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Many people talk about faith as if it is a set of man-made ideas which people believe in a religious group. But this is not Biblical faith.

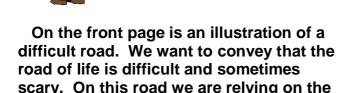
The faith that God asks us to have is totally based on His promises and whether we choose to believe them.

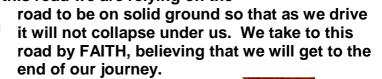
The Bible defines faith — being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

Religion seldom tells us this, because religion is man trying to reach a God who must be pleased by our actions, so in order

to be good we try to think up good things to do.







As we learn facts our trust in them is based on the reliability of the teacher. Is the teacher speaking the truth? Many people try to discredit the Bible so that the facts about God seem to be unreliable. A young person is therefore very vulnerable.

This is why we have produced this leaflet. Faith is not a set of rules but a personal decision about facts which we are taught and then put into practice.

Will we take this road? Will it lead us to where we want to go?



Jesus tells a story about building a house. Will it be built on rock or sand? Matthew 7:24-27. The house on the sand could collapse



but the house on the rock will stand in the storm. He also says, I will show you what he is like who comes to Me and hears My words. Luke 6:47

David, in the Bible, describes God as that rock for his life.

Psalm 18:2&46. My God is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer...in whom I take refuge. He chose to put his trust in God and found Him to be strong and reliable, and to rescue him when he was in trouble.

David had never seen God with his eyes so he tried faith in a God he could not see, and chose to believe. He became sure of what he hoped for, whether for protection or to get him out of trouble.



It was not blind faith because he had read or heard some of God's promises as written or told to him. If God always keeps His promises this was quite reasonable. For no matter how many promises God has made, they are YES in

Christ...to the glory of God. 2 Corinthians 1:20

So what are some of the promises David chose to believe? When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place. He



saw that the creation was the work of a Master... what is man



that you are mindful of him...that you care for him? Psalm 8:3&4.

Yet He also cares about the humans He has created and has placed great value on them because He wants us to be His children.



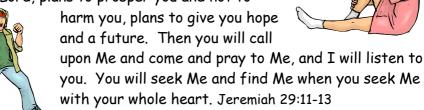
Though some people might mock faith in God, anyone who decides to put their trust in

> Him will always be blessed. Psalm 40:4...will prosper... Proverbs 28:25...will be kept safe. Proverbs 29:25. Faith in God will never let vou down.



How can we be sure? Well that is the essence of faith in God. He loves us and wants to be our heavenly Father if we will receive Him.

I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to



The road of life can be rough and dangerous, but faith in God will carry you through, because His promises are absolutely trustworthy.