

The Law of Faith: Romans 3:19-28

Faith is substance & evidence: Heb. 11:1-6

Contrast: Romans 8: 24-25

Hebrews 11:3 confirms John 1:1-3 & Heb. 1:1-2

v.4 -- Genesis 4

v.5 -- Genesis 5: 22-24

One of only two men who "walked with God"

v.6 -- Faith is the key ingredient, on the part of man, to have a relationship (Eph. 2:8-9) and fellowship with God.

* Everyone throughout time was saved by grace through faith. The works they exhibited made their faith perfect or complete (James 2:20-22)

* In "the mystery"- this dispensation of Grace, how many works are required to make our faith perfect or complete? NONE!

Titus 3:5-7, John 1:11-13

Principles of Bible Study from the understanding of the Mystery:

1. A literal interpretation of scripture. The Bible says what it says. Take the Bible literally until it is impossible to do so!

2. There is a distinction between Israel and the Church.

Rom. 4:11 "Things different are not alike."

3. We recognize progressive revelation in scripture. God reveals more of himself, his grace, and his plans as each new dispensation is revealed in scripture.