

#### Faith in Christ?

Gal. 2:15-16

- · Faith in Christ is key
- Basis of our righteousness = our faith in Christ, not law-keeping

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Phil. 3:8-9

Righteousness from the Law is based on our works

Righteousness from God is based on our faith in Christ

#### Faith in Christ?

#### Jewish Works

Gifts & Sacrifices
Praying regularly
Keeping Holy Days
Cleansing ceremonies
Keeping away from
uncleanness & defilement
Attendance at synagogue

#### Christadelphian Works

Giving & Service to others
Praying regularly
Study Days & Bible Schools
Baptism
Keeping away from
uncleanness & defilement
Attendance at meeting

## Our Faith in Christ = Righteousness Provided by God

Rom. 4:1-5

Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness

his faith was counted to him as righteousness

#### Our Righteousness = Our Faith in Christ

Gal. 2:20

The life I now live in the flesh,
I live by faith in the Son of God,
who loved me and gave himself for me.

# Faith in Christ as our Shepherd

I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own... And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. Jn. 10:14-16

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Psalm 23

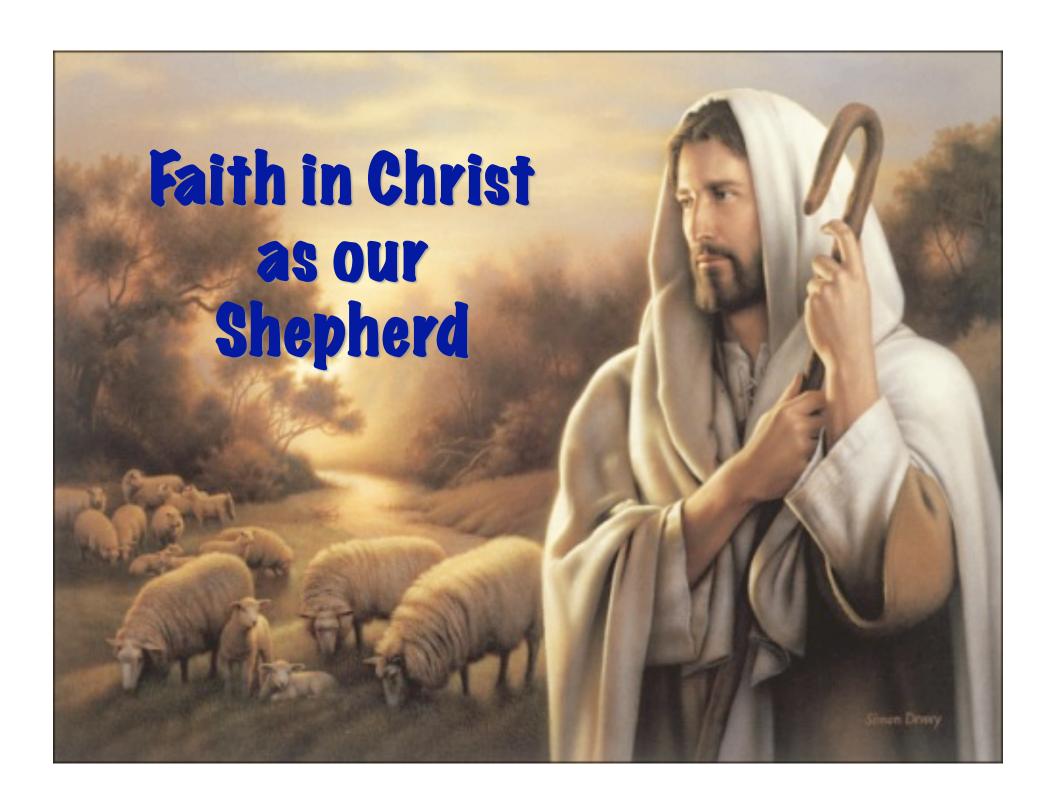
#### Two Shepherds?

## Faith in Christ as our Shepherd

The Behold, the Lord GOD shall come with a strong hand, and His Arm shall rule for Him; Behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him. He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those who are with young. Isa. 40:10-11

## Faith in Christ as our Shepherd

The LORD is my shepherd; He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me You anoint my head with oil; Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23



# Faith in Christ as our High Priest

1 Jn. 2:1

Advocate = one who comes alongside to comfort and support

Our advocate = Jesus Christ the righteous

Heb. 7:25

He always lives to make intercession Able to save to the uttermost

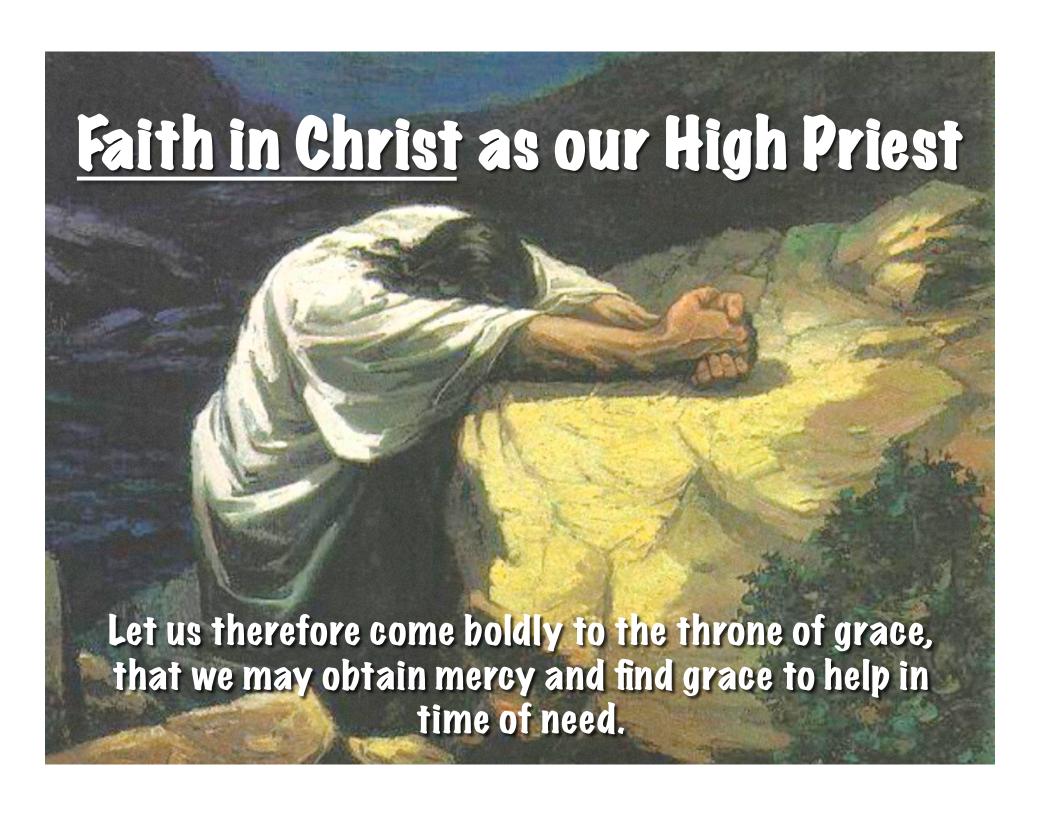
# Faith in Christ as our High Priest

Heb. 4:14-16

We have a High Priest who <u>can</u> sympathize with our weaknesses!

We can, therefore, come boldly to God's throne of grace,

that we may obtain mercy (forgiveness), and find grace to help us in our time of need. He is able to aid those who are tempted. (Heb. 2:18)





Rev. 7:13-14

white robes washed and made white

in the blood of the Lamb

### Faith in Christ as our Sacrifice

Eph. 4:21-24

put on the new man which was created in true righteousness and holiness

= our new life in Christ!

<u>put on</u> tender mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering, bearing...and forgiving one another... put on love. (Col. 3:12-13)

## Faith in Christ as our Sacrifice

Washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb



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Washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb

By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 1 Jn. 3:16

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.

Gal. 2:20

#### Faith in Christ as our Sacrifice

The life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Gal. 2:20





JESUS L Head & Body

lam the Vine, and you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without me you can do nothing.

(Jn. 15:5)

### Faith in Christ as our Lord

Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord set up, not man. For every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices; thus it is necessary for this priest also to have something to offer. Heb. 8:1-3

#### Faith in Christ as our Lord

We are meant to hold firmly to the truth in love, and to grow up in every way into Christ, the head. For it is from the head that the whole body, as a harmonious structure ... grows by the proper functioning of individual parts to its full maturity in love. Eph. 4:15-16 (J.B. Phillips)



Now may the God of Peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, that great Shepherd of the Sheep, make you complete in every good work to do His Will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory Heb. 13:20-21 forever and ever. Amen."

