

Trust Father, Not Your Faith

I've explained that "Have faith in God" should be rendered, "Have the faith of God".¹ That teaching would not have been received well by most of my readers, because it 'flies in the face' of what they've been taught. It's also counter-intuitive to doing things ourselves – our default mode of operation.

From a different perspective, and from my experience, I believe what we should also be doing is **having trust in Father, not faith in ourselves**. I noted this many years ago when I had the revelation that I operated by having faith in my faith. That put the onus on me instead of Father, who's guaranteed to meet all my needs – all my needs. I realised that I was 'doing the work', instead of entering into what he was doing for me. I'd put 'the cart before the horse' in my life as a believer, because that was what I was taught. Since coming into my sonship, I see things differently, and so, I operate differently.

Rather than quote a scripture to justify my stance of trust, rather than faith, here's a message from Father about doing work for him, his way:

*"[It] isn't based on whether you have faith in what you can do. It's based on faith that I—the living God—truly abide within you. If I am within you, I will manifest through you with very little effort on your part. All that's needed is simple obedience to step beyond the boundaries you have created—boundaries that set limits on what you believe I can and cannot do through you. Don't look to yourself when I ask you to do something, checking to see if you have the faith for it. Look to me—the One who is the embodiment of faith. It has never been, nor will it ever be about what you can do. It is about what I can do through you. I am the all-powerful One, alive in you."*²

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – "A Different Take On: 'Have faith in God'" canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/A-Different-Take-On-Have-faith-in-God.pdf

2 – EXTRACT: Brian Simmons (13-12-2022) "I Hear His Whisper..." "I am alive within you." [distributed e-newsletter]

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