

# HEBREWS



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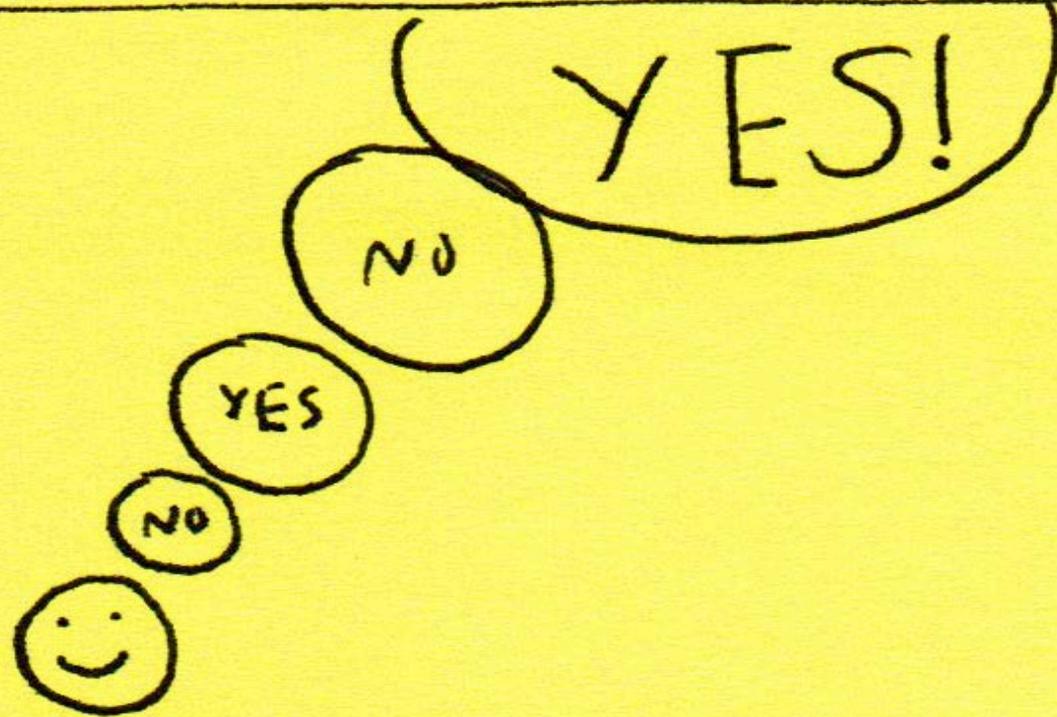
**Heb 11:1-3**

# **ALL HAVE FAITH**

- **Drive on Freeway**
- **Eat in Restaurants**
- **Get paid with piece of paper**
- **Let surgeon cut you open**
- **Drink water out of the tap**
- **Come to class**
- ❖ **Issue is the object of faith**

**“Faith is believing  
what you really know  
isn't true”**

**Mark Twain**



LET YOUR FAITH  
BE BIGGER  
THAN YOUR FEAR.



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
HAVE  
FAITH**

# Faith is knowing

one of two things will happen:

There will be something solid to stand on, or

You will be taught

to  
fly.



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**Larry King**

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**7. Positive  
Thinking**

**8. Wishful  
Thinking**

**9. Faith in  
Faith**

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- I. The Superiority of Christ** 1:1-10:18
- II. The Response of Faith** 10:19-13:25
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# FAITH

**GOD'S WORD + FAITH =  
CONFIDENT ACTION**

**Rejecting God's Word ->  
faith in unworthy object**

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3. αιωνας - time-space-mass  
universe
4. ῥημα - spoken word

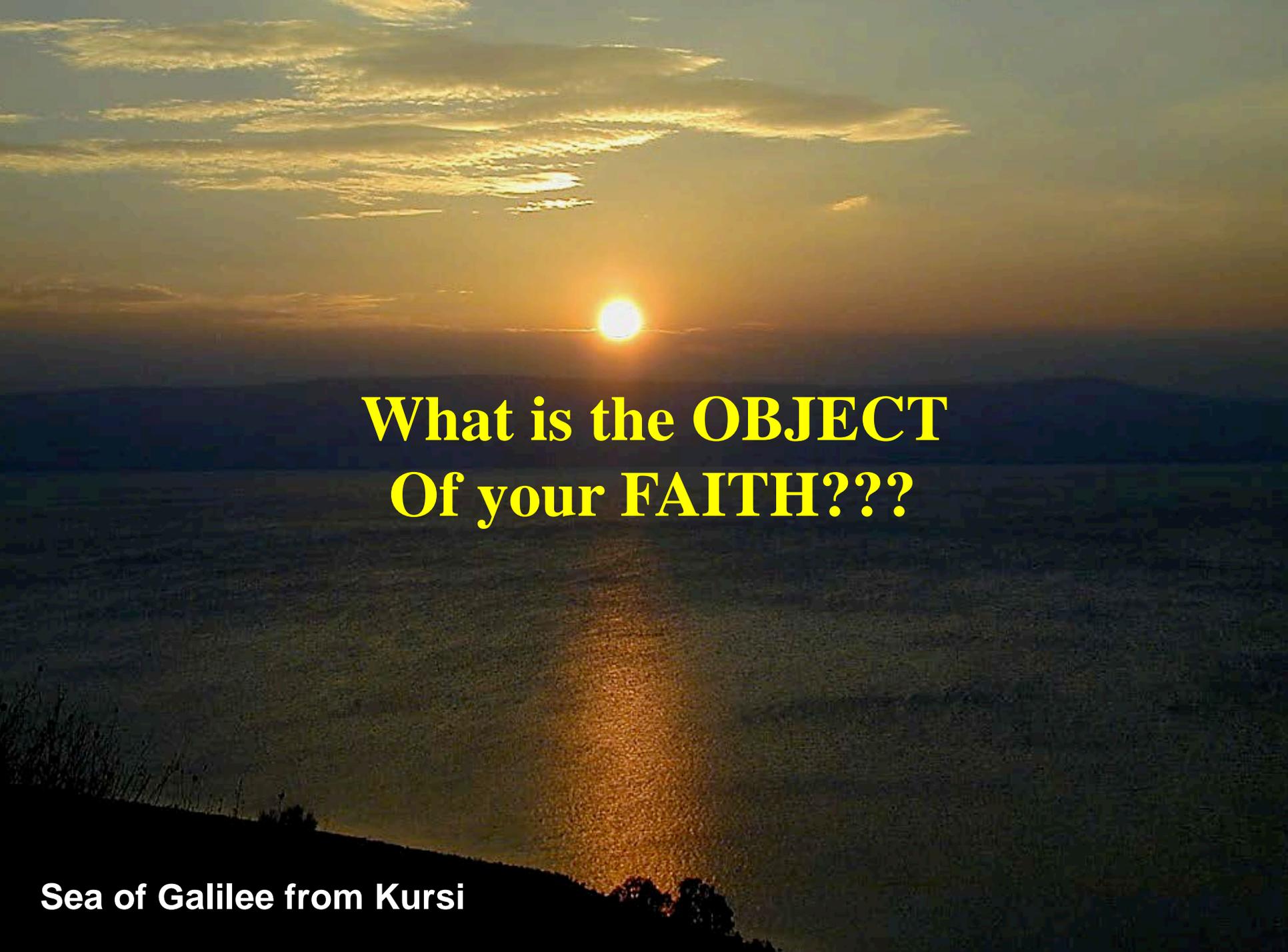
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A photograph of a sunset over the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a shimmering path of light across the dark water. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside.

**What is the OBJECT  
Of your FAITH???**

**Sea of Galilee from Kursi**