

Thoughts on Faith

When you walk to the edge of all the light you have

And take that first step into the darkness of the unknown

You must believe that one of two things will happen:

There will be something solid for you to stand upon,

Or, you will be taught how to fly ~ *Patrick Overton*

Faith is not belief. Belief is passive. Faith is active. ~ *Edith Hamilton*

I have one life and one chance to make it count for something . . . I'm free to choose what that something is, and the something I've chosen is my faith. Now, my faith goes beyond theology and religion and requires considerable work and effort. My faith demands -- this is not optional -- my faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, whenever I can, for as long as I can with whatever I have to try to make a difference. ~ *Jimmy Carter*

I know that God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish He didn't trust me so much. ~ *Mother Teresa*

A person will worship something, have no doubt about that. We may think our tribute is paid in secret in the dark recesses of our hearts, but it will out. That which dominates our imaginations and our thoughts will determine our lives, and our character. Therefore, it behooves us to be careful what we worship, for what we are worshipping we are becoming. ~ *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Those who have heart have hope. Those who have hope have everything. ~ *David Armistead*

It seems that trust, action, belief, and faith are intimately connected. Seen one way, faith is the way I put my core beliefs into action - an expression of my trust in the meaning I see around me. Seen another way, the actions and thoughts upon which I spend my energy become my faith - whether these have meaning or not. ~ *Chris Mathe*

I trust that everything happens for a reason, even when we're not wise enough to see it. ~ *Oprah Winfrey*

