

# FAITH & DOUBT

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## I. Hab 2:2-4

### A. V4 - 2 Types of people - Proud vs. Just

1. Proud - *aphal* - to swell
2. Just - *tsaddiyq* - To be "right"; righteous.
3. Proud - Soul is not upright;
4. Just - Live by his faith
5. Live - *chayah* - to live, revive; to preserve life, bring to life
6. By his faith - *emuwnah* - Firmness, to remain in one place, faithfulness.

### B. V2 - Write the Vision - *chazown* - a sight, dream, revelation, etc.

1. Living by faith involves what you see without seeing
  - a) Eph 5:17 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
2. Make it Plain - Dig, engrave; to explain
  - a) Living by faith involves digging.
  - b) Not hidden FROM us but hidden FOR us.
  - c) Col 1:26 26 the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints
    - (1) Logos is what "it" says, Revelation is what "HE" says.
3. Run who reads it-
  - a) Living by faith involves running
  - b) 1 Cor 9:24-26 24 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. 25 And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. 26 Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air.
  - c) Heb 12:1-2 1...let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith,
    - (1) Living by faith takes ENDURANCE
      - (a) Endurance - *Hupomone* - capacity to bear up under difficult circumstances.
    - (2) Race of faith - Salvation is not the finish line, it is the starting line.

### C. V3 - Appointed Time-

1. Living by faith is about learning to understand timing in the kingdom of God

- a) **2 Cor 6:2** 2 For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

**D. Is living by faith an important message?**

1. **Faith** - 245 times in NKJV - This phrase 4 times.
2. **Rom 1:16-17** 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."
  - a) **Live** - *zao* - to conduct oneself, with the particular manner specified by the context.
3. **Gal 3:11** 11 But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for "the just shall live by faith."
4. **Heb 10:37-38** 37 "For yet a little while, And He who is coming will come and will not tarry. 38 Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him."

**II. Heb 11:1-3,6**

**A. V1 -**

1. **Substance** - *hupostasis* - A support, to stand under, the essence or basis.
2. **Evidence** - *elegchos* - Proof, conviction

**B. V3 -**

1. Worlds framed by the Word of God by faith
2. Things seen made of things invisible.

**C. V6 -**

1. **Impossible** - Not able
2. **Please** - *euaresteo* - gratify entirely
3. **Rewarder** - *misthapodotes* - One who delivers reward or recompense; to cause to happen what has been promised, often in relation to vows or oaths.
4. **Diligently seek** - *ekzeteo* - to exert considerable effort and care in learning something - 'to make a careful search, to seek diligently to learn.'
  - a) Rewards those He hand selects or sovereignly chooses?