

VERSES ON PHASE TWO FAITH

Genesis 22:1-10 1 After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, Abraham! And he said, Here I am. 2 He said, Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you. 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ...9 When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son.

Exodus 14:13 13 And Moses said to the people, Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of Yahweh, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again.

Numbers 20:12 12 And Yahweh said to Moses and Aaron, Because you did not believe in me, to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them.

1 Samuel 17:45-47 45 David said to the Philistine, You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of Yahweh of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day Yahweh will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, 47 and that all this assembly may know that Yahweh saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is Yahweh's, and he will give you into our hand.

2 Kings 18:5-6 5 [Hezekiah] trusted in Yahweh, the God of Israel, so that there was none like him among all the kings of Judah after him, nor among those who were before him. 6 For he held fast to Yahweh. He did not depart from following him, but kept the commandments that Yahweh commanded Moses.

2 Chronicles 20:20 20 [Judah] rose early in the morning and went out into the wilderness of Tekoa. And when they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem! Believe (אמן) in Yahweh your God, and you will be established. Believe (אמן) his prophets, and you will succeed.

Nehemiah 9:7-8 7 You are Yahweh, the God who chose Abram and brought him out of Ur of the Chaldeans and gave him the name Abraham. 8 You found his heart faithful (אמן) before you, and made with him the covenant to give to his offspring the land of the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Amorite, the Perizzite, the Jebusite, and the Girgashites. And you have kept your promise, for you are righteous.

Psalm 20:7 7 Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust/remember/profess (זכר) the name of Yahweh our God.

Psalm 22:4-5 4 In you our fathers trusted (בטח). They trusted, and you delivered them. 5 To you they cried and were rescued. In you they trusted and were not put to shame.

Psalm 27:13-14 13 I believe (אמן) that I shall look upon the goodness of Yahweh in the land of the living! 14 Wait for Yahweh. Be strong, and let your heart take courage. Wait for Yahweh!

Psalm 28:7 7 Yahweh is my strength and my shield. In him my heart trusts (בטח), and I am helped. My heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Psalm 31:14-15 14 I trust in you, Yahweh. I say, You are my God. 15 My times are in your hand. Rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

Psalm 37:3-7 3 Trust in Yahweh and do good. Dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. 4 Delight yourself in Yahweh, and he will give you the desires of your heart. 5 Commit your way to Yahweh. Trust in him, and he will act. 6 He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. 7 Be still before Yahweh and wait patiently for him.

Psalm 56:3-4 3 When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. 4 In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust. I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?

Psalm 95:8-11 8 ...Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, 9 when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work. 10 For forty years I loathed that generation and said, They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways. 11 Therefore I swore in my wrath, They shall not enter my rest.

Psalm 112:6-8 6 For the righteous will never be moved. He will be remembered forever. 7 He is not afraid of bad news. His heart is firm, trusting in Yahweh. 8 His heart is steady. He will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

Psalm 115:9-11 9 Israel, trust in Yahweh! He is their help and their shield. 10 House of Aaron, trust in Yahweh! He is their help and their shield. 11 You who fear Yahweh, trust in Yahweh! He is their help and their shield.

Psalm 125:1 1 Those who trust in Yahweh are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but abides forever.

Isaiah 7:4 4 Be careful, be quiet, do not fear, and do not let your heart be faint because of these two smouldering stumps of firebrands, at the fierce anger of Rezin and Syria and the son of Remaliah.¹

¹ Ahaz failed the faith test. His son Hezekiah passed it.

Isaiah 7:9 9 If you are not firm in faith (אמן), you will not be firm at all.

Isaiah 26:3-4 3 You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts (בְּטוּחַ) in you. 4 Trust (בטח) in Yahweh forever, for Yah Yahweh is an everlasting rock.

Isaiah 30:15 15 For thus said Lord Yahweh, the Holy One of Israel, In returning (שׁוֹבֵה) and rest (נָחָה) you shall be saved. In quietness (שָׁקֵט) and in trust (בְּטוּחָה) shall be your strength. But you were unwilling, 16 and you said, No! We will flee upon horses. Therefore you shall flee away. And, We will ride upon swift steeds. Therefore your pursuers shall be swift. 17 A thousand shall flee at the threat of one. At the threat of five you shall flee, till you are left like a flagstaff on the top of a mountain, like a signal on a hill. 18 Therefore Yahweh waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For Yahweh is a God of justice. Blessed are all those who wait for him.

Isaiah 50:10 10 Who among you fears Yahweh and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust (בטח) in the name of Yahweh and rely on his God.

Jeremiah 17:7-8 7 Blessed is the man who trusts (בטח) in Yahweh, whose trust (מִבְטָחַהּ) is Yahweh. 8 He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to produce fruit.

Daniel 6:23 23 So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted (אמן) in his God.

Matthew 6:30 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, little-faiths (ὀλιγόπιστοι)?²

Matthew 8:5-13 5 When [Jesus] had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, 6 Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly. 7 And he said to him, I will come and heal him. 8 But the centurion replied, Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. 9 For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, Go, and he goes, and to another, Come, and he comes, and to my servant, Do this, and he does it. 10 When Jesus heard this, he marvelled and said to those who followed him, Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith (πίστις).

Matthew 8:26 26 And [Jesus] said to [the disciples], Why are you afraid, little-faiths (ὀλιγόπιστοι)? Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.

² “[O]f little faith/trust, in our lit., in the NT only in the synoptics and only in addressing the disciples” (BDAG, 702).

Matthew 9:2 2 And behold, some people brought to [Jesus] a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, Take heart, my son. Your sins are forgiven.

Matthew 9:20-22 20 And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, 21 for she said to herself, If I only touch his garment, I will be made well. 22 Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, Take heart, daughter. Your faith has made you well. And instantly the woman was made well.

Matthew 9:27-30 27 And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, Have mercy on us, Son of David. 28 When he entered the house, the blind men came to him, and Jesus said to them, Do you believe that I am able to do this? They said to him, Yes, Lord. 29 Then he touched their eyes saying, According to your faith be it done to you. 30 And their eyes were opened.

Matthew 14:31 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of [Peter], saying to him, Little-faith (ὀλιγόπιστε), why did you doubt?

Matthew 15:21-28 21 And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David. My daughter is severely oppressed by a demon. 23 But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him saying, Send her away, for she is crying out after us. 24 He answered, I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 25 But she came and knelt before him saying, Lord, help me. 26 And he answered, It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs. 27 She said, Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table. 28 Then Jesus answered her, O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire. And her daughter was healed instantly.

Matthew 16:8 8 But Jesus, aware of this said, Little-faiths (ὀλιγόπιστοι), why are you discussing among yourselves the fact that you have no bread?

Matthew 17:19-20 19 Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, Why could we not cast it out? 20 [Jesus] said to them, Because of your little/poverty of faith (ὀλιγοπιστία). For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, Move from here to there, and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you.

Matthew 21:21-22 21 And Jesus answered them, Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, Be taken up and thrown into the sea, it will happen. 22 And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.

Matthew 28:17 17 And when [the disciples] saw [Jesus], they worshiped him, but some doubted.

Mark 9:23-24 23 And Jesus said to him, If you can! All things are possible for one who believes. 24 Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, I believe. Help my unbelief!

Mark 11:22-24 22 And Jesus answered them, Have faith in God. 23 Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, Be taken up and thrown into the sea, and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Luke 1:20 20 And behold, you [Zechariah] will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time.

Luke 1:44-45 44 For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. 45 And blessed is she [Mary] who believed (πιστεύω, aor.) that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.

Luke 17:5-6 5 The apostles said to the Lord, Increase our faith! 6 And the Lord said, If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, Be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you.

Luke 22:32 32 I [Jesus] have prayed for you [Peter] that your faith (πίστις) may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.

Luke 24:38-43 38 And [Jesus] said to them, Why are you troubled, and why do doubts (διαλογισμός) arise in your hearts? 39 See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have. 40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41 And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marvelling, he said to them, Have you anything here to eat? 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate before them.

John 3:12 12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

John 14:1 1 Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God. Believe also in me.

John 14:12 12 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do. And greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

Acts 11:23-24 23 When [Barnabas] came [to Antioch] and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, 24 for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith (πίστις).

Romans 1:17 17 For in [the gospel] the righteousness of God is revealed from faith into faith (ἐκ πίστεως εἰς πίστιν), as it is written, The righteous shall live by faith.

Romans 4:19-21 19 [Abraham] did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. 20 No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, 21 fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

2 Corinthians 3:4 4 Such is the confidence that we have through Messiah toward God.

2 Corinthians 5:6-7 6 So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord [Jesus], 7 for we are walking (περιπατέω, pres.) by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 10:15-16 15 ...Our hope is that as your faith increases, our area of influence among you may be greatly enlarged, 16 so that we may preach the gospel in lands beyond you....

Galatians 2:20 20 I have been crucified with Messiah. It is no longer I who live, but Messiah who lives in me. And the life I now live (ζάω, pres.) in the flesh I live (ζάω, pres.) by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Ephesians 3:14-17 14 For this reason I [Paul] bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith....

1 Thessalonians 1:8 8 For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything.

2 Thessalonians 1:3-4 3 We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith (πίστις) is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. 4 Therefore we ourselves boast about you in the churches of God for your endurance and faith (πίστις) in all your persecutions and in the afflictions that you are putting up with.

1 Timothy 3:13 13 For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence (παρρησία) in the faith that is in Messiah Jesus.

Hebrews 3:12-19 12 Take care, brothers and sisters, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving (ἀπιστία) heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. 13 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called today, that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. 14 For we have come to share in Messiah, if indeed (εάνπερ) we hold our original frame of mind/confidence (ὑπόστασις) firm to the end. 15 As it is said, Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion. 16 For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? 17 And with whom

was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? 18 And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? 19 So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief (ἀπιστία).

Hebrews 4:1-13 1 Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. 2 For good news came to us just as to them, but the message (λόγος) they heard did not benefit them, because they were not mixed/blended/united by faith (πίστις) with those who listened. 3 For we who have believed (πιστεύω, aor.) enter that rest, as he has said, As I swore in my wrath, They shall not enter my rest, although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. 4 For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: And God rested on the seventh day from all his works. 5 And again in this passage he said, They shall not enter my rest. 6 Because therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, 7 again he appoints a certain day, Today, saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts. 8 For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. 9 So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, 10 for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. 11 Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Hebrews 6:11-12 11 We desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, 12 so that you may not be sluggish but imitators of those who through faith (πίστις) and patience inherit the promises.

Hebrews 10:35 35 Therefore do not throw away your confidence (παρρησία), which has a great reward.

Hebrews 11:1-6 1 Now faith is the assurance/realisation (ὕπόστασις) of things hoped for, the conviction/proving (ἐλεγχος) of things not seen.³ 2 For by it the people of old received their commendation (μαρτυρέω). 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. 4 By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. 5 By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Hebrews 11:13-16 13 These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were

³ “[F]aith is a proving (or conviction about) unseen things=faith means to be sure about things unseen (in contrast to confidence in the temporal)” (BDAG, 315).

strangers and exiles on the earth. 14 For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. 15 If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

James 1:2-8 2 Count it all joy, my brothers and sisters, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith (πίστις) produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. 6 But let him ask in faith (πίστις), with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord. 8 He is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

James 2:14-26 14 What good [use] is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith (πίστις) but does not have works? Can that faith save him [in phase two]? 15 If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, Go in peace, be warmed and filled, without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? 17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead [useless]. 18 But someone will say, You have faith and I have works. Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. 19 You believe that God is one, You do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder! 20 Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified [for rewards] by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works. 23 And the Scripture was fulfilled that says, Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness—and he was called a friend of God. 24 You see that a person is justified [for rewards] by works and not by faith alone. 25 And in the same way was not also Rahab the prostitute justified [for rewards] by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? 26 For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead [useless].

Jude 22 22 And have mercy on those who doubt....