

A man in a grey hoodie and blue jeans is rappelling down a dark, jagged rock face on the left side of the frame. He is holding a rope that extends diagonally across the sky towards the top right. The background features a vast, mountainous landscape under a dramatic sky with dark, heavy clouds on the left and bright, golden light from a setting or rising sun on the right. The foreground on the right shows a rocky ledge with some green vegetation. The overall mood is one of adventure and overcoming challenges.

# Conquering Unbelief

. . . the poison of doubt and unbelief of Scripture facts.  
(*Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 1, p. 337.3)

There is no sin greater than unbelief. And when there is unbelief in the heart, there is danger that it will be expressed. The lips should be kept in as with bit and bridle, lest by giving expression to this unbelief you not only exert an injurious influence over others, but place yourselves upon the enemy's ground. (*My Life Today*, p. 14.2)

[Lot's] unbelief cost him the life of his wife.  
(*Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 4, p. 111.3)

**Hebrews 4:6 (KJV)** — 6 Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief:

**Colossians 3:6 (KJV)** — 6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

**Mark 9:23–24 (KJV)** — 23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. 24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

**Genesis 2:17 (KJV)** — 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

**Genesis 3:4 (KJV)** — 4 And the serpent said unto  
the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

**Hebrews 3:12–13 (KJV)** — 12 **Take heed,**  
brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of  
unbelief, in departing from the living God. 13 But  
**exhort** one another daily, while it is called To day;  
lest any of you be hardened through the  
deceitfulness of sin.

**Romans 4:20–21 (KJV)** — 20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; 21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

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**Matthew 8:8 (KJV)** — 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 8:10 (KJV)** — 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.

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Faith is the expecting that the word of God itself will accomplish what that word says, and the depending upon “the word only” to accomplish what the word says. To cultivate dependence on the word of God, “the word only,” itself to do what the word says is to cultivate faith. (*Lessons on Faith*, p. 20.3)



Faith takes God at His word, with or without feeling.

*(Signs of the Times, May 15, 1884, par. 4)*

While God has given ample evidence for faith, He will never remove all excuse for unbelief. All who look for hooks to hang their doubts upon will find them. And those who refuse to accept and obey God's word until every objection has been removed, and there is no longer an opportunity for doubt, will never come to the light. (*The Great Controversy*, p. 527.2)

**Revelation 14:12 (KJV)** — 12 Here is the  
patience of the saints: here are they that keep the  
commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

Those who endeavor to obey all the commandments of God will be opposed and derided. They can stand only in God. (*The Great Controversy*, p. 593.2)

**Hebrews 10:35–39 (KJV)** — 35 Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. 36 For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. 37 For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. 38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. 39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

**John 6:37 (KJV)** — 37 . . . him that cometh  
to me I will in no wise cast out.

**Romans 11:20 (KJV)** — 20 Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear: