

Faith

Now faith is the assurance of *things* hoped for, the conviction of things not seen..... By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

(Heb 11:1-3)

BELIEVING HIS WORDS

- ▶ And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him. (Heb 11:6)
- ▶ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ. (Rom 10:17)

- ▶ And He *said to them, "Because of your lack of faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. (Mat 17:20)
- ▶ And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." (Luke 8:48)

LIVING BY FAITH

- ▶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it *the* righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS *man* SHALL LIVE BY FAITH." (Rom 1:16-17)
- ▶ For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God has dealt to every man the measure of faith. (Rom 12:3) KJV

COURAGE AND OBEDIENCE

- ▶ Therefore, being always of good courage, and knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord; for we walk by faith, not by sight; we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord. (2Co 5:6-8)
- ▶ On the day I called, You answered me; You made me bold with strength in my soul. (Psa 138:3)

IT IS RELATIONAL

- ▶ "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'" (Joh 7:38)
- ▶ Put on the full armour of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. (Eph 6:11)

IT IS THE WISDOM AND WORD OF GOD REVEALED

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