





The 4-H Pledge

*I pledge my **head** to clearer thinking,
my **heart** to greater loyalty,
my **hands** to larger service,
and my **health** to better living,
for my club, my community, my
country, and my world!*



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Clearer Thinking

HHEART
Greater Loyalty

HHANDS
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HHEALTH
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The Christian

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HEAD - CHRISTIANITY IS A RELIGION OF THE MIND

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WHAT IS FAITH?

Webster's Ninth New Collegiate: "Belief that does not rest on logical proof or material evidence."

Oxford Illustrated American Dictionary: "Firm belief especially without logical proof."

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WHAT IS FAITH?

German theologian Hans Kung wrote, “Even in faith, then, there is no certainty entirely free from doubt. In faith we must commit ourselves to something uncertain.”

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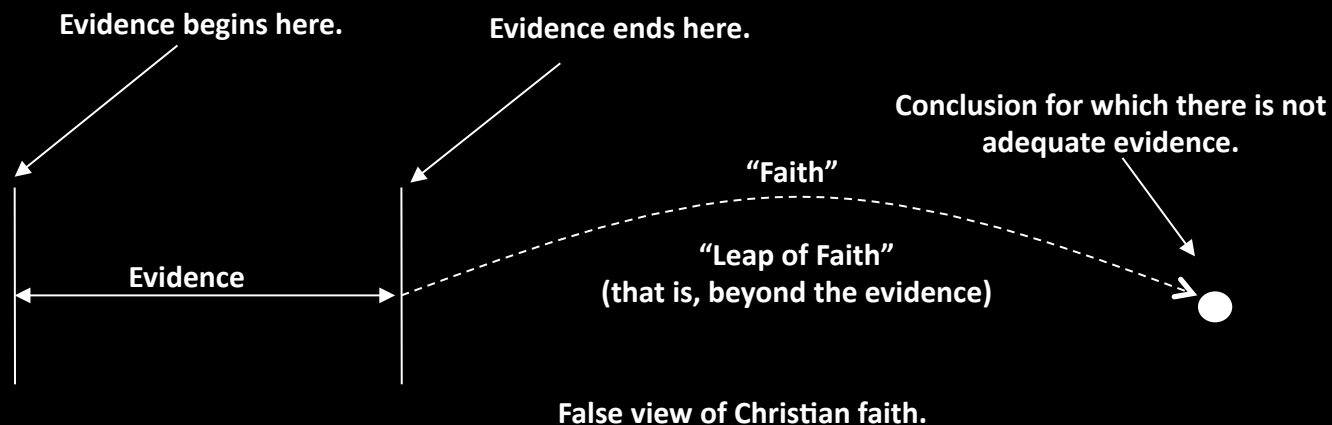
Robert Schuller said, "Faith is a commitment to an unprovable assumption" "Both the atheist and the theist are making a commitment of faith. The atheist believes in nothing. The theist believes in something. But both are making a commitment to an unprovable assumption."

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GOD EXPECTS US TO THINK CLEARLY!

*“Come now, and let us **reason** together,” Says the Lord, Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.*

Isaiah 1:18.

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*For he vigorously **refuted** the Jews **publicly**, showing from the Scriptures that Jesus is the Christ.*

Acts 18:28.

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And said to Him, “Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?” ⁴ Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and tell John the things which **you hear and see**: ⁵ “The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them.

Matthew 11:3-5.

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*But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to **give a defense** to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.*

1 Peter 3:15.

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These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.

Acts 17:11.

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Test all things; hold fast what is good.

1 Thessalonians 5:21.

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*And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written **that you may believe** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.*

John 20:30-31.

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*For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world **through the knowledge** of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning.*

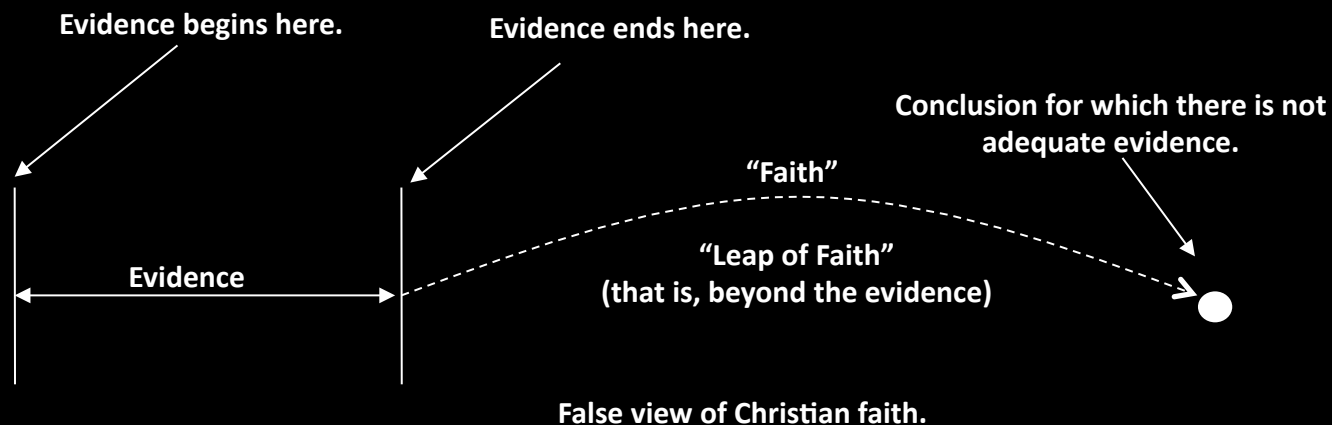
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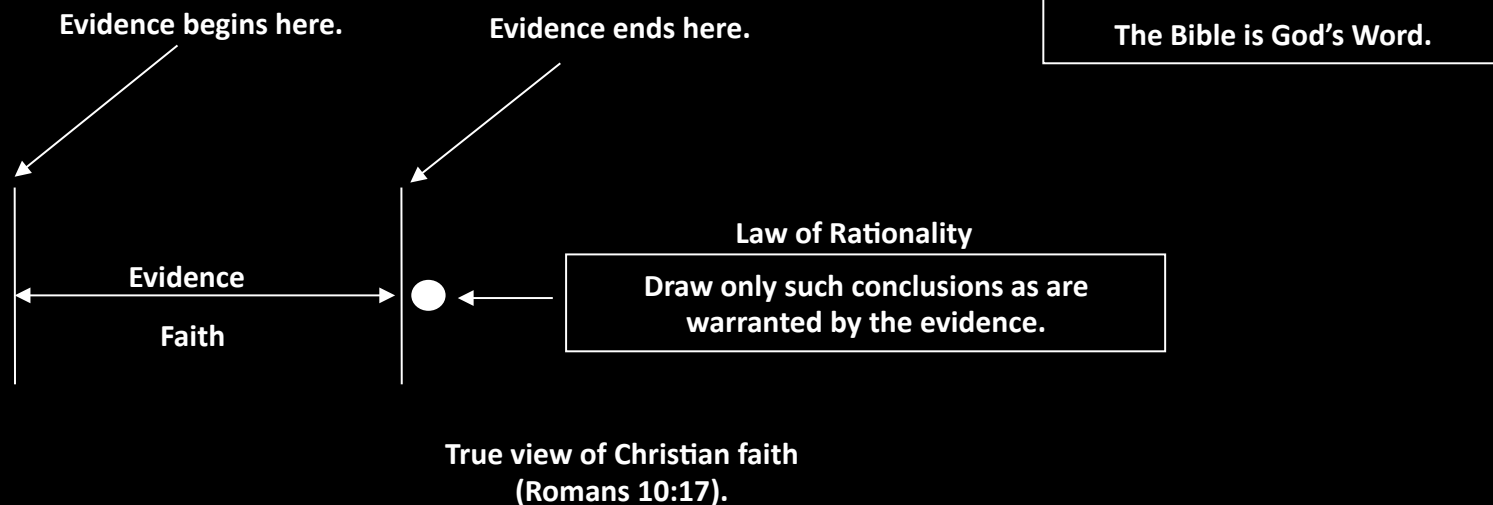
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GOD WANTS US TO CONNECT EMOTIONALLY!

For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; ¹⁵ and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15.

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*For **God so loved the world** that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

John 3:16.

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We love Him because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19.

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*But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed
from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.*

Romans 6:17.

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*God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in **spirit** and truth."*

John 4:24.

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HANDS - CHRISTIANITY IS A RELIGION OF SERVICE

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GOD WANTS US TO WORK ACTIVELY!

*Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: **to visit orphans and widows in their trouble**, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.*

James 1:27.

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*For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love **serve one another**.*

Galatians 5:13.

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*Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your **servant**.⁴⁴ And whoever of you desires to be first shall be **slave of all**.⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."*

Mark 10:43-45.

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Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in;

Matthew 25:34-40.

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³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' ³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink?

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³⁸ When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? ³⁹ Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’

*⁴⁰ And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, **inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.**’*

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Knowledge
ONLY

Now concerning things offered to idols: We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies.

1 Corinthians 8:1.

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Knowledge
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You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe - and tremble! ²⁰ But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?

James 2:19-20.

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Knowledge
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*And though I have the gift of prophecy, and
understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and
though I have all faith, so that I could remove
mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.*

1 Corinthians 13:2.

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Love
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*My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue,
but in deed and in truth.*

1 John 3:18.

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If you love Me, keep My commandments.

John 14:15.

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Service
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*And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor,
and though I give my body to be burned, but have not
love, it profits me nothing.*

1 Corinthians 13:3.

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And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Colossians 3:17.

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“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. ²² Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ ²³ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’

Matthew 7:21-23.

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*Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.
2 For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.
3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God.*

Romans 10:1-3.

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TO BE A HEALTHY CHRISTIAN, ONE MUST HAVE BALANCE.



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