Predestination And Free-WillIs Faith A Work?

Is faith some kind of "work" that some one does or can do? Believe it or not – according to the Bible – the answer is **yes**:

- 1 Thessalonians 1:3 "Remembering without ceasing your **work of faith**, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father"
- 2 Thessalonians 1:11 "Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the **work of faith** with power"

Faith is either a work of God or it is work of man. Now if faith *is* a work, and if we are not saved by *our* works (as clearly stated in Romans 11:6, Galatians 2:16, Ephesians 2:8&9, Titus 3:5 and elsewhere) then *whose* faith saves us?...

Summary: This article is a section of a much larger article on the Bible doctrines of Election and Predestination called "Who accepts Whom?". You are urged to check out that larger article for many other thought provoking questions pertaining these "Doctrines of Grace". — *RM Kane*