NOW FAITH IS ...
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“Now” Faith =
A Faith That Has Shown Up Because We Desperately Need It.

Some Of The Great “Now Faith” People In History *(Heb 11)*
* Abel   * Enoch   * Noah   * Abraham
* Sarah  * Isaac   * Jacob  * Joseph
* Moses  * Moses’ Parents   * Joshua
* Gideon * Rahab   * Samson * David
* Samuel and many others
NOW FAITH IS...

“Now Faith” Is: Godly People Acting On God’s Word, Will, And Plan For Their Lives

- ABEL OFFERED A SACRIFICE
- NOAH PREPARED AN ARK
- ABRAHAM OFFERED UP ISAAC
- MOSES LEFT EGYPT
NOW FAITH IS...

Faith Is Obeying God In Spite Of:

Feelings
Circumstances
Consequences
NOW FAITH IS...

*How To Be “Now Faith” Overcomers In God’s Eyes:*

- Believe Him
- Trust Him
- Obey Him
NOW FAITH IS...

(Heb 11:1-3 NIV) Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. (2) This is what the ancients were commended for. (3) By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

- Biblical Faith Is Shown In Confident Obedience To God’s Word In Spite Of Circumstances And Consequences
NOW FAITH IS...

The Operation Of Faith Is Simple:

God Says It -- We Do It -- Period!!

Faith Is Our Response To God’s Word, Revelation, Will, And Direction In Our Lives
NOW FAITH IS...

“Now Faith” Is: Being Sure Of What We Hope For

(Heb 11:1 NIV) Now faith is being sure of what we hope for

SURE = The Opposite of Hypothesis or Theory
NOW FAITH IS...

“Faith is the title-deed of things hoped for”

“Faith enables the believing soul to treat the future as present, and the invisible as seen”

--J. Oswald Sanders
NOW FAITH IS...

Godly Faith Is Something That Is Absolutely Certain

A Hope Which Looks Forward With Absolute Certainty.

Faith To Believe That If God Promises It – He Will Bring It To Pass

Now Faith Activates Now For A Prize Later (Heb 6:10,11; Gal. 6:9)
NOW FAITH IS...

Overcoming Faith:

-- Faith That Takes The Long View Of Things
-- Faith That Knows That The Thing Which Brings Great Pain For Moment May Bring Joy In The Long Run.

The Faith Heroes Of Hebrews 11 Lived On That Principle That They Were Approved By God. And That What God Said They Could Bank On

People With Now Faith Don’t Let Disappointments Stop Them (Psa 138:8)
"Now Faith" Is: **Being Certain Of What We Do Not See:**

(Heb 11:1 NIV) Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.
NOW FAITH IS...


Faith Is: Trust In The Unseen *But Not* The Unknown

To Have A Now Faith – You Must Move Beyond The Stage Of Being Passive And Start Actively Engaging Your Faith
NOW FAITH IS...

The Word “Certain”

(“Evidence” In The KJV) It Is A Legal Term Meaning "Evidence That Is Accepted For Conviction."

It Is Evidence That Is Strong Enough To Prove The Case

• The “For-Sure” Aspect Of Faith
NOW FAITH IS...

Perhaps We Can’t See It -- But It’s As Good As There That Is Being Certain Of What We Do Not See:

(Mark 9:23 NIV) "Everything is possible for him who believes."
(Mark 10:27 NIV) "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."
NOW FAITH IS...

“Now Faith” Is: *What The Ancients Were Commended For*

(Heb 11:1-2 NIV) Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. (2) This is what the ancients were commended for.

*They Had That Faith That Was Alive, Active And Obedient Even To Death -- They Were Commended For It.*
NOW FAITH IS...

“Now Faith” Understands That:

**God Is God**

**He Made It All**

**He’s Above All**

(Heb 11:3 NIV) By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.
NOW FAITH IS...

There Is Only One Way To Make It In This Christian Walk. We Must Be Willing To Understand That God Is God. He Made It All -- He’s Above All

- This Vast Universe Has Been Brought Into Existence By A Word!
- A “Now Faith” Means We Accept The Revelation Of God
NOW FAITH IS...

How “Now Faith” Operates =

God Says It _And_ We Do It – Right Now – Period!

God Says It _And_ We Believe It – Right Now – Period!
NOW FAITH IS...

Faith Is Not A Feeling -- It Is A Response

Sure & Certain Faith Responds To What God Has Told Us To Do

“Now Faith” Responds --Every Time In Every Way In Obedience