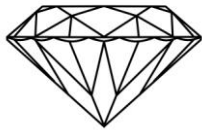


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Practical Facets to a Biblical Faith 2

## Faith: Taking God At His Word

Acts 27:1-2, 14-26  
(Pew Bible p. 1122)



Faith is a multi-faceted response to God.

1. Confidence that Jesus is in authority...  
over all things, including "your" thing, Matthew 8:5-13.

A shipwreck can be the best thing for your faith when it comes with a promise from God.  
Acts 27

Acts 27:23-25 – 23 "For this very night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood before me, 24 saying, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar; and behold, God has granted you all those who are sailing with you.' 25 "Therefore, keep up your courage, men, **for I believe God that it will turn out exactly as I have been told.**

2. Taking God at His Word...  
more than your feelings, circumstances or other people, Acts 27:25.

*Ask faith to look through the key hole of a Bible promise  
and tell you what it sees. –Puritan Wm. Gurnall*

Next Week: Read 1 Samuel 3, especially v. 18