

THE JUST LIVE BY FAITH

Habakkuk 2:4 (NKJV)

4 “Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith.

Nestled in the Old Testament is this KEY verse on faith that connects the Old Testament to the New Testament.

The great issue in life is the issue of FAITH without which it is impossible to please God (Heb. 11:6). This is true in all dispensations.

The statement that “the just shall live by his faith” is quoted 3 times in the New Testament – all in the context of three important doctrinal books (Rom. 1:17; Gal. 3:11; Heb. 10:38). This combination of verses in their various contexts shows that the righteous (the just) both have life by faith and then they live by this faith.

The Christian is saved by grace through faith (Eph. 2:8-9) and then as we have received Christ Jesus the Lord, we are too, so walk in Him (Col. 2:7). We have life by faith (Jn. 3:36), and then we live by faith (2 Cor. 5:7; Gal. 2:20).

Indeed, “the just shall live by his faith”.

A walk of faith gives evidence that one has life by faith.