

## What Is Real Faith?

Some say they believe in Jesus Christ and that belief alone is proof that they have “faith” in Him, and subsequently in God as well. Is that all faith really is? Just a belief in Christ/God? Note what the writer says in Hebrews, often referred to as the Book of Faith, as he states, “By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going” (Hebrews 11:8). Here we see faith, real faith, as God sees real faith. Faith that is proven by obedience. Abraham “obeyed,” not knowing where he was going, but going because God commanded. His faith was proven to be real by his obedience. As one reads further in Hebrews 11, other Bible greats are spoken of because of their faith – Jacob, Joseph, Moses, and David. Each a solid example of real faith, because they all “obeyed” the will of God. Is your faith real? Have you obeyed the will of God? Have you repented and have you had your sins washed away in baptism? (Acts 2:38, 8:37-38, 22:16, Mark 16:16)

May we at the Cleveland church of Christ assist you in obeying the gospel of Christ, so that when you stand before the judgment seat of Christ (Romans 14:10) you may hear “well done, good and faithful servant” (Matthew 25:21). Join us for worship. Visitors are welcome.