

Paul, His Life and Teachings



Paul's Theology
The Faith of Christ

Lesson 45

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Profile?

6
Liana

Senior



Man playing
a
saxophone?



Man playing
a
saxophone?



Or face of a
woman?

“Faith of Jesus Christ” (3X)



“Faith of Jesus Christ” (3X) “Faith of Jesus”



“Faith of Jesus Christ” (3X)

“Faith of Jesus”

“Faith of Christ” (2x)



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“Faith of Christ” (2x)

“Faith of the Son of God”



“Faith of Christ”



“Faith of Christ”

ISSUE



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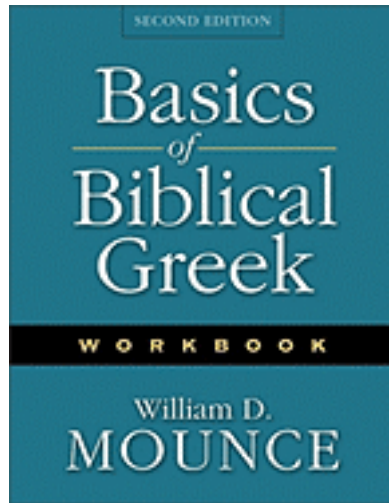


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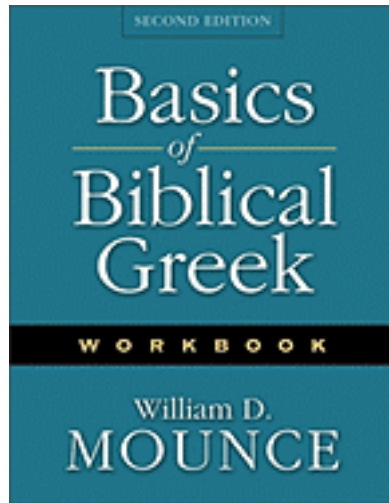
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Greek Lesson



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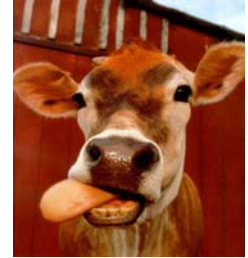
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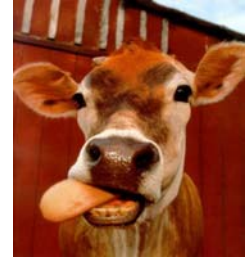
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Cow
Cabbage



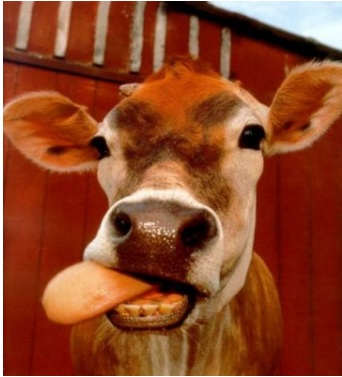
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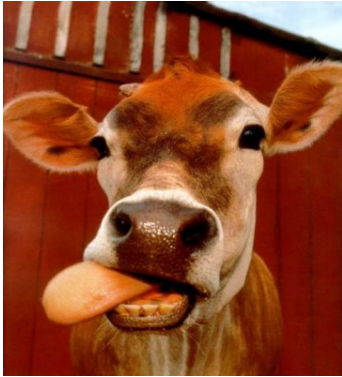
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G
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E
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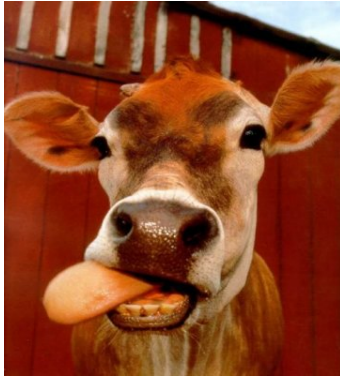


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R.

Cow

E
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G
R.

Cow (Subj.)

E
G
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E



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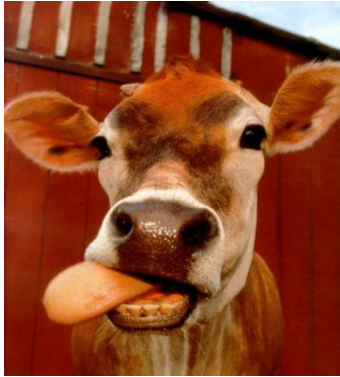


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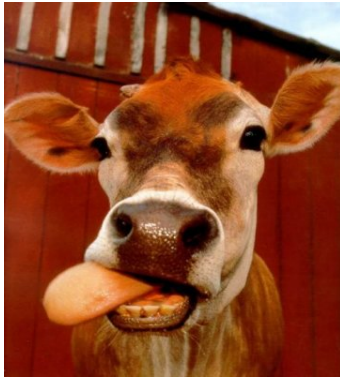


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G
R.

Cow (Subj.)
Cabbage (DO)

E
G
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E



ate



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G
R.

Cow(s) ate cabbage(do)

Cow (Subj.)
Cabbage (DO)

E
N
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G
R.

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cabbage(do) ate Cow(s)

Cow (Subj.)
Cabbage (DO)

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E
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of Texas
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“For Christ’s love compels us” (NIV)

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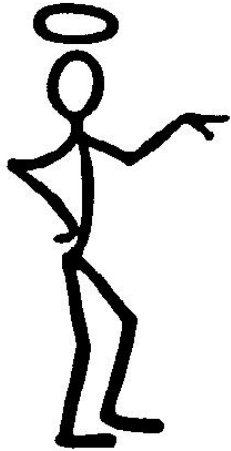
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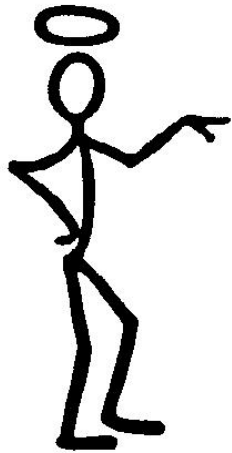
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3. Christ's faithfulness

“Faith of Christ”



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“Faith **in** Christ”



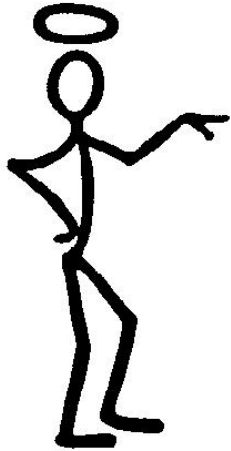
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“Faith (or trust)
Christ had”



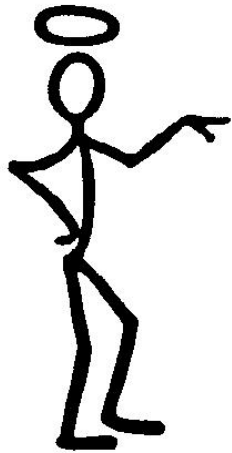
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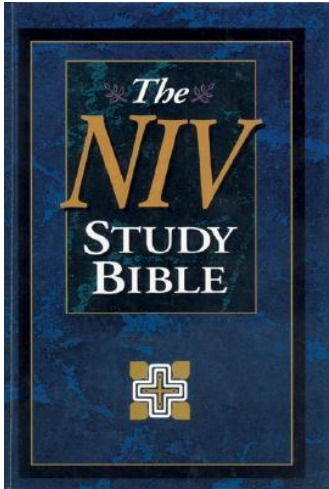


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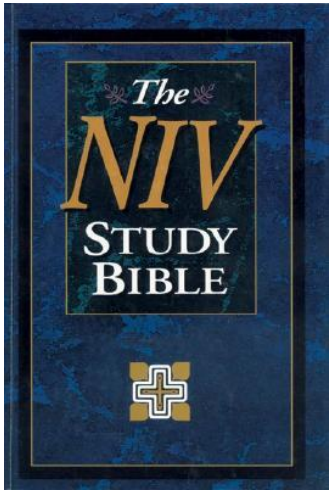


“Faith in Christ”



Romans 3:26 “he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have *faith in Jesus.*”

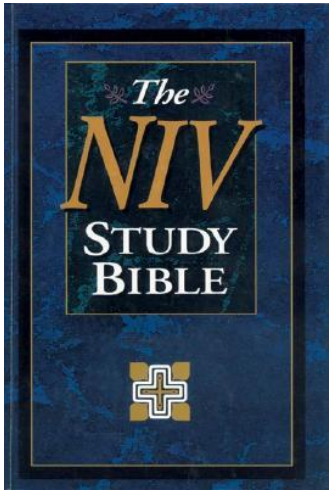
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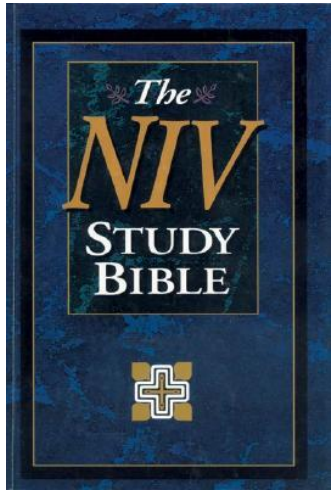
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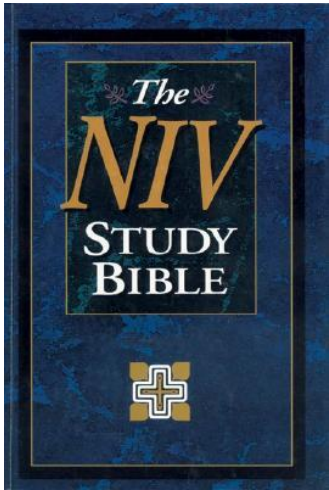


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“Faith in Christ”



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Christ's Faith/Faithfulness



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Christ's Faith/Faithfulness



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Why the Fuss?



“Faith in Christ”



“Christ’s faith”



Does “Christ’s faith”
undermine salvation by faith?





Is it inappropriate to think
Christ had faith?



"My Father, if it be possible,
let this cup pass from me;
nevertheless, not as I will,
but as you will."

Congratulations



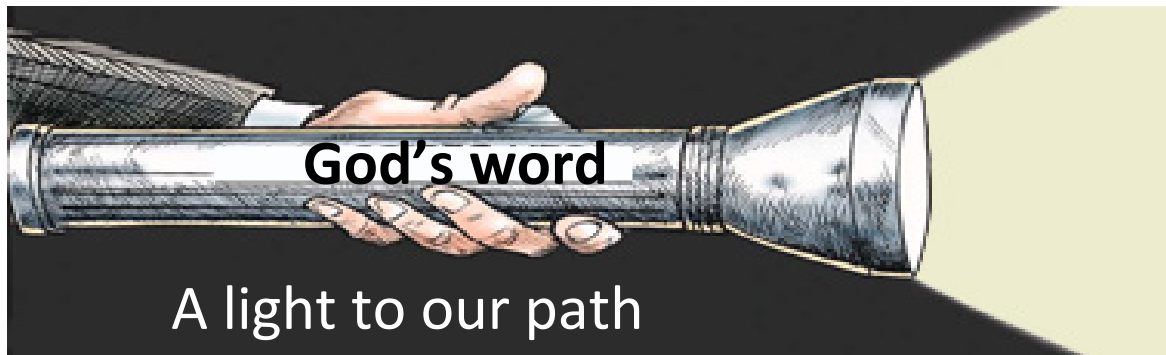
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Next week:

Jesus is
the
prophesied
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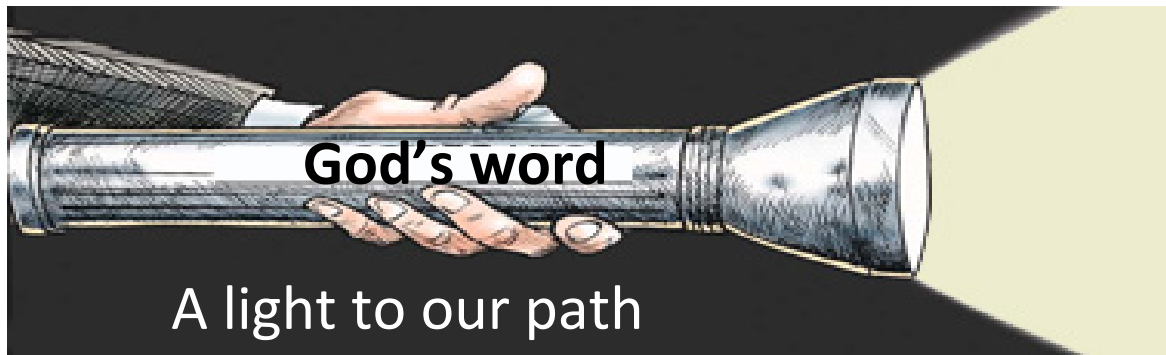




Points for Home



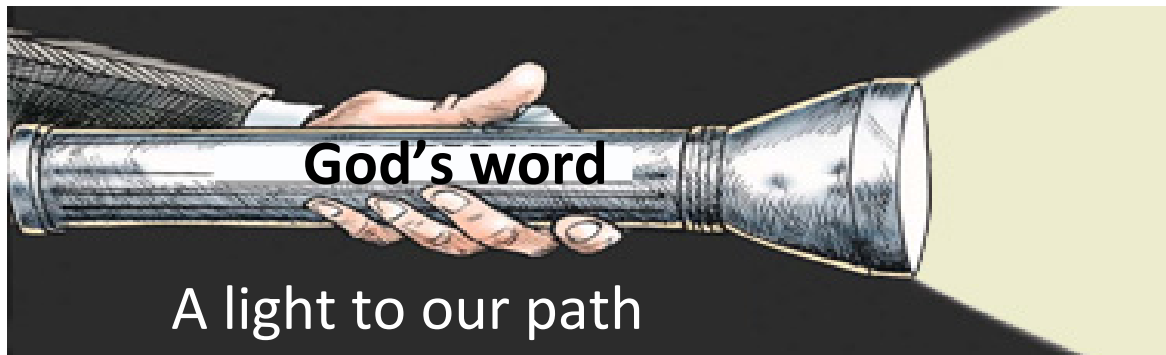
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