

What Is Faith? Dwight Mason, Lead Pastor

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For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 NIV

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The serpent said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any of the tree in the garden?" Gensis 3:1 NIV

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die." Genesis 3:2-3 NIV

"You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Genesis 3:4-5 NIV

Satan wants us to	God

Two times Jesus was amazed:

When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly." Jesus said to him, "Shall I come and heal him?" The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, "Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith."

"Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. He was amazed at their lack of faith. Mark 6:3, 6 NIV

Two Things That Amazed Jesus

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Faith always has an object:				
"O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power But even if he doesn't, we want to make it clear to you that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up." Daniel 3:16-18 NLT				
Jesus: "Anyone who has seen me has John 14:9 NIV	s seen the Father."			
Your Father causes the sun to rise on people. Your Father sends rain to tho those who do wrong. Matthew 5:45 IC	se who do good and to			
What is the currency of a relationship	?			

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