## THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN

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

In this one sentence; faith, hope and evidence are mentioned. It also makes it <u>clear</u> that without Faith-Hope and the evidence of that hope would not and could not be seen.

**Faith:** can not stand on its own; or of its self. It must be affiliated with something that has been tried and found true.

And it has been; when Christ trusted and believed what His Father had told Him would come to pass and the promises He (God) made to His Son. This is **why Faith has substance.** It has been tested and proven in Christ; and found true in God the Father.

Now this substance (Faith) is what enables us to hope for the things unseen that are from and in the world to come.

**This is From the Amplified Bible:** For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is God's power working unto salvation {for deliverance from eternal death} to everyone who believes with a personal trust and a confident surrender and firm reliance, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

For in the Gospel a righteousness which God ascribes is revealed, both springing **from** faith and leading **to** faith { disclosed through the way of faith that arouses to more faith}. As it is written, the Man who through faith is just and upright shall live; and shall live by faith. Rom.1:16,17.

The evidence is declared in scripture; and the Holy Spirit brings it to life. Enabling us to taste and see that the Lord is good.

When one believes; Faith is given. Then God has the right to reveal Himself, to prove and give us evidence of what He has declared to us through His Son to be absolutely true. And none can change it.

What is Hope? Its believing when everything and most everyone is telling you not to.

It's a battle between the seen and the unseen.

The old nature and the new creature.

Its continuing to hope even though the outward look doesn't warrant you to do so.

Our Hope is not founded on the fictitious notions of men; nor is it shaken by the deceitful lies of the evil one. Our Hope has a sure foundation which is Christ. He is our Hope.

## The evidence of things not seen. What are these evidences? ...Offering praise to God PS. 50:23 ...having our sins forgiven...Ps32:1 ...Having our sin removed PS.103:12. ...Giving us a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek. PS.110:4 That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and will fill their treasures. Prov.8:21 ...Being able to bring forth good fruit Mat.7:20 ...giving you to know the mysteries of the kingdom Mat.13:11 ...having love for the brethren...John 13:34,35 ..Having the Holy Spirit...John 1426. ...being blessed because we haven't seen and yet believe. John 20:29. ...Being Justified by faith..Rom 5:1 ...Buried with Him in baptism... Rom.6:3,4. ...No Condemnation ....Rom.8:1 ...Being able to mortify the deeds of the body...Rom. 8:13. ...The Spirit bearing witness with our spirit...Rom 8:16. ...Not conformed to this world..Rom 12:1,2. These are Evidences of things not seen! ...The indwelling of the Holy Spirit... I Cor.3:16. ...Being washed and sanctified by the Spirit of our God..I Cor. 6:11 ....Being changed from glory to glory....II Cor.3:18 ...The just shall live by faith...Gal 3:11. ...Accepted in the Beloved! ...Eph.1:6 ... Once Aliens ....But now made nigh by the blood of Christ. Eph2:12,13.

...not being terrified by our adversaries...Phil 1:28.

- ...having no confidence in the flesh...Phil 3:3.
- ...having our conversation in heaven. Phil 3:20.
- ....Having tasted of the heavenly gifts and made partakers of the Holy Ghost. And have tasted of the good word of God and the powers of the world to come....Heb.6:4,5.
- ...Having your conscience purged from dead works to serve the living God....Heb.9:14
- ...Knowing in yourselves that you have in heaven a better and an enduring substance....Heb.10:34.

## Evidences of things not seen.

- ...There a riseth another Priest, (Christ) who is made, not after the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life....Heb.7:15,16.
- ...Victory over temptations: resist the devil and he will flee from you....James4:7.
- ...Having joy unspeakable and full of glory...I Pet.1:8.
- ...Not redeemed with corruptible things....But with the precious blood of Christ...I Pet.1:18,19
- ...Ready to give an answer for the hope that is in you...I Pet.3:15
- ...Having the day dawn and the day star rise in your heart II Pet.1:19
- ...having an advocate...I John2:1.
- ...We know that we dwell in Him, and He in us, because He hath given us His Spirit...I John4:13.
- ... Three that bear record in heaven and three that bear witness in earth....I John 5:7,8
- ...knowing God hears us...I John5:14,15.
- ....Seeing God's Bow in the sky is evidence.
- ...He that commands the wind and the waves is evidence.
- ...That God alone can make the dead come to life ....is evidence.

Our Faith and Hope is much more than a desire; all though it is; and its much more than a reasonable confidence. It has **in fact** been established by God and secured by the blood sacrifice of Christ Himself!!

Jesus giving His life is the Highest, Most Profound, Most Selfless, Most Loving evidence that we have; without His sacrifice, not one of the evidences I have mentioned would be revealed to man. Without Christ; there's nothing! For all these things were given to Him alone!

The things that were once obscured from our sight; has now been made plan.

Any measure of evidence; given to you is an evidence that God is REAL AND TRUE. Even a momentary thought of God and His Christ **is evidence** of the unseen things.

I have only touched the tip of the mountain as it were; for there are many evidences of unseen things.

Faith the substance of things hoped for. The world to come will be very familiar to us; because we have seen it by faith. We have and are walking about Zion! We give thanks and praise to our Great God and Father; for by His grace we have believed the report.

This Hope can not be diminished for it ever liveth in Christ!

Now Highly exalted; and seated at the right hand of the Father making intercession for us. Is Evidence

The King of Kings and Lord of Lords. A priest forever; after the order of Melchizedek.

Cast not away, therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward.

I exhort you, **Keep the faith** and hold fast to the evidence of unseen things, that have been tried and proven by our great high priest; as we continue to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. **Amen**.