

# Don't Give Up!

## Part 1

### 1. Once You Start, You Can't Stop!

<b>Luke 9:62</b>	“fit”→G2111 euthetos (yoo'-thet-os)—useless, not good for anything but to be thrown out ( <b>Luke 14:35</b> ); “looking”→G991 blepo—(used as present participle in this verse) those that are longing to go back; in other words, those whose hearts want to return to the world.
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### 2. What is Faith?

#### *Faith is Trusting God's Words*

<b>Exodus 17:12</b>	Many times, the word emunah H530 (from emun H529, which comes from aman H539) is used for the word “faith”. Here, the word is translated “steady”. Therefore, faith is something that is immovable.
<b>Deuteronomy 32:4</b>	Since all of God's ways are “truth”, faith in Him means that you believe EVERY word He states.
<b>1 Samuel 26:23</b>	David knew that if his men had not shown “faithfulness” to God's Word, they would have died. David was to be king, but in God's time.
<b>Psalms 40:10</b>	We are to declare His “faithfulness” and salvation to everyone. Why? <b>Romans 15:4</b>
<b>Psalms 89:33</b>	God's “faithfulness” is tied to <b>v.34</b> . If God says something, He will bring it to pass.
<b>Psalms 96:13</b>	He will judge the world with His “truth”, or unwavering Word.
<b>Psalms 119:86</b>	His commandments are “faithful” because they are the “testimony of His mouth” ( <b>v.88</b> ). <b>2 Timothy 3:16</b>
<b>Jeremiah 5:3; 7:28; 9:3</b>	The people were chasing after lies instead of the “truth” of God's faithful Words.
<b>Luke 7:9</b>	“Faith”→G4102 pistis—Why did the centurion have such great faith? <b>Isaiah 35:5-6</b> → <b>Luke 18:42</b>
<b>Acts 13:34</b>	“Sure”→pistis— <b>2 Samuel 7:12-16</b> and <b>Isaiah 55:3</b>
<b>Acts 17:31</b>	“Assurance”→pistis— <b>1 Corinthians 15:12-19</b>
<b>Galatians 3:9</b>	“Faith”→pistis—Read <b>v.5-9</b>
<b>Hebrews 11:11</b>	“Faith”→pistis—Sarah's faith allowed her to give birth when she was past age.
<b>Revelation 21:5; 22:6</b>	“Faithful”→pistis—The words of the prophecy are true and can be believed. If they are true... <b>Rev. 12:17 &amp; 14:12</b>

#### *Our Faith is Proven by Our Works*

<b>James 2:14-26</b>	“Faith”→pistis in v. “can”→contains dynamai G1410—An empty statement of faith doesn't have the power to stand; <b>v.21</b> —“justified”→G1344 dikaioo—to declare righteous
<b>Part 2 Romans 3:28</b>	“Faith”→pistis in <b>v.27, 28, 30 (x2), 31</b> ; Contradiction to James 2? Read <b>v.27-31</b> ; Read <b>2:17-23, 25-29</b> ; <i>It's the faith of James 2 (faith proven by works)</i> ; What are the “righteous requirements of the law?”— <b>Deut.10:12-16</b>
<b>Matthew 25:21, 23</b>	“Faithful”→G4103 pistos, used mostly for ne'man, which means being trustworthy or believing—Read <b>v.20-23</b> ; “joy of your lord”—Tabernacles, The Kingdom, the “season of our joy”
<b>Acts 11:24</b>	“Faith”→pistis—What is a “good man”? One who is full of the Holy Spirit and of faith

#### *Faith Allows You to Finish the Race*

<b>1 Corinthians 16:13</b>	“Faith”→pistis—“stand fast”→G4739 steko (stay'-ko)—to persevere; “be brave”→G407 andrizomai (an-drid'-zom-hee)—to be manly or make a man of
<b>2 Corinthians 5:7</b>	“Faith”→pistis—Our walk is by faith in God's promises, not what we see. Think about Thomas.
<b>2 Corinthians 13:5</b>	<b>Read v. 5-6</b> ; “Faith”→pistis—“examine”→G3985 peirazo—to test; “disqualified”—G96 adokimos—failing to pass the test, counterfeit, reprobate— <b>Romans 1:28; 1 Cor. 9:27; 2 Timothy 3:8; Titus 1:16; Hebrews 6:8</b>
<b>Colossians 1:23</b>	Read <b>v.21-23</b> ; “Faith”→pistis—“above reproach”→G410 anegkletos—without accusation; “if”—in Greek, known as a <i>conditional conjunction</i> . “grounded”—H3245 yasad—to lay a foundation
<b>2 Timothy 2:2, 11, 13</b>	Read <b>v.1-13</b> ; “Faithful”→pistos— <b>v.12</b> “deny”→G720 arneomai (ar-neh'-oh-mee)—to reject
<b>2 Timothy 4:7</b>	“Faith”→pistis—Paul guarded his faith and finished the race.
<b>Hebrews 10:38-39</b>	Read <b>v.35-39</b> ; “faith” and “believe”→pistis—Ties to <b>Habakkuk 2:3-4</b> ; “The proud” = The one that “draws back”; The one whose “soul is not upright in him” = The one God's “soul has no pleasure in him”
<b>1 Peter 1:9</b>	Read <b>v.6-9</b> ; “faith”→pistis—The goal of our faith is salvation
<b>Revelation 2:10</b>	The LORD commended the church at Smyrna to be faithful unto death.

#### *Faith Upholds the Law*

<b>Matthew 23:23</b>	“Faith”→pistis—Faith is one the “weightier matters” of Torah. Faith is the essence of Torah— <b>Deut.10:12-16</b>
<b>1 Cor. 13:2, 13</b>	“Faith”→pistis—“Faith” without love isn't true faith. <b>Deut.6:5</b> and <b>30:1-10</b> —Love must come first.

#### *What Does it Mean to be an “Unbeliever”?*

<b>Luke 12:42-48</b>	“Faithful”→pistos; <b>v.46</b> —“unbelievers”→apistos 571—one without faith; had knowledge of the master's will, but chose to do differently
<b>John 20:27</b>	“Unbelieving”→apistos; “Believing”→pistos
<b>Romans 4:20</b>	Read <b>v.19-22</b> ; “Faith”→pistis; “Unbelief”→G570 apistia—faithlessness
<b>Romans 11:20</b>	Read <b>v.19-23</b> ; “Unbelief”→G570 apistia; “Faith”→pistis— <b>v.22-23</b> —“if” is another conditional conjunction

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<b>2 Corinthians 4:4</b>	Read <b>v.3-4</b> ; “Do not believe”→apistos—Those who don’t believe are those who are perishing.
<b>2 Corinthians 6:15</b>	Read <b>6:14-7:1</b> ; “Believer”→pistos; “Unbeliever”→apistos—These two are complete opposites.
<b>2 Thess. 3:2</b>	“Faith”→pistis—“unreasonable”→G824 atopos—from Hebrew aven, which is iniquity or lawlessness; So, those with no faith are lawless and wicked.
<b>1 Timothy 1:12</b>	Read <b>v.12-13</b> ; “Faithful”→pistos; “Unbelief”→apistia; Characteristics of one in unbelief—a blasphemer, a persecutor, and insolent (proud, boastful, arrogant)
<b>1 Timothy 4:1</b>	“Faith”→pistis; “Believe”→pistos—“Depart”→G868 ahistemi (af-is’tay-me)—to go away, to become faithless— <b>Heb. 3:12</b> ; “Believe and know the truth”—those who have faith and know Torah— <b>Psalm 119:142</b> ; “Sanctified”→G37 hagiozo—declared holy—where does God declare His holiness in particular? <b>Lev.11:44-45</b>
<b>1 Timothy 6:21</b>	“Faith”→pistis—“Profane”→G942 bebelos=H2455 chol— <b>Ezekiel 44:23</b> ; “Contradictions”→G477 anthesis
<b>Revelation 21:8</b>	“Unbelieving”→apistos

Part 3

## 3. What Does it Mean to Believe?

### *The Basics of What it Means to “Believe”*

<b>Genesis 15:6</b>	“Believe”→he’emin, Hiphil form of G539 aman—to stand firm, to trust, to be certain, to believe in
<b>Romans 4:5</b>	“Believes”→G4100 pisteuo—If you believe, your faith is counted as righteousness, just like Abraham
<b>Acts 11:21</b>	“Believes”→pisteuo—Those who believe turn to God— <b>Acts 26:20</b>
<b>John 20:29</b>	“Believed”→pisteuo—Belief ties directly to faith
<b>1 John 4:1</b>	“Believe”→pisteuo—“Test”→G1381 dokimazo = H974 bachan—to try metals to test their genuineness— <b>Zec. 13:9</b>
<b>Psalm 19:7</b>	“Sure”→participle form of ne’eman, from aman—His commandments are <u>continuing</u> to be sure and unchanging

### *The Hebrews 3 Connection*

<b>Hebrews 3:16-4:3</b>	“Did not obey”→G544 apeitheo—Did not believe; “Unbelief”→apistia; “Faith”→pistis; “Believe”→pisteuo
<b>Exodus 4:1, 5, 8, 9</b>	“Believe”→aman—This is the faith building test.
<b>Exodus 4:31</b>	“Believed”→aman—The people believed.
<b>Exodus 14:31</b>	“Believed”→aman—The people believed <i>IN</i> the LORD and <i>IN</i> Moses.
<b>Exodus 19:9</b>	“Believe”→aman—The LORD spoke so the people would believe <i>IN</i> Moses’ words <i>forever</i> — <b>Psalm 119:89</b>
<b>Numbers 14:11</b>	“Believe”→aman—“Reject”→H5006 na’atz-to abhor or blaspheme; Blasphemy stems from a lack of belief.
<b>Deuteronomy 1:32</b>	“Believe”→aman—Read <b>v.29-32</b> —The people did not believe <i>IN</i> the LORD
<b>2 Kings 17:14</b>	“Believe”→he’eminu—Read <b>v.13-16</b> —The <u>same way</u> their fathers did, by disobeying His commandments
<b>Psalm 78:8, 22, 32, 37</b>	<b>V.8</b> —“Faithful”→ne’emnah; <b>v.22 and 32</b> —“Believe”→he’eminu; <b>v.37</b> —“Faithful”→ne’emnu
<b>Psalm 106:12, 24</b>	“Believe/ed”→forms of he’eminu—Read <b>v.8-27</b>

### *The Works of Messiah Cause Us to Believe*

<b>John 10:37</b>	“Believe”→pisteuo—Read <b>v.37-39</b> ; His works are the same because Scripture can’t be broken— <b>Isaiah 11:3</b>
<b>John 14:12</b>	“Believe”→pisteuo—Read <b>v.12, 15, 21, and 24</b> ; <b>v.15</b> —“if”-conditional conjunction; “Greater works” = the spreading of the Gospel— <b>Matthew 28:18-20</b>
<b>Romans 10:4, 9-11</b>	<b>v.4 and 11</b> —“Believe”→present participle form of pisteuo; Second “for”→G1519 eis—For (the purpose of)

### *Those Who Believe Will Reach the Goal: Everlasting Life*

<b>Part 4</b>	<b>1 John 5:1, 5, 10, 13</b>	“Believe/s/ed”→pisteuo—Read <b>v.1-5, 10-13</b> ; <b>v.13</b> —“You may continue to believe” is a <i>present subjunctive</i> tense verb, which means the hypothetical action may or may not occur, depending on the circumstances.
	<b>John 1:12</b>	“Believe”→pisteuo—The children of God = Those who are believing in His Name— <b>Revelation 21:7</b>
	<b>John 3:15, 16, 18</b>	“Believes/ed”→pisteuo—Read <b>v.14-18</b> ; He who <u>continues to believe</u> will have eternal life
	<b>John 5:24</b>	“Believes”→pisteuo—“For assuredly”→In Greek, G281 “amen, amen”, from H543 amen, from aman. “Hebrew Transliterated Word—A word using the closest corresponding letters of the Greek language from Hebrew.”
	<b>1 Timothy 1:16</b>	“Believe”→pisteuo—Paul’s life was a pattern to show how God saves sinners for the purpose of everlasting life.
	<b>Hebrews 11:6</b>	“Believe”→pisteuo—“Please”→G2100 euaresto=hit’halek, hitpael form of halak, he chose to walk— <b>Gen 5:24, 6:8</b>

### *What if You Don’t Believe?*

<b>Luke 8:13</b>	“Believe”→pisteuo—This is very similar to the children of Israel in the wilderness. “Fall away”→ ahistemi
<b>2 Thess. 2:11-12</b>	“Believe”→pisteuo—“Strong”→G1753 energia (en-erg’-eye-uh)—superhuman power
<b>Matthew 18:6</b>	“Believe”→pisteuo—Believers can sin, but woe to those who cause them to sin— <b>Matthew 5:19</b>

## 4. Reach the Goal!

<b>Philippians 3:7-14</b>	<b>V.9</b> —“Faith”→pistis; <b>v.11 and 12</b> —“if” and “that” are the conditional conjunctions “if”
<b>1 Peter 4:17-19</b>	We must keep the faith so we can reach our goal: The salvation of our souls!