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In Trust With The Gospel

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Cause and Effect

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, [Gal 5:22 KJV]

Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. [Gal 5:23 KJV]

Being born again of The Spirit a person is in possession of eternal life. One of the elements of the nine fold fruit of the Spirit is faith.

Faith, being a fruit of the Spirit is the result of being in possession of eternal life. It can not be the cause.

Natural faith or belief cannot produce The Spirit. The Spirit produces faith. 1 Cor 2:14, Rom 8:7

Cause and effect. The first cause is being born again by the life giving voice of the Son of God, the effect is the nine fold fruit, one being faith. John 5:25 & John 6:63

Though once born again God deals to every man the measure of faith. And the faith that is brought by gospel preaching is the inward working of God being manifest outwardly.

Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of [his] good pleasure. [Phl 2:12-13 KJV]

God works it in, were as disciples are to work it out, or manifest faith.