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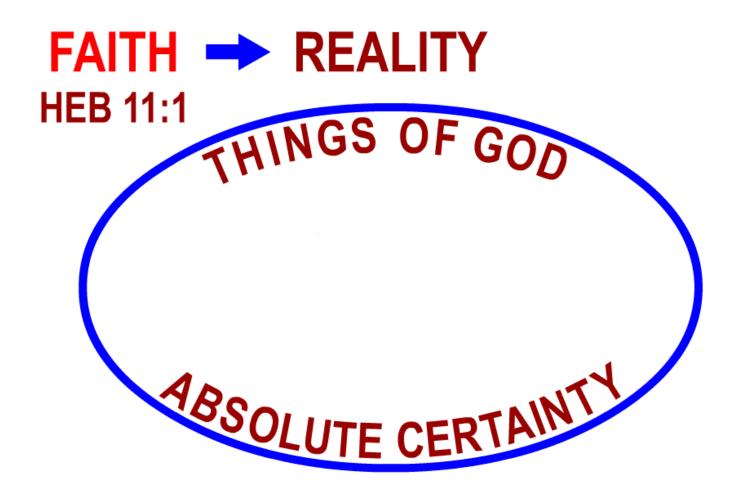
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Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

4 MAJOR ASPECTS OF BIBLICAL FAITH

- **1. FAITH ITS ESSENCE**
- 2. FAITH THE FAITH
- 3. FAITH PERSONAL
- 4. FAITH AS A PRINCIPLE



"THINGS" OF GOD – HIS ESSENCE (Glory) Heb 11:1

| HOLY | RIGHTEOUS JUST | Ps 99:9, 145:17, Is 45:21 |
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| INFINITE | OMNIPOTENT OMNISCIENT OMNIPRESENT | Gen 17:1, Ps 139:1-7 |
| SELF-EXISTENT | ETERNAL LIFE | Jn 8:58, 14:6 |
| LOVE | GRACE MERCY | Ex 34:6,7 1 Jn 4:8 |
| IMMUTABLE | TRUTH FAITHFUL | Jn 14:6, Heb 13:8 1 Cor 10:13 |
| SPIRIT | | Jn 4:24 |
| SOVEREIGN | | Gen 1:1, Rom 9:14-24 |

"THINGS" OF GOD (Continued) Heb 11:1

GOD'S ESSENCE (Glory) GOD'S WAYS – Isa 55:8,9 GOD'S THOUGHTS GOD'S WISDOM – 1 Cor 1:18-21 GOD'S KNOWLEDGE GOD'S MIND – Rom 11:33-36 WHAT GOD HAS DONE WHAT GOD IS DOING WHAT GOD WILL DO GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE

Isaiah 55:8 For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith the LORD.

9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.

1 Corinthians 1:18

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

19 For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.

20 Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? 21 For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

1 Corinthians 1:22 For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:

23 But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;

24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

Romans 11:33 O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out!

34 For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been His counselor?

35 Or who hath first given to Him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again?

36 For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all <u>things</u>: to Whom be glory for ever. Amen.

FROM ETERNITY PAST GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE



Psalm 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handywork.

2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

3 There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

4 Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world..

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

2 Corinthians 3:3

Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.

John 17:20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word;

21 That they all may be one; as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in Us: that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me.

22 And the glory which Thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as We are one:

The essence of Biblical faith is the totality of God's revelation to man