

Review:

7. Faith is the only non-meritorious mode of thinking and is therefore chosen by God as the means of responding to His Plan.  
Rom 3:27 cf. 4:14; 1 Tim 1:4
8. Faith is the only system of thinking that is compatible with grace. **Rom 4:16a; 5:2**
9. The effectiveness of faith always resides in the \_\_\_\_\_ of faith.
  - At salvation = \_\_\_\_\_; [justification]
  - In our life as believers - \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1 Cor 2:4-5 not based on human wisdom [sanctification]

**General uses of Faith in Scripture:**

1. The Faith: as the body of truth; the complete revelation of God in the Canon of Scripture.  
**1 Tim 4:1; Eph. 4:5; Jude 1:3**
2. **The Faith: as the content of what is believed;**  
That portion of the Canon that is personally a part of our F/O/R.  
The principles, promises, the truths of the WOG.  
**Eph 3:17; 1 Cor 16:13; 2 Ths 3:2**
3. **Saving Faith;** specific; where the context and emphasis is on the object of faith for salvation, Jesus Christ.  
Christ is the only object **Jn 1:12; 20:31; John 3:15-18; 36; 6:29; ; 5:24;**
4. **Blending** of an emphasis on Hearing; believing; applying (**Heb 4:2; Gal 3:1-5; Eph. 1:13**)
5. **Misplaced Faith;** wrong object! false criterion;
  - **Mt 3:9** Jews believed in heritage from Abraham; **Jn. 8:31-45**

- **Jn 5:37-40** Scribes, Pharisees; thought a knowledge scripture was sufficient; reject the one who the scriptures point to.
- **1 Cor. 2:4-5** Not on the wisdom of man; the philosophy of man.
- **2 Ths. 2:11** In the tribulation they will believe the false, The message of the Anti-Christ.
- **1 John 4:1** test the read out against the standard of the WOG before believing what is heard;
  - many false teachers spewing forth the doctrine of demons, very persuasive, especially true in last days 1 Tim. 4:1