

*I recently read an article where a musician said the following: "But I don't have any faith. I think faith is an absurd thing; but, I'm OK with that. There are no answers because the universe never asked [us] a question in the first place."*

*I was wondering if you had thoughts on it, especially the last sentence.*

Everyone has faith. When one gets on an airplane, he trusts that his pilot is qualified to safely fly the plane. When one goes to a doctor, he trusts that taking his prescription will cure his ailment not kill him. When one drives his car over a hill, he trusts that a construction crew has continued the road on the other side. To get through any day, one exercises faith.

What is important is the *object* of one's faith in spiritual matters. If one places his faith in a false teacher—he believes a cult or 'ism—it will lead to Hell (2 Pe 2:1). If one places his trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and his word (Re 22:14), it will lead to heaven (Jn 14:6).

God is the creator (Ge 1:1). His universe is His *creation* (Ge 1:1–10, Is 40:26). We wouldn't expect his creation to speak (Ac 17:29) <sup>1</sup> unless it is to declare God's: glory (Ps 19:1), righteousness (Ps 50:6) and wisdom (Pr 8:27).

The natural heavens will be destroyed (He 1:10–12; 2 Pe 3:10). God will take his church out of this world (1 Thess 4:16, 17). Before that happens, placing one's faith in what is unseen is wise.

The author of Hebrews wrote:

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. He 11:1-3

By faith men in history have done great things. You can read about members of the so-called Hall of Faith in the Epistle to the Hebrews chapter 11.

God sent forth His Son and in that Son the revelation of God is perfect (Ga 4:4). Truth comes from God (Da 2:47) not his creation (Ge 1:1). Neither the sun, moon nor stars are to be worshipped (Deut 4:19, Jb 31:26-28). God is to be worshipped (Ex 20:3-5).

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<sup>1</sup> Pantheism or panentheism which is idolatry (Deut 4:19).