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## A Matter Of Faith

As we move forward into uncertain times, people are asking how one can possibly feel secure. The answer comes in two words. **Active faith.** *Fear is simply a crisis of faith.*

Instead of reassuring yourself that everything will be okay so you remain resourceful enough to find solutions to the challenges that show up, people get sucked into the details of the moment and fantasize about worst case scenarios.

My personal obstacle to this was questioning whether God actually existed and if I might simply be fooling myself, which only furthered my insecurity. Then I had a thought, or perhaps God inserted it into my brain.

**Faith is a choice.** The teachings of the bible and the 10 commandments are excellent policies to live by. I could go through life believing that I was my own God, but that seems ridiculous because I'm just not qualified for the position. Or, I could be accountable to a higher authority, which is a sign of maturity, and hold myself to a higher standard of living, which would ultimately cause happiness.

Thus, I firmly believe the only way to make any sense out of this world or to feel secure at a deeper level is to practice active faith. Active faith; where you actually **apply** the principles and teachings. For example: be nice, help others, honor your parents (authority), be honest and respectful, and skip the gossip. When you remain calm regardless of your current circumstances, you honor God, and your faith will be rewarded in many ways.

Can I have an "Amen" brothers and sisters!

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