

Common Questions About Faith

“What is faith?” Faith is a belief in something unseen. For some such things there is sufficient evidence. For example, we believe that our great-great-great-great-grandmother existed though we never saw her. Our own life is proof of her life! Likewise, we know God exists because of what we see for every house has a builder (Romans 1:20; Hebrews 3:4). People may believe in unseen things simply because they want to believe it, even without true evidence. This is the faith of people who believe in reincarnation or purgatory, for which there is no eyewitness testimony or proof. Demand evidence for anything you do not see but believe.

“How do I get faith?” You have faith when you choose to believe something. In spiritual things *faith comes by hearing ... the word of God*. (Romans 10:17, here “hearing” means “accepting,” not just listening to). It is not a miraculous gift from God, as some people teach (otherwise, everyone would have it since God wants all to believe!). It is the natural result of God’s word and man’s God-given ability to reason. What questions do you have about faith? WWW.QVCOC.COM