

The Object of Faith

- Faith _____

Faith always has an _____. Faith is always *in* something.

- Christian faith _____

*"standing firm **in** the Lord"*

"And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, 'This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ.'" Acts 17:2-3

- The Christ –
- Suffer –
- He _____ –

"Keep your eye simply on Him; let His death, His sufferings, His merits, His glories, His intercession, be fresh upon your mind. When you wake in the morning look to Him; when you lie down at night look to Him. Oh! Let not your hopes or fears come between you and Jesus; follow hard after Him, and He will never fail you."

Charles Spurgeon

The Exercise of Faith

"standing ***firm***"

The Effects of Faith

- Comfort in _____ (7)
- _____ - giving (8)
- _____ (9)
- _____ (10-13)
 - more _____ (10)
 - more "togetherness" (11)
 - more _____ (12)
 - more faithfulness and _____ (13)

"For this reason, brothers, in all our distress and affliction we have been comforted about you through your faith." (7)