

EVIDENCE

Hebrews 11:1 – Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

- **“evidence”** – a proof, that by which a thing is proved or tested.
- **AMP:** Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

II Timothy 3:16 – All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- **“reproof”** – same Greek word as “evidence” in Hebrews 11:1.
- **Nelson Study Bible Note: Reproof** is conviction. This is not simply a rebuke; it is demonstrating some truth beyond dispute.
- **“correction”** – restoration to an upright or right state; improvement of life or character.
- **“instruction”** – child training for a child of any age.
- **Note:** God’s Word provides evidence!

Joshua 6:1, 2 – Now Jericho was securely shut up because of the children of Israel; none went out, and none came in. ²And the LORD said to Joshua: “See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, and the mighty men of valor.

I Samuel 17:20-51

- **Vs. 33** – “Don’t be ridiculous!” Saul replied. “There is no way you can go against this Philistine. You are only a boy, and he has been in the army since he was a boy!”
- **Vs. 37** – Saul finally consented. “All right, go ahead,” he said. “And may the Lord be with you!”
- **Vs. 45-47** – David shouted in reply, “You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord Almighty—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ Today the Lord will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! ⁴⁷ And everyone will know that the Lord does not need weapons to rescue his people. It is his battle, not ours. The Lord will give you to us!”

II Kings 19:10-19 – “This message is for King Hezekiah of Judah. Don’t let this God you trust deceive you with promises that Jerusalem will not be captured by the king of Assyria. ¹¹ You know perfectly well what the kings

of Assyria have done wherever they have gone. They have crushed everyone who stood in their way! Why should you be any different? ¹² Have the gods of other nations rescued them—such nations as Gozan, Haran, Rezeph, and the people of Eden who were in Tel-assar? The former kings of Assyria destroyed them all! ¹³ What happened to the king of Hamath and the king of Arpad? What happened to the kings of Sepharvaim, Hena, and Ivvah?”

¹⁴ After Hezekiah received the letter and read it, he went up to the Lord’s Temple and spread it out before the Lord. ¹⁵ And Hezekiah prayed this prayer before the Lord: “O Lord, God of Israel, you are enthroned between the mighty cherubim! You alone are God of all the kingdoms of the earth. You alone created the heavens and the earth. ¹⁶ Listen to me, O Lord, and hear! Open your eyes, O Lord, and see! Listen to Sennacherib’s words of defiance against the living God.

¹⁷ “It is true, Lord, that the kings of Assyria have destroyed all these nations, just as the message says. ¹⁸ And they have thrown the gods of these nations into the fire and burned them. But of course the Assyrians could destroy them! They were not gods at all—only idols of wood and stone shaped by human hands. ¹⁹ Now, O Lord our God, rescue us from his power; then all the kingdoms of the earth will know that you alone, O Lord, are God.”

Romans 10:8-10 – But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): ⁹that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

- **Confess the Lord Jesus.**
- **Believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead.**