

Faith in Christ?

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

Gal. 2:15-16 (ESV)

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Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.

Phil. 3:8-9 (ESV)

Our Righteousness = Faith in Christ

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Gal. 2:20 (ESV)

Faith in Christ as our Shepherd

I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own... And other sheep I have which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. Jn. 10:14-16

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Psalm 23

Two Shepherds?

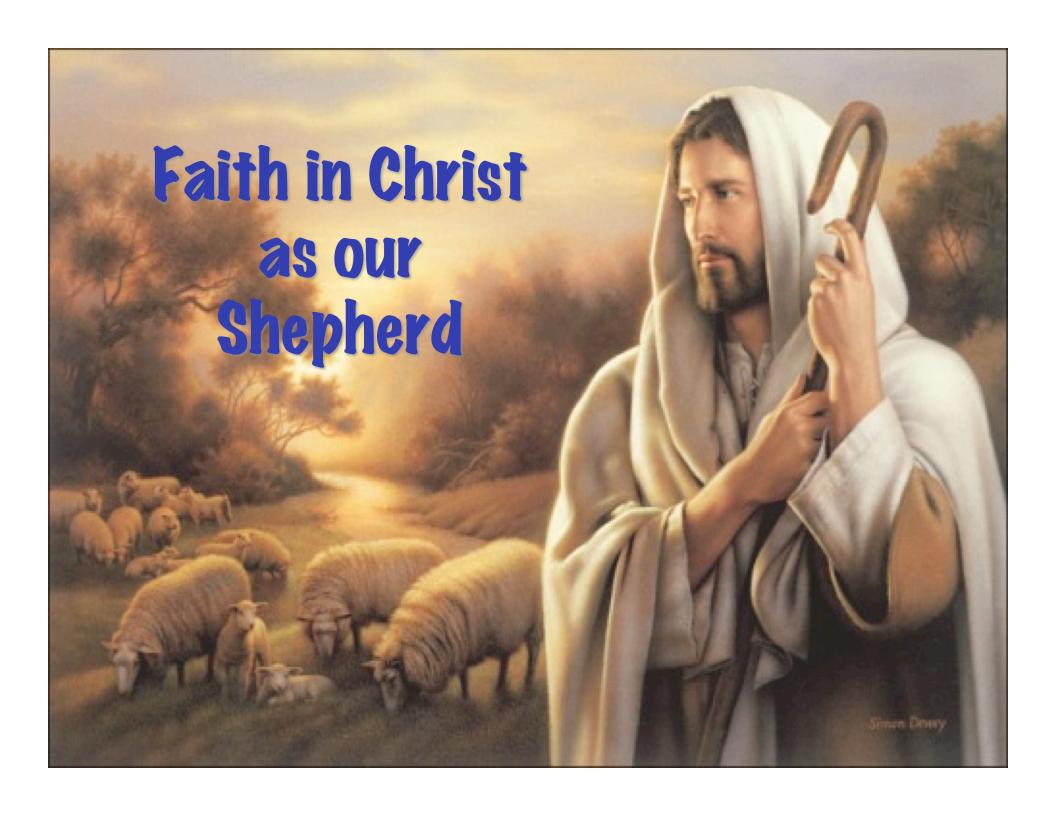
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The Behold, the Lord GOD shall come with a strong hand, and His Arm shall rule for Him; Behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him. He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those who are with young.

Isa. 40:10-11

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Faith in Christ as our High Priest

My little children, I am writing this to you that you may not sin; but if any one does sin, we have an advocate (= one who comes alongside to comfort and support) with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

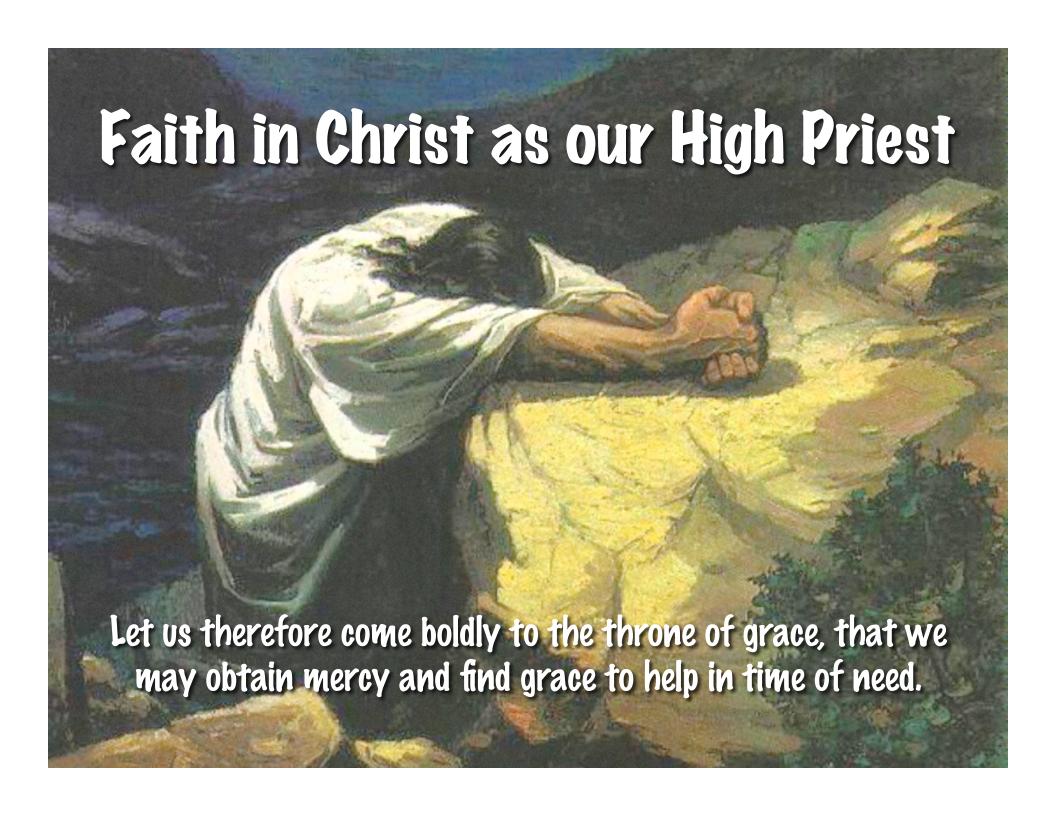
1 Jn. 2:1

He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. Heb. 7:26

Faith in Christ as our High Priest

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have a High Priest who can sympathize with our weaknesses, (because he) was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Heb. 4:14-16 (modified)



Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from? And I said to him, Sir, you know. So he said to me, These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Rev. 7:13-14

But you have not so learned Christ... put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and...put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. Eph. 4:21-24

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By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 1 Jn. 3:16

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Faith in Christ as our Lord

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Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord set up, not man. For every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices; thus it is necessary for this priest also to have something to offer. Heb. 8:1-3

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Eph. 4:15-16

Now may the God of Peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, that great Shepherd of the Sheep, make you complete in every good work to do His Will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

