Solution to Study 0013

- [A] To have faith in God is to:
 - Having an assurance about God and His word;
 - Believing in God and His word;
 - Having confidence in God and His word;
 - Being dependent on God and His word;
 - *Relying on God and His word;*
 - *Holding on to God and His word;*
 - Leaning on God and His word;
 - Resting upon God and His word;
 - Trusting in God and His word;
 - Being convinced about who God says He is, and what the word of God says;
 - Being fully persuaded about the attributes of God, and the veracity of the word of God.
- [B] The difference between secular and scriptural faith are in the <u>direction</u>, <u>object</u>, and <u>source</u> of faith.
- [C] Faith as it applies to the believer in Jesus Christ is always toward <u>God</u>. This means that the believer in Jesus Christ must first <u>go</u> to <u>God</u> in faith; and then <u>grow</u> in <u>faith</u> to <u>God</u>.
- [D] Faith is:
 - 1) the substance of things hoped for;
 - 2) the evidence of things not seen;
 - 3) *truth*;
 - 4) tangible; and
 - 5) *real*.
- [E] It is possible to have faith in <u>anyone</u> or <u>anything</u> other than <u>God</u> and be <u>disappointed</u>. Only faith in <u>God</u> does not <u>disappoint</u>.