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 “Chapter 14, Of Saving Faith”  
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- READ Paragraph 2: The Basis and Definition of Faith
  - First, faith is based on the Word of God. Acts 24:14; Ps 19:7-10; Ps 119:72
  - Second, this tells us about the content of the Word of God: Father, Son, and Spirit
  - Third, it speaks of how faith acts appropriately upon the different parts of the Word of God.
    - First, faith casts its soul upon the truth.
    - Second, when Scripture commands, faith yields obedience. Jn 15:14
    - Third, when Scripture threatens, faith trembles. Is 66:2
    - Fourth, when Scripture promises, faith embraces. Heb 11:13
    - Fifth, the principle acts of saving faith have immediate relation to Christ.
      - Faith accepts, receives, and rests upon Christ alone.
      - Faith does this for justification, sanctification, and eternal life.
      - See: Jn 1:12; Acts 16:31; Gal 2:20; Acts 15:11
  - Fourth, this reminds us that faith comes by virtue of the covenant of grace.
- READ Paragraph 3: The Nature of True Faith
  - True faith may be weak faith or strong faith. Heb 5:13-14; Matt 6:30; Rom 4:19-20
    - Not all Christians are valiant for the truth or have great faith.
    - But they make it to the end. It gets the victory in the end. Eph 6:16; 1 Jn 5:4-5
  - But weak faith is not temporary faith. Temporary faith is different in kind from weak faith. 2 Pet 1:1

- The paragraph says that true faith will grow up in “many” to the full assurance of faith. Heb 6:11-12; Col 2:2