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EPHESIANS

THE WEALTH, WALK
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OF THE BELIEVER

Saved: The Dead Made Alive
Ephesians 2:1–10

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Eph. 5:6; Col. 3:6–“Sons of disobedience” are unbelievers.

Eph. 5:6, “Let no one deceive **y’all with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.”**

The “We” = the Jews, here Jewish unbelievers

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This salvation is “through faith” which means faith must precede salvation.

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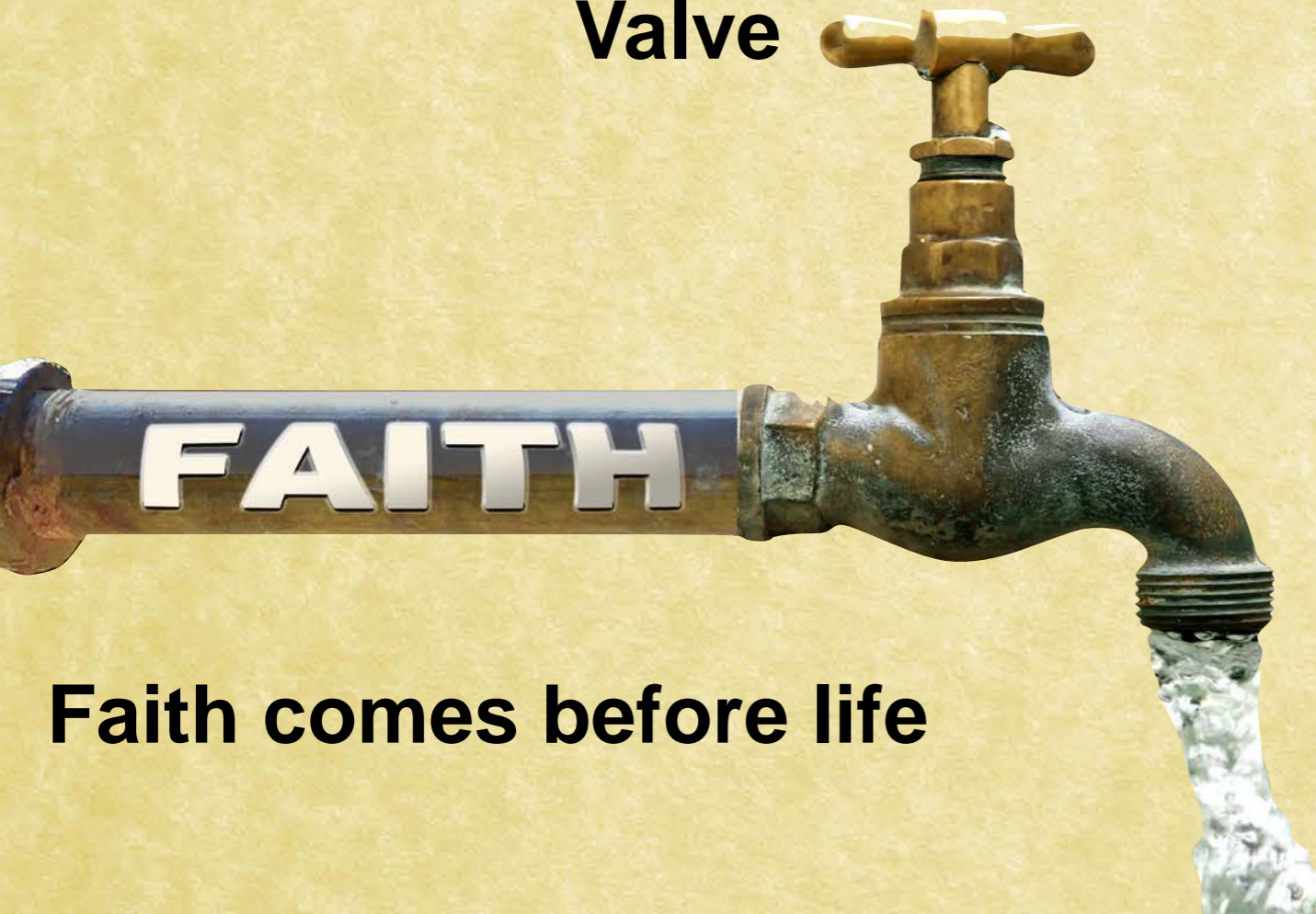


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Ephesians 2:10, “It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago he planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.” ~TLB