

Reasonable faith

Devout belief in, and worship of, an invisible, all-loving heavenly Father is held by many to be a bold exercise in blind faith.

But the Bible shows, **first**, that our faith in God is well-founded. “The heavens are telling the glory of God; they are a marvellous display of his craftsmanship. Day and night . . . without a sound or word . . . their message reaches out to all the world.” Psalm 19.1-4 (Living Bible).

Second, nor is the beauty and wonder of God's handiwork limited to the physical creation. He is also the Author and Sustainer of love, joy and peace, and He is the One who answers prayers in remarkable ways, giving worth and meaning to our lives.

He assures us, too, that his ideals will always triumph. Sure enough, though evil abounds worldwide, it is never able to totally overwhelm God's promotion of the good.

So, **third**, we are not relying on blind faith. We have good reason for seeing God's purposeful, sustaining power at work in our lives day by day.

As well, we have His detailed promises of a great and glorious future for all those who put their trust in Him.

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Faith does not demand miracles but often accomplishes them.

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