

## what is it?

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

hebrews 11:1-3

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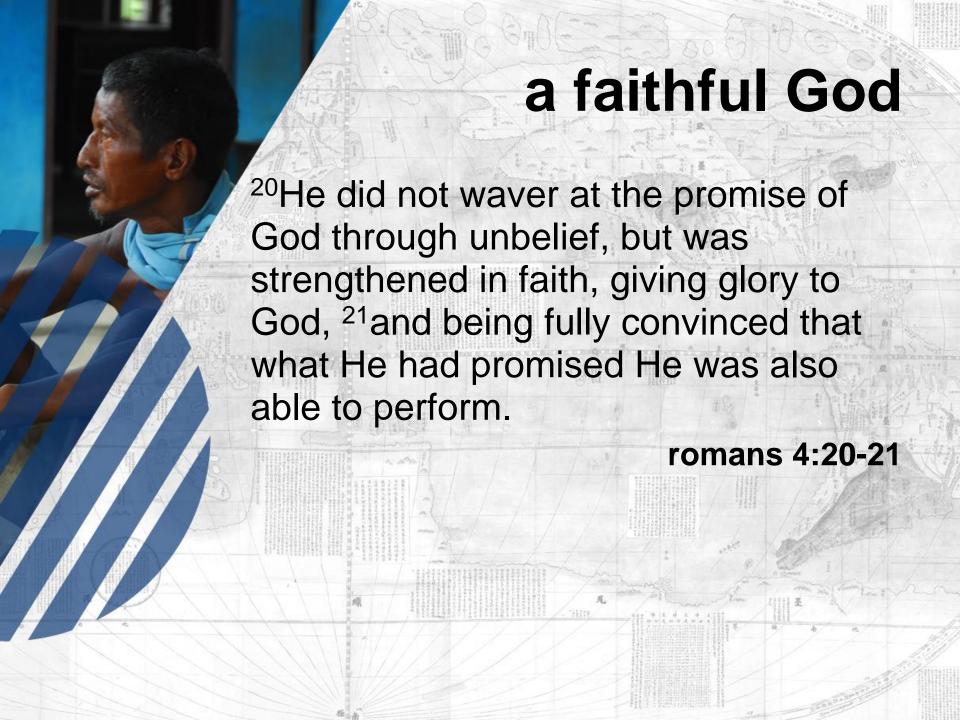
<sup>1</sup>The fundamental fact of existence is that this trust in God, this faith, is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living. It's our handle on what we can't see. <sup>2</sup>The act of faith is what distinguished our ancestors, set them above the crowd. <sup>3</sup>By faith, we see the world called into existence by God's word, what we see created by what we don't see.

hebrews 11:1-3 (the message)

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<sup>1</sup>Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, <sup>2</sup>of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

hebrews 6:1-2





## dead faith

james 2:17-20

<sup>17</sup>Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. <sup>18</sup>But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. 19 You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! <sup>20</sup>But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?



