

Faith That Comes From God

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Hebrews 11:1-11 "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise: for he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God. Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised."

I believe there is only one way to all the treasures of God, and that is through faith. By faith and faith alone do we enter into a knowledge of the attributes, become partakers of the beatitudes, and participate in the glories of our ascended Lord. All His promises are Yes and Amen (yes and so be it) to them who believe.

God has stipulated that the just shall live by faith. I find that all things are a failure that are not based on Christ Jesus. He is the only way, the truth, and the life. The way of faith is the Christ way, receiving Him in His fullness and walking in Him! Receiving His quickening life that fills, moves and changes us, bringing us to a place where there is always an Amen in our hearts to all the will of God. Our hearts desire is "Let it be so", "Yes to your vision God" and "So be it Lord".

Zacharias and Elisabeth surely wanted a son, but even when the angel came and told Zacharias he was full of unbelief. And the angel said, "...thou shalt be dumb...because thou believest not my words..." (Luke 1:20). But when the angel came to Mary she believed and said, "... be it unto me according to thy word..." (Luke 1:38). Her Amen to the will of God... God wants us with an Amen in our lives, an inward Amen, a mighty moving Amen, a God-inspired Amen that says, "It is, because God has spoken, it cannot be otherwise, it is impossible to be otherwise."

Hebrews 11:5 "By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God."

I pray that God will so quicken our faith, for translation is in the mind of God, but remember that translation comes on the line of holy obedience and a walk that is pleasing to God. This was true of Enoch and I believe that we must have a similar walk with God in the Spirit, having communion with

Him, living under His divine smile, and I pray that God by His Spirit may so move us that we will be where Enoch was when he walked with God.

There are two kinds of faith. There is the natural faith. But the supernatural faith is the gift of God. In Acts 26:18, Paul is telling Agrippa of what the Lord said to him in commissioning him, “to open their eyes, *and* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.” Is this the faith of Paul? No, it is the faith that the Holy Ghost is giving. It is the faith that He brings to us as we press in and on with God. The different between our faith and the faith of Jesus is that our faith comes to an end. *Galatians 2:20* tells us “*I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.*” We must live by His faith.

I never saw someone get something from God that prayed on the earth. If you get anything from God you will have to pray into heaven for it is all there. If you are living in the earthly realm and expect things from heaven, they will never come. And as we see the presence of God there comes another faith, a faith that could not be denied, a faith that took the promise, a faith that believed God’s Word and a new person emerged with the Faith of Jesus Christ, the faith that could shake hell and anything else. [Matthew 11:12](#). Read also [What are you serious about](#)

Enoch walked with God. That must have been all those years as he was penetrating, and going through, and laying hold, and believing and seeing and getting into such close cooperation and touch with God that things moved on earth and he began to move toward heaven. At last it was not possible for him to stop any longer and he went right into glory.

In [1 Corinthians 15](#) we read of the body being “sown with dishonor,” to be raised in power. As we are looking for translation, the Lord would have us know something of that power now, and would have us kept in that power, so that we should not be sown to dishonor. Enoch walked with God. God wants to raise the condition of saints so that they walk with Him and talk with Him.

Hebrews 11:6 “But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”

I can see that it is impossible to please Him but by faith, for everything that is not faith is sin. God wants us to see that the plan of faith is the ideal and principle of God. “Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith...” ([Hebrews 12:2](#)) He is the author of faith. God worked through Him for the forming of the worlds. All things were made by Him, and without Him was nothing made, that was made. ([John 1:3](#)) And because of the exceeding abundant joy of providing for us so great a salvation, He became the author of living faith. And through this principle of living faith, “we are changing into the same image from glory to glory, even by the Spirit of the Lord” ([2 Corinthians 3:18](#)).

God has something better for you than you have ever had in the past. Come out into all the fullness of faith, power, life and victory that He is willing to provide, as you forget the things of the past and press right on for the prize of His calling in Jesus Christ.