

*“The righteous will live by faith,”* declares the Prophet Habakkuk. The New Testament writers further elaborate on the importance of faith. For instance, in the Gospel Accounts, we see that whenever anyone came to Jesus with a specific need, He nearly always asked questions to see if they believed He could and would do what they asked.

He would then make clear it was their faith that produced the desired outcome. *“Your faith has healed you,”* *“according to your faith will it be done to you,”* are just a few of numerous examples.

That made clear, the intent of this brief discussion is not to address why so many professing Christians are suffering from physical infirmities and many other negative consequences of the Fall today. Neither is it to underline the main opponents to faith that must be dealt with before seeing results.

Rather, the question we would like to focus on is how the opposite of faith affects the Lord! Again, some of the clearest indications comes from the four Gospels. They inform us that Jesus was often amazed at the unbelief of people in general. Then we see Him sometimes disappointed and frustrated with His Own Disciples!