

### Faith 3

Dt 32:20; Hab 2:4 — Faithfulness, which comes from a right attitude toward God. Pr 28:6; Gen 15:6 — Abraham had faith, by which he believed God, as a man who has faith to believe into Messiah (John 5:24; 3:15).

1 Cor 1:22; Eph 1:13 — *Sealing* represents the mark of ownership. The Spirit within (believers) trusts relying on God to save them is God's mark of ownership which is put on men when they make the confession in Rom 10:9-13. Verse 17 — or after faith has come to them to believe it. The Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance, the down payment. When one receives the faith to obey Him, he receives the Holy Spirit as part of the life in the age to come as an assurance that the remainder will follow (Heb 11:1; James 2:12-27).

Faith means abandoning all trust in one's own resources, and casting oneself on the mercy seat. Heb 11:6 — If and when one believes that God exists, the person is only rewarded by earnestly *seeking* (1567) Him out. Heb 11:14 — *Seek* (1934) means to search, inquire for, demand, seek after. In Heb 11:6 the word *seek* (1567) means investigate, search out, seek after diligently, carefully. Both Heb 11:6 and 14 mean the same. Heb 11:6 — How does one *seek* God as it says to do if you want the reward from God? No one knows what Heb 11:6 actually means, but in verse 14 (in search of), *seek* means to follow after, go in pursuit of, inquire, look for, pursue, beg for, entreat, inquire, invite, petition.