

Faith: Not Instantaneous; A Process

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Until two or three generations ago, for most Jews, faith might have been an *e ent* which, once achieved or born into, became a . Now it is an elusive goal, and religious belief is a that requires constant renewal.

“Faith and Doubt,” Dr. Norman Lamm

Is your own experience of faith and religious belief more similar to a **state** or a **process**? Why?

Do you think one approach to faith is preferable? Why or why not?

Consider the Malbim below on 7:14 .

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II. Earliest Complaints in the Desert

a

b

c

1. How is 's response to 's complaints in a and b similar?

(teacher's note: discuss that responds without any anger or ill will regarding

