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Pt. 1, The Hidden Fabric of the Universe
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¹ The fundamental fact of existence is that this trust in God, this faith, is the firm foundation under everything that makes life

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⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ **because of the hope** laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, **the gospel**, Colossians 1:4-5 (ESV)

¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13 (ESV)

5) _____ that faith underlies the entire universe.

² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. Hebrews 11:2-3 (ESV)

³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. Genesis 1:3 (ESV)

³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his *power*. Hebrews 1:3a (ESV)

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