

*"Wait on the LORD: be of good courage..."*  
*Psalm 27:14*

The joyful anticipation of a trusting child is a perfect picture of true faith. They do not question the validity of the promise, they simply rejoice in anticipation of the event. Sometimes excited, other times impatient, but never doubting the fulfillment of promise. We should wait thus on the Lord to fulfill His promises in our lives. Satan whispers, "*Hast God said?*" and we begin to question in our minds the veracity of God's Holy Word. Because our impatient hearts do not see any tangible proof, we allow doubt a foothold in our consciousness. If we could see it, we wouldn't



need faith. Faith is the "*evidence of things not seen.*" I do not have to trust the chair that I'm already sitting in to hold me up, because it already is holding me up. I placed my faith in it when I sat down. I do not get up and nervously pace, wondering if I should sit back down, because the chair has already proven itself trustworthy. God proves Himself trustworthy in our lives time and time again, and yet we nervously wonder if He will do it again. "*O, ye of little faith.*" What a rebuke to us who question the faithfulness of our Blessed Redeemer! We should just let ourselves relax in armchair of faith and not give it another thought. The answer to the question, "*Hast God said?*" is a resounding "Yes!" Once Satan has infiltrated our minds with doubt he next outright lies to us. "*Ye shall not surely die.*" Believing the lie blinds us to the Truth. The god of this world has blinded the minds of those "*who believe not.*" Adam and Eve died, became separated from God, the day they believed the lie. We separate ourselves from God when we esteem the word of another more highly than His. We can courageously trust His Word, because it fails not. Do you like to keep company with someone who thinks you're a liar? God feels the same way. He will not manifest Himself in the presence of unbelief. If you truly want to experience the presence of God in your life, you must trust and obey faithfully. It is the *absence* of proof that validates faith. Faith is the sixth sense. It allows us to *see* the supernatural that "*we may know*" we have eternal life. Since by grace, through faith we "*know,*" we can patiently and courageously wait.

*"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:"* *Philippians 1:6*