

“Faith Is the Victory”

I. Island Peak (20,210 feet), the Rope, and Faith.

A. In the past, I thought that the best verb for faith was rest. Hebrews 4:3

B. The definition of sin found in 1 John 4:3 says that sin is the transgression of the law.

C. How does this definition fit with Romans 14:23? Does “rest” make more sense? We are missing something with our understanding of faith and sin.

D. Hebrews 11:6 without faith it is impossible to please God. “Resting” or “Trusting” ?

“Depending” seems to fit the best. Try reading depending for faith through the entire chapter.

II. What Is the Shield of Faith in Ephesians 6:16?

A. We can’t quench the fiery darts ourselves. So in *dependence* on Jesus we submit to His will. “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” James 4:6

III. How are we “to live by faith”? Habakkuk 2:4

A. Live by “resting”? Maybe

B. Live by “depending” upon God. Better

IV. How do we “walk by faith and not by sight”? 2 Corinthians 5:17

A. Walk by “resting”? Does not seem to fit well.

B. We walk by *depending* on God and not by sight.

V. Romans 14:23 Could it be that independence from God is sin?

VI. Faith has different meanings depending upon our circumstances. Believing, trusting, resting, and now depending.

A. The rope and victory over Island Peak.