



## Sure and Certain of the Unseen

This year in our monthly articles we are considering favorite verses from the Bible.

This month's favorite Bible verse is: **Hebrews 11:1**

***"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."***

It is amazing that with only a few clicks on a computer, we can dramatically alter photos. Such capabilities have led us to be a bit more wary. We find ourselves saying, "Unless I see it with my own eyes, how can I believe that it hasn't been touched up? I'll believe it when I see it."

Often this cynical attitude can touch our spiritual life. How can I believe that God loves me and knows what is going on in my life considering all troubles and disappointments I have to deal with?

The Bible tells us, "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." How can we be sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see?

Think of a father and child playing the game where the father stands behind the child and tells him to fall backwards. The child, unable to see his father, still trusts that he is there and is certain that his father won't let him hit the ground. The child leans back and falls, fully convinced that his father will keep his word and catch him, because his father has always proved trustworthy.

This is the kind of trust we can have in our heavenly Father. Though we did not see the creation or the crucifixion, though we were not present to witness Jesus rising from the Easter tomb, though we have not heard his actual voice forgiving our sins and promising his return, we believe.

How can we be so sure and certain? Because God's Word is true and trustworthy. Our forgiveness is certain because Jesus did die and rise from the dead. God's love for us today and every day is sure. Every

promise our Father has made about our eternal future, he will keep.

Faith is sure and certain of unseen things because it takes God at his word.

### Updates for Sunday, August 30th, 2020

We observe CDC guidelines. Therefore, church pews have been roped off allowing for limited seating capacity. **To this end, those who are feeling unwell, or have underlying health conditions are asked to remain home and view the worship service on [Facebook](#), or [YouTube](#).**

If you have a face mask or gloves, wear it to the church service. **Otherwise, one will be provided for you.**

Church doors will open Sunday at 9:15 am and will be closed at 9:45 am. **Anyone arriving after 9:45 am will be redirected to Hoffmann Hall, so that the livestream is not interrupted.**

**Siloah Lutheran School** is enrolling students for the 2020 - 2021 school year from September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, to September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Call the school office at 414-873-8240 or tap [here](#) to enroll.

Northwestern Publishing House is offering online Sunday School [here](#).

Our church and school family meeting will be held on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020, after church service.