

...“When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

Luke 18:8 (NIV)

“Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold.”

Matthew 24:12 (NIV)

¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I *reasoned* like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. ¹³ ***And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.*** But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:11-13 (NIV)

FAITH

Faith:

Living and walking in the confident assurance of the goodness and power of Jesus.

Faith is A Breakthrough
That Moves Us Into the
Logic of the Impossible

Abraham *reasoned* that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

Hebrews 11:19 (NIV)

Reasoned: *logizomai* - to deal with the facts. To reckon, count, compute, calculate, or take into account.

The majority of Ivy League universities were founded by Christian laypeople and ministers. Princeton was founded by Jonathan Edwards, hailed by The Encyclopedia Britannica as “the brightest mind to ever step foot on American soil.”

“The secret to Jonathan Edwards’ genius is that if you poked him with a fork, he would bleed Bible.”

Tim Keller

Faith is *A Breakthrough*
That Enables Us to
Push Through

...Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I *press on* toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13-14 (NIV)

**Faith is A Joy-Filled
Defiance of the Present
Difficulty or Obstacle**