

### 3. Conclusion

These concepts tell us how faith works in the very minimal and positive way. We are taught by it to trust in God...meaning that we will do what he says without regard to the external acts or events that may seem so important to us at a given moment. The acrostic for faith...so popular in our day....

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is not out of place in this regard. Faith points us to the One who alone is adequate to free us, forgive us, and empower us to live with assurance and peace in this life...and the next.

#### B. WHEN DOES FAITH FAIL?

Luke 8:22-25, 9:37-42  
10:17-20,22:21 ff

##### 1. Introductory notes

We hope it will be obvious to all that in truth faith never fails. Those who act in faith will be upheld and undergirded. But there are circumstances in life when it seems that faith may fail or has failed and these are the areas that interest us in this disuccion. It is easier to say that faith does not fail but those who profess to have faith may fail. Maybe even this is not accurate but there are those days when even the very godly and consecrated have a sense that something is wrong in the faith-life. It is useful for us to know of these times and to be guarded against similar occurrences.