

Firmly Putting Both Feet Down

II Timothy 4:6-8

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We've all probably heard some version of the joke about the frightened air traveler who refused to put all his weight down on the plane. In a not so humorous way we may find ourselves not giving our full trust to God. The problem with such trepidation is that it robs us of victory and consigns us to a life of uncertainty. When it comes to faith in God, both feet need to be **f i r m l y** planted on the firm foundation of God.

A Classic Case of Holding Back

- Exodus 15:22-24
- Exodus 16:2-3
- Exodus 17:1-4
- Hebrews 3:14-4:2

Studies in Contrast

- Luke 9:57-62
- Philippians 3:12-14
- II Timothy 4:7, 9-10

Faith is the Victory

- Hebrews 11:1, 6
- John 3:16; Acts 16:30-31
- Mark 16:15-16
- Matthew 13:31-32; 14:28-31; 21:18-22
- Matthew 15:21-28; John 6:66-69

Faith/belief is given a most critical role in God's plan of salvation. It unlocks the door of forgiveness and strengthens the feet of all who walk in the footsteps of Jesus. We do indeed have a firm foundation in the Lord. We must, however, take Jesus at His word if we are to build a strong testimony to the Christ.