20:31

- B. Other actions which express faith
 - 1. Come to Me. John 7:37-38

 - 2. Receive. John 1:12

V. OLD TESTAMENT USAGE

- A. In NASB faith used 4 times

- B. Believe used more

- C. Faith is described by actions of individuals when in need.
 - 1. Take refuge.

 - 2. Look to the Lord.

 - 3. Wait for the Lord.

 - 4. Commit your way to the Lord.

VI. ANOTHER DEFINITION OF FAITH

- A. Faith listens to God and builds its life around what it hears.

