



**Faith  
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Fear**

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***Mountain Moving Men  
Bible Study***

**Theme:** *Showing Faith in God Through Life's Difficulties*

**Scripture:** *“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand” (Isaiah 41:10 NIV)*



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**Lesson  
Agenda**

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- Opening Remarks Bro. Kendall Taylor
- Prayer Dea. Ted Williams
- Introduce Facilitator Bro. Jonathan Clark
- Housekeeping Notes Dea. Vince Watson
- Thought Questions Dea. Vince Watson
- Lesson Text: Isaiah 41:10-20
- Vocabulary Exercise (Faith vs Fear)
- Biblical Example
- Questions and Testimonies
- Closing Remarks Bro. Kendall Taylor
- Prayer Dea. Roger Rodgers

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## Thought Questions

- 1) What are some of life’s difficulties that we face?
- 2) Name a time when you, or a loved one experienced and overcame a particular difficulty?
- 3) What keeps you grounded?  
(II Tim 3:16-17)
- 4) When is the BEST time to pray?  
(I Thess. 5:17-22)

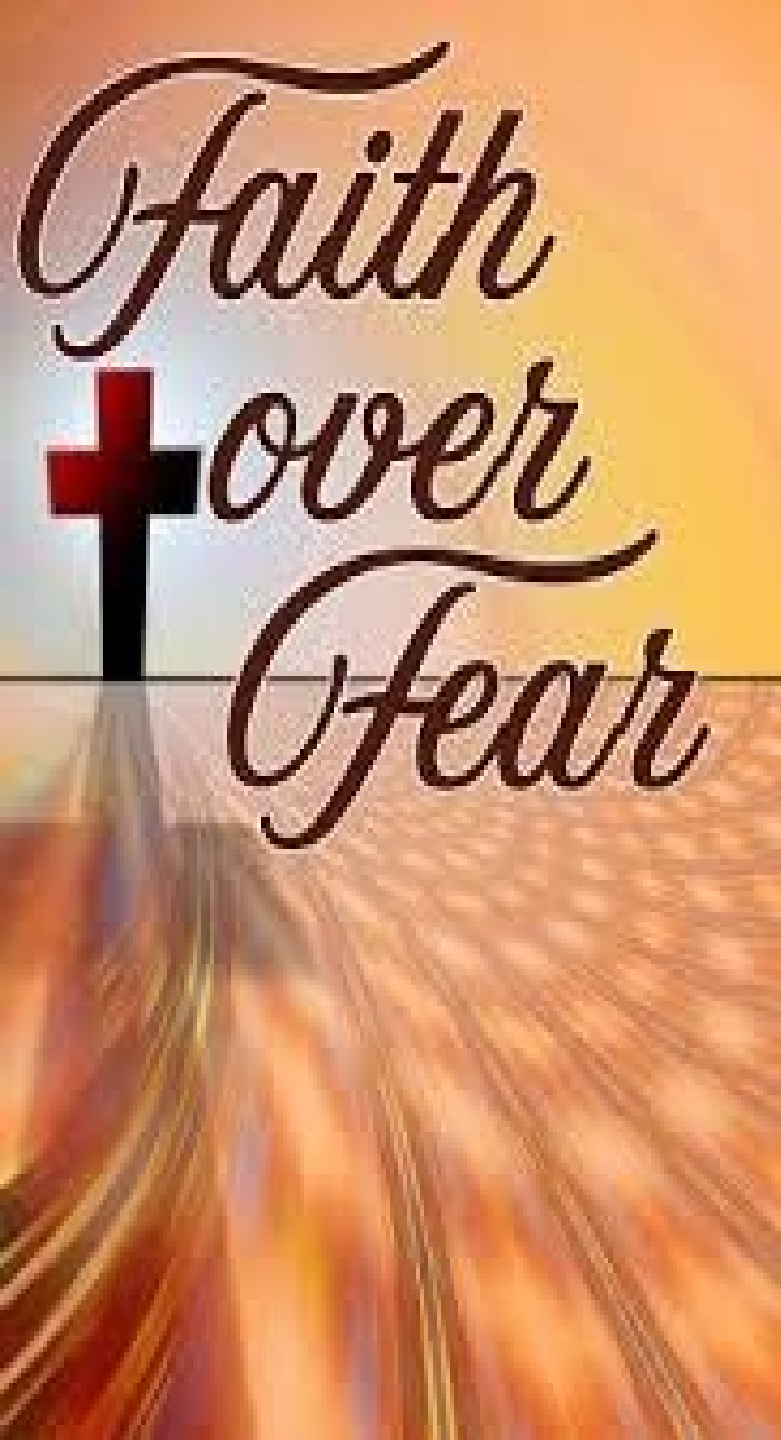
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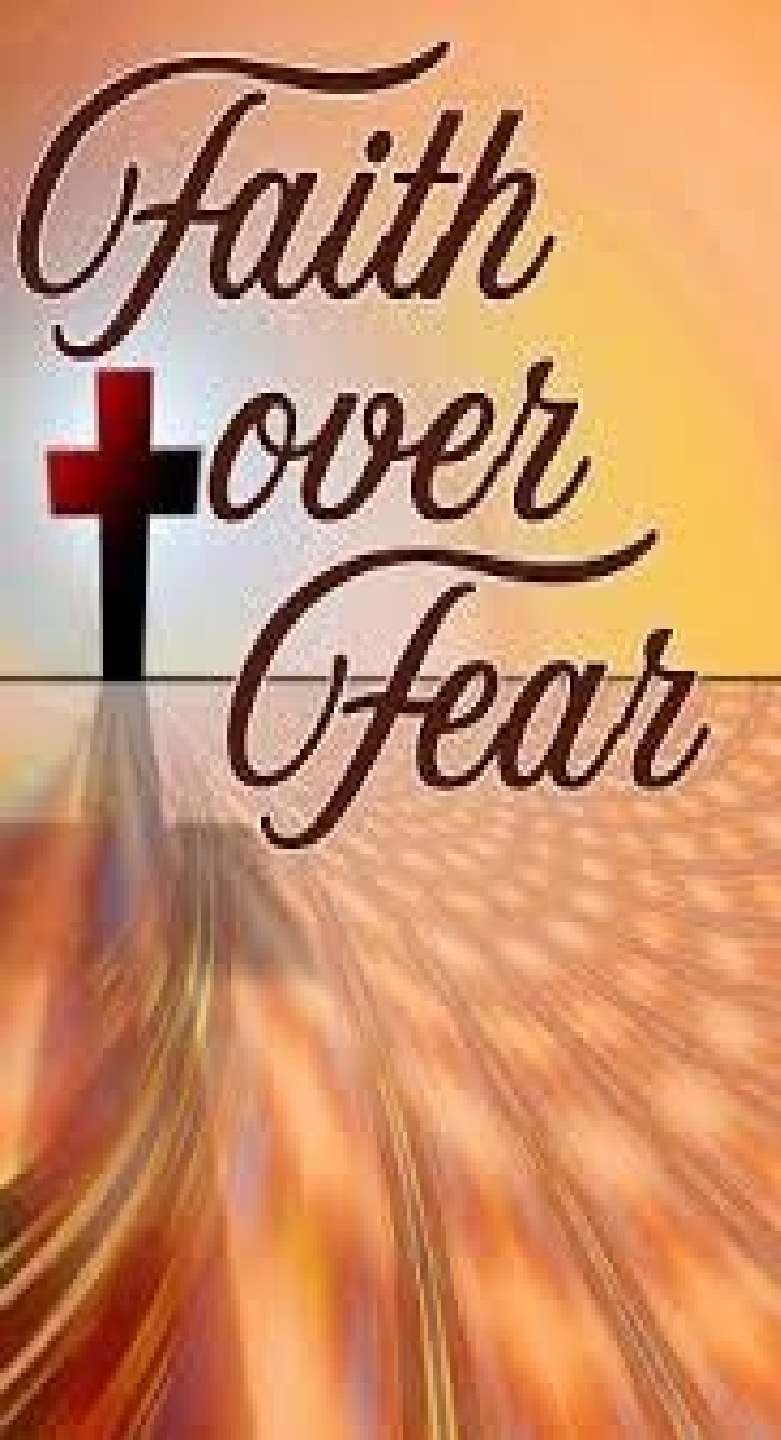
Isaiah 41:10-20 (NIV)

**God Provides Comfort**

<sup>10</sup> So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

<sup>11</sup> “All who rage against you will surely be ashamed and disgraced; those who oppose you will be as nothing and perish.





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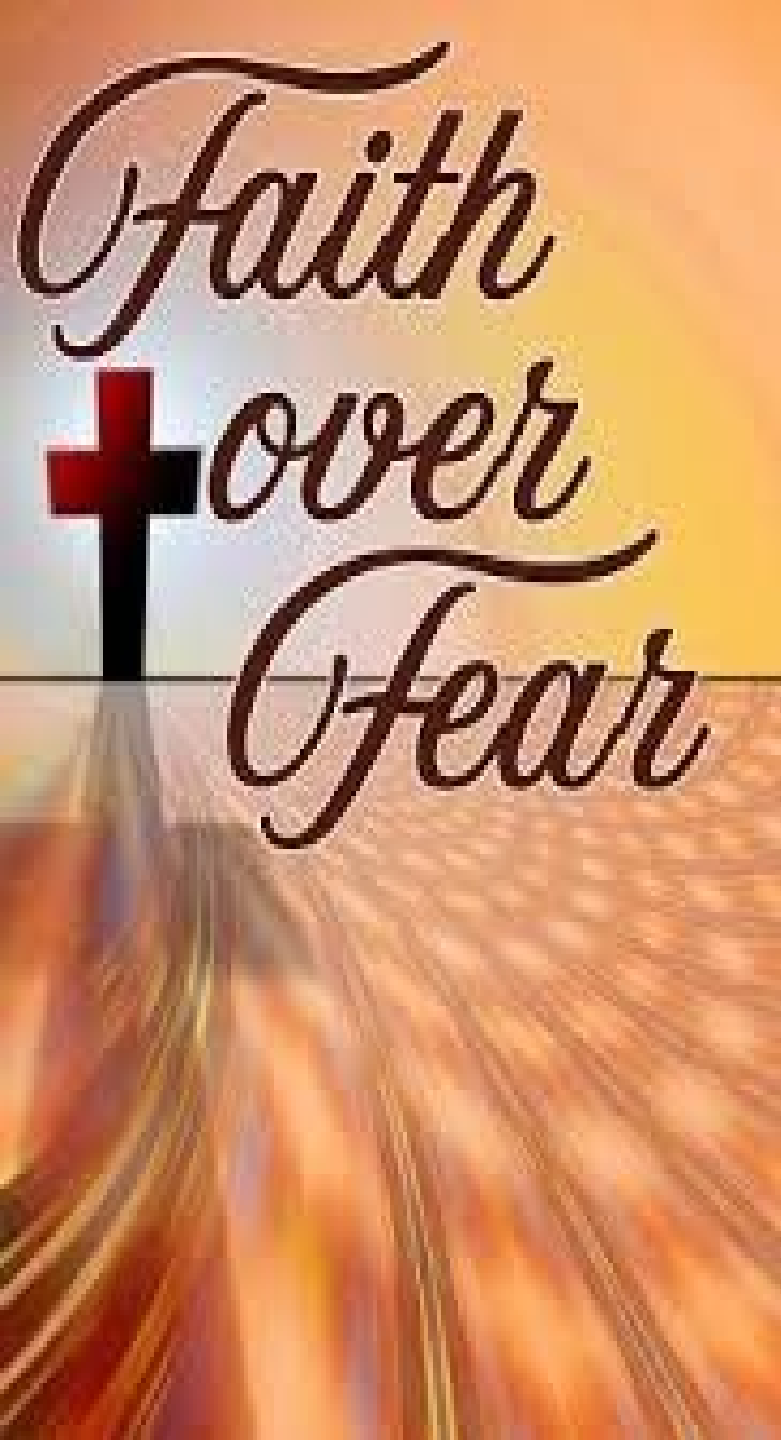
Isaiah 41:10-20 (NIV)

**God Provides Reassurance**

<sup>12</sup> Though you search for your enemies, you will not find them.

Those who wage war against you will be as nothing at all.

<sup>13</sup> For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.



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Isaiah 41:10-20 (NIV)

**God Provides A Revelation**

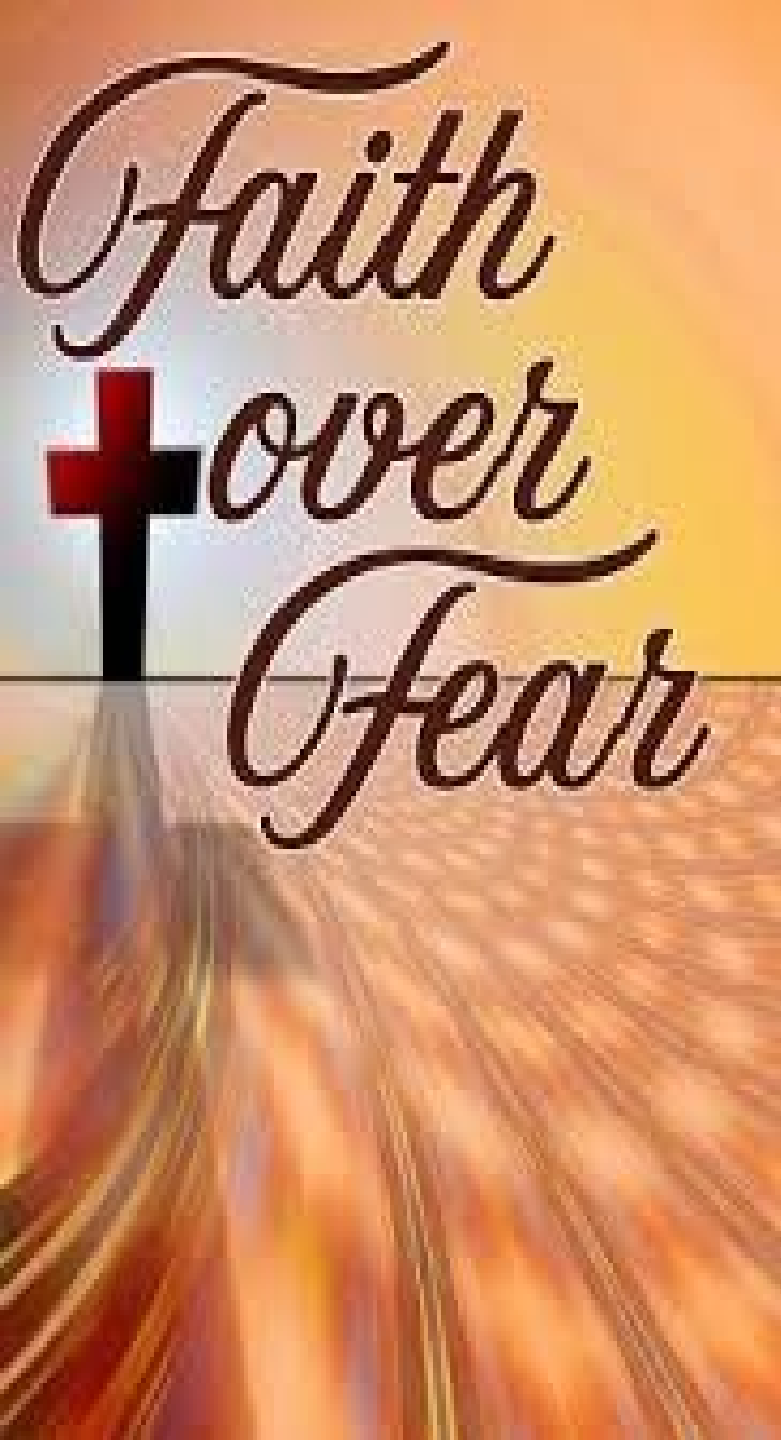
<sup>14</sup> Do not be afraid, you worm Jacob, little Israel, do not fear, for I myself will help you,” declares the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

<sup>15</sup> “See, I will make you into a threshing sledge, new and sharp, with many teeth.

You will thresh the mountains and crush them, and reduce the hills to chaff.

<sup>16</sup> You will winnow them, the wind will pick them up, and a gale will blow them away.

But you will rejoice in the LORD and glory in the Holy One of Israel.



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Isaiah 41:10-20 (NIV)

### **God Provides The Way**

<sup>17</sup> “The poor and needy search for water, but there is none; their tongues are parched with thirst. But I the LORD will answer them; I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them.

<sup>18</sup> I will make rivers flow on barren heights, and springs within the valleys I will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs.

<sup>19</sup> I will put in the desert the cedar and the acacia, the myrtle and the olive. I will set junipers in the wasteland, the fir and the cypress together,

<sup>20</sup> so that people may see and know, may consider and understand, that the hand of the LORD has done this, that the Holy One of Israel has created it.



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Mountain Moving Men must have  
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Matthew 17:20 - *HE replied, “ Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you” (NIV)*



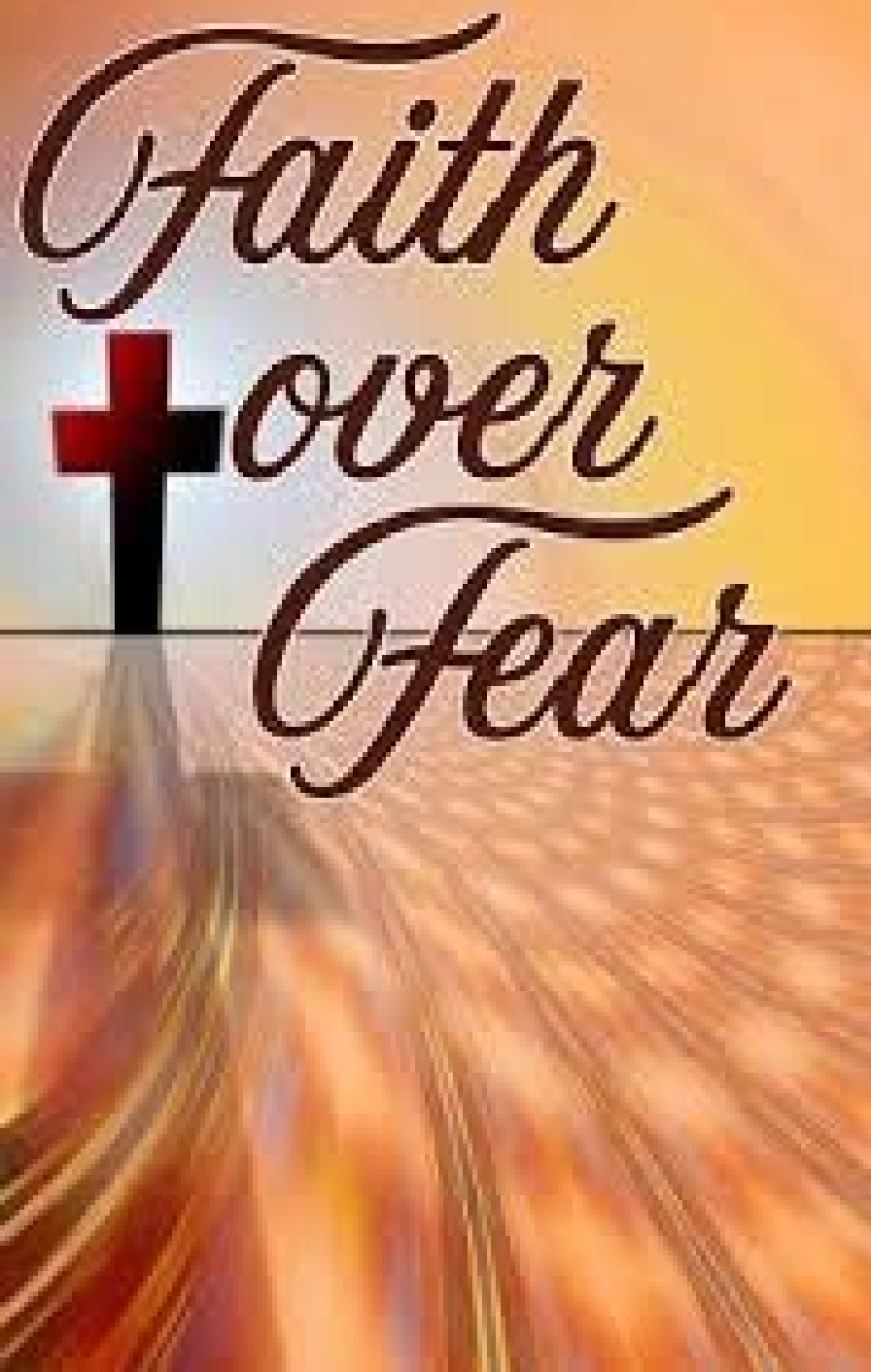
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## Faith

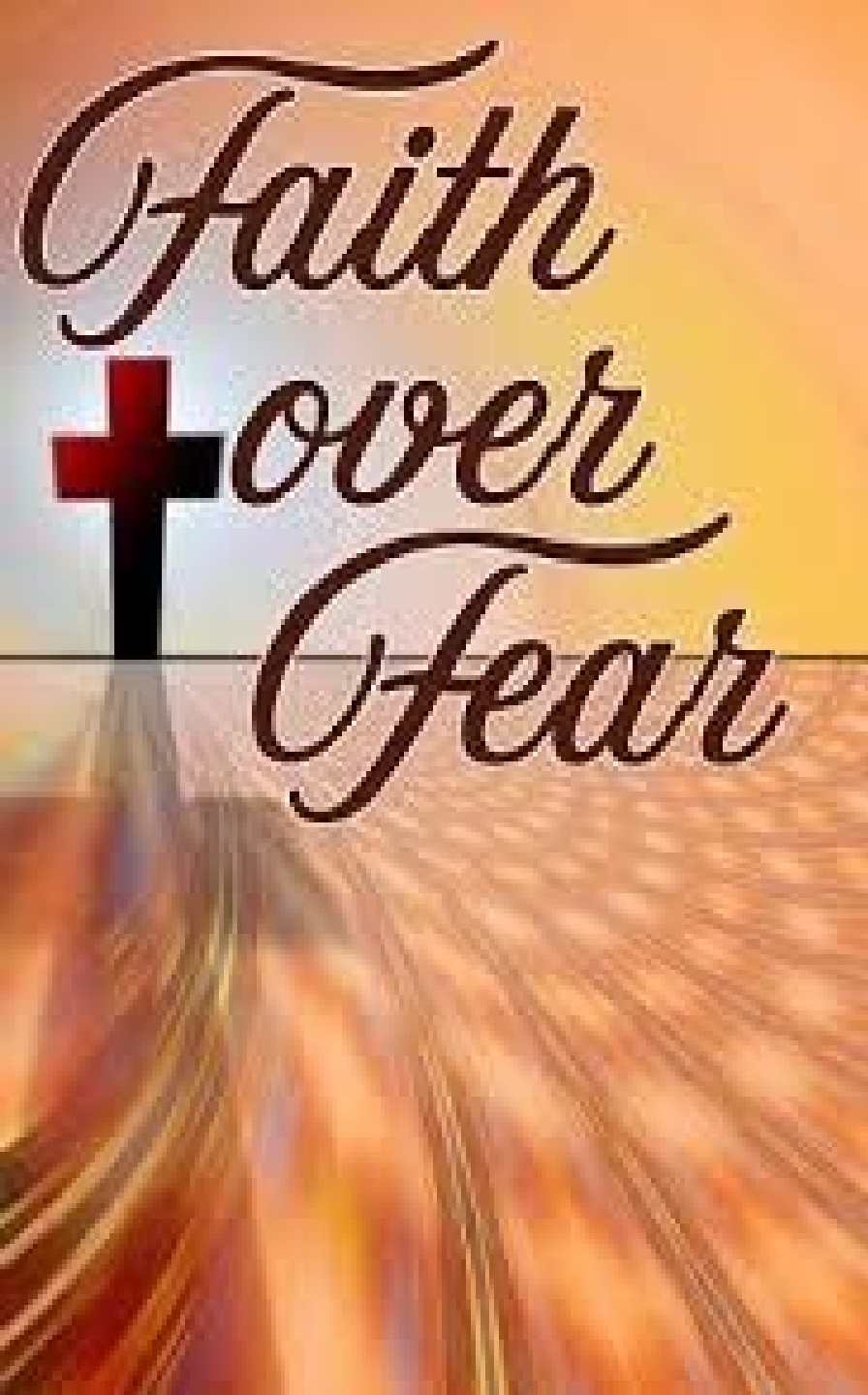
1. Faith - complete trust or confidence in someone or something.
2. Faith - strong belief in God or in the doctrines of a religion, based on spiritual apprehension rather than proof.
3. FAITH means- **belief, firm persuasion, assurance, firm conviction, faithfulness.**  
Now faith is substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Heb 11:1)

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## Faith

4. **FAITH - Forwarding All Issues To Heaven**
5. Faith is knowing that no matter what the situation, in our lives or someone else's, the lord is working in it.
6. Opposite of Faith is fear.
  - A) Fear is a feeling from within
  - B) Faith and fear are opposite (Mark 4:40)



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## Fear & Worry

- *Difficulties* of today include (Sickness, COVID, Monkey Pox, Inflation, Recession fears, Social/Political unrest, high gas/energy prices, Supply shortages with food, baby formula, personal car products, computer chips)
- **Matt 6:34** - *Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself (NIV)*
- **I Peter 5: 6-7, 10**

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# Fear & Worry

## Story of Job

**Job 1:2-3**

*2. He had seven sons and three daughters, 3. and he owned seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen and five hundred donkeys, and a large number of servants. He was the greatest man among all the people of the East (NIV)*

- **Psalms 55:22**-Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; (NIV)

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- **Final Scripture: John 14:1-4, 6**

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God<sup>[a]</sup>; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup> You know the way to the place where I am going.”

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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