

## Faith of Jesus

Commonly when we talk about faith we say things like faith in Jesus which is true but little is said about the faith of Jesus. Without the faith of Jesus, we could not have faith in Jesus. We were so destitute and lost that it took the Lord to draw us to Jesus and He also gave us His faith (Romans 3:22; 12:3; Galatians 2:16, 20; 3:22; Ephesians 3:12; Philippians 3:9) that we, in turn, used to believe in (Galatians 3:26; Colossians 1:4; 2:5; ) Him and live life. We did not have a single thing when we first came to the Lord. Everything down to faith to believe in Jesus, be healed, and so forth is the provision and doing of the Lord. Thank You, Jesus.

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- a) Romans 3:22 *Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:*
  - i) Righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ
  
- b) Galatians 2:16 *Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.*
  - i) We have believed in Jesus by the Faith of Jesus.

- ii) Justified by the Faith of Jesus
  
- c) Galatians 2:20 *I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.*
  - i) This verse reveals that we live by the life of Jesus. “the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God,”
  - ii) Notice Paul did not say by faith IN the son of God but OF the son of God. There is a difference.
  
- d) Galatians 3:22 *But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.*
  - i) We receive the promises of God through the faith of Jesus
  
- e) Ephesians 3:12 *In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.*
  - i) We have confidence and boldness by the faith of Jesus Christ.
  
- f) Philippians 3:9 *And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:*
  - i) Righteousness is by and through the faith of Jesus Christ.

### Faith In Jesus

There are also quite a significant number of scriptures that talk about faith in Jesus. What is crucial to understand is that it is not either-or but both—Faith of Jesus and Faith in Jesus.

- a) Gal 3:26 *For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.*
- b) Colossians 1:4 *Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints,*
- c) Colossians 2:5 *For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ.*

**Conclusion:**

We are born again (Justified and made righteous) by our faith in the faith of Jesus.

We live by faith in the faith of Jesus.

We receive the promises of God by our faith in the faith of Jesus.