Fundamental Pillars

The Faith of Jesus

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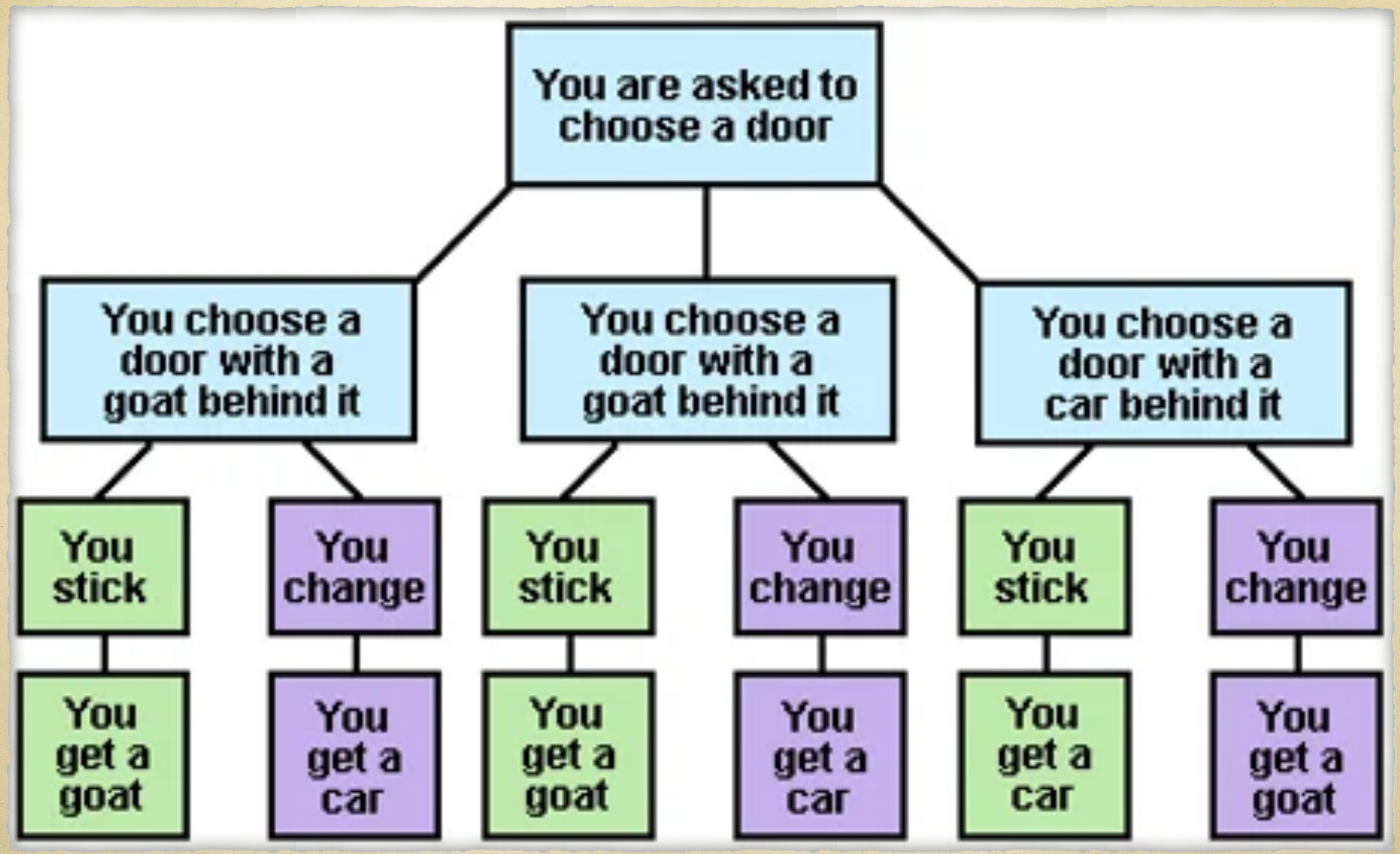
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1. Christ's personal relationship of faith and trust in the Father (HIS FAITH).

2. The sinner having a faith or trusting relationship with Jesus. Trusting in Jesus.

3. A system of faith and teachings which Jesus taught and lived by?

Christ's personal relationship of faith and trust in the Father.

John 5:19 (KJV) — 19 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

Can do = δύναμαι (*dunamai*) from which we get *dunamis*

nothing = οὐ οὐδείς (ou oudeis)

John 5:30 (KJV) — 30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

John 6:38 (KJV) — 38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

John 6:57 (KJV) — 57 As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.

John 8:28–29 (KJV) — 28 Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. 29 And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.

Matthew 27:43 (KJV) — 43 He **trusted** in God;
let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for
he said, I am the Son of God.

Psalm 22:8–9 (KJV) — 8 He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him. 9 But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother’s breasts.

Footnote:

When Jesus was awakened to meet the storm, He was in perfect peace. There was no trace of fear in word or look, for no fear was in His heart. But He rested not in the possession of almighty power. It was not as the "Master of earth and sea and sky" that He reposed in quiet. That power He had laid down, and He says, "I can of Mine own self do nothing." John 5:30. He trusted in the Father's might. It was in faith—faith in God's love and care—that Jesus rested, and the power of that word which stilled the storm was the power of God. (*The Desire of Ages*, p. 336.1)

The sinner having a faith or trusting relationship with Jesus.

Galatians 3:26 (KJV) — 26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 1:3–4 (KJV) — 3 We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, 4 Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints,

Colossians 2:5 (KJV) — 5 For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the stedfastness of your faith in Christ.

Matthew 18:6 (KJV) — 6 But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

John 14:1 (KJV) — 1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

Romans 10:9–10 (KJV) — 9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:14 (KJV) — 14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

John 1:12 (KJV) — 12 But as many as received him,
to them gave he power to become the sons of God,
even to them that believe on (Gk: εἰς) his name:

John 6:28–29 (KJV) — 28 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? 29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on (Gk: εἰς) him whom he hath sent.

1 John 5:13 (KJV) — 13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on (Gk: εἰς) the name of the Son of God.

Acts 16:30–31 (KJV) — 30 And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? 31 And they said, Believe on (Gr: ἐπί) the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

Matthew 8:5–8 (KJV) — 5 And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, 6 And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. 7 And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him. 8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

Matthew 8:9–10 (KJV) — 9 For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it. 10 When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

Matthew 8:11–13 (KJV) — 11 And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven. 12 But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 13 And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

A system of faith and teachings which Jesus taught and lived by.

Acts 6:7 (KJV) — 7 And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Acts 13:8 (KJV) — 8 But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith.

Acts 14:22 (KJV) — 22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

Romans 14:1 (KJV) — 1 Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, but not to doubtful disputations.

1 Corinthians 16:13 (KJV) — 13 Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

Galatians 1:23 (KJV) — 23 But they had heard only, That he which persecuted us in times past now preacheth the faith which once he destroyed.

Ephesians 4:13 (KJV) — 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

Colossians 1:23 (KJV) — 23 If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, . . .

Jude 3 (KJV) — 3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

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Philippians 3:9 (KJV) — 9 And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

Footnote:

Again you inquire what the faith of Jesus is. I have seen that the brethren and sisters have not understood the faith of Jesus in its true light. They have taught that it is healing the sick, etc. It is not healing the sick, merely, but it is all the teachings of Jesus in the New Testament. "The commandments of God and the faith of Jesus." [Revelation 14:12.] I saw that it was the whole New Testament which relates to Jesus. (*Letters and Manuscripts*, vol., 1, Lt 11, 1853, par. 6, To Brother Pierce, December 3, 1857)