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### What The Bible Says - Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice

Msg #1502 The Word and Faith What The Bible Says Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice There is a substance of things hoped for. There is an evidence of things not seen. It is both "The Word" that became flesh and dwelt among us, and it is "The Word" which is as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Think of the substance of both. Think of the evidence of both. "The Word", in each form, is the manifestation of God. The subject of Hebrews eleven is faith. We understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, and how do we understand that? By the Word of God which communicates it and by "The Word" in the flesh who confirmed it. Note that if we have any measure of faith, we receive it because "faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." Note also, that if we believe in Jesus Christ, Galatians 2:16 says we believe "by the faith OF Jesus Christ", it is not my faith. If you use a modernist's bible, they suppose what God meant to say, and their Gal 2:16 takes out the faith OF Jesus Christ, and substitutes our puny faith. It is important to study the Words of God, not modernist copyright words. Hebrews eleven goes on contending that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. Last year Ken Ham of Answers in Genesis debated Bill Nye the Science Guy. Although it was an excellent exercise in apologetics, the Science Guy could not believe! No inerrant Bible, no Christ, no faith. Know an inerrant Bible, know Christ, know faith. For Bill Nye seeing is believing, but for a Christian, believing is seeing, "and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. (Eph 2:8-9) In 2015 let us grow in faith. An Essay for week #2 Jan 11, 15 In paperback at [www.lulu.com/spotlight/GSBaptistChurch](http://www.lulu.com/spotlight/GSBaptistChurch) Msg in audio at [www.GSBaptistChurch.com/audio/g150111.mp3](http://www.GSBaptistChurch.com/audio/g150111.mp3) View Thesis "Reformed Theology NOT" at [www.Theology.GSBaptistChurch.com](http://www.Theology.GSBaptistChurch.com)

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