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I Corinthians 2:5, **“That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.”**

We are taught in Hebrews 11:1 that **“faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”** Therefore our faith must have a solid foundation or it is based upon that which is incapable of providing that which we need. As Christians, our faith must be in none other than Jesus Christ our Lord as He is the ROCK we are to stand on. In I Corinthians 2:5, Paul is referencing the previous verse 4 where he explained that his speech and preaching was not with enticing words which came from any man’s wisdom, but rather it came by the revelation of the very Spirit and power of an Almighty God. Our faith must be based on the solid foundation of Jesus Christ, a crucified and resurrected Saviour who now sits on the right hand of the Father on high, **“who also maketh intercession for us”** (Romans 8:34). Some preachers put their faith in their education, commentaries, and wisdom of other men without relying on the increase of God’s Spirit. As church members, many fail to put their faith and trust in the one who has called them out of darkness to a life of joy and happiness, and revert back to depending on their own wisdom to make important decisions in their lives without going to God in prayer. Many other of God’s children are wandering around in the world, seeking peace and contentment (trying to find themselves) in all of the wrong places instead of coming home to the peaceful confines of the Lord’s church while placing their faith in the only one who can give them peace (Christ). If a church does not have this peace, then shame on them for placing their faith somewhere else other than Christ. Stop for a moment today and see the Salvation of God and be reminded where our power comes from in life. Stop and smell the roses (meditate on Godly things) and reaffirm where your faith is based. Remove yourself from the equation and you will find that your all and all is Jesus Christ; your Saviour, your Lord, your master, your provider, your hope, your strength, your high and mighty tower, your present help in time of need, the rose of

Sharon, the lily of the valleys, the bright and morning star, your Alpha and Omega;  
the only one worthy of our faith. ***Think about it!***