

What is Faith?

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The 'faith movement' by famous pastors and evangelist has not brought Faith to the people. The secularism of spirituality which is nothing more than the carnal mind being applied to God, is evident in today's misguided doctrines and theologies. In man's efforts to understand God through his carnal mind, man has attempted to bring the All-Spirit God, who is infinite in wisdom and being, down to his finite level to try and understand or comprehend Him. It is from this weakened mind set that most doctrines, teachings, and religions are born. Thus man in his folly, has been condemned by his own doings, his life has become the evidence of it by the lack of the fruits of the Spirit and the obvious void of presence of God and spiritual wisdom in his life.

God is infinite in wisdom. There are no doctrines which can completely define him, no theology that can encompass Him. Man on his own is simply not able to understand God. Without God revealing Himself to man, it is impossible for man to comprehend the All Spirit God.

To try and understand that which is spiritual by our 5 physical senses and demonically infected reasoning is an impossibility! It is easy to see and understand that without the All Spirit God to open our eyes and ears we are doomed to a life of ignorance. Thankfully, our Creator is good and kind, and when we truly seek Him, He will reveal Himself to us, and is pleased to do so. As He is Justice, it is only fair that those who truly seek Truth, find it.

Faith is commonly taught by the churches of today as an act of obedience by our flesh. This is not what Faith is nor can it be achieved or acquired in this manner. Faith is an attribute of God, like Love, Truth, and Righteousness, true Faith can only come from the Father in you. We cannot manufacture Faith, no more than we can Salvation or Holiness.

What is the source of faith? God is. You can NEVER have faith on your own. True faith, is of Him, from Him and is Him. It is His essence, a part of who He is. Faith is like an element of the Creator, part of or building block of who He is. He is the source of it because it is Him.

God is Faith. Let me say that again. God is Faith. To have Faith in you, is to have God in you.

Gal.5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

The term 'fruit' here implies that the Spirit is producing of or from its essence. Just as an apple tree bears apples, so the Spirit bears love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, etc. These are the very make-up and building blocks of who God is.

It is God, the Spirit in us bringing forth His own essence into our being. This essence, the very foundation of who He is, is in you! Faith is the 'fruit' or that which comes forth from the Father and is Him. It is what the Spirit produces within you. The source of it is God, not you. So you cannot of your own effort produce or build faith.

This scripture goes on to say, "Against such there is no law". Why is there no law against you now? Because God is the lawgiver. There are no laws against Him. He is sinless. Those who have laws, have sin. God does not sin and when He is in you, **reigning** in you, you the spirit, cannot sin. The Spirit, the Holy Spirit, is producing, bring forth, giving birth to God within you, He is your source of life and the source of that which is good within you.

Don't even try to go around manufacturing faith or goodness! You cannot do it. It will be God coming forth from you. Only by pride has man concluded that he was his own source of good and evil. You are neither! But your fate rests in who you listen to and who you obey.

How much faith do I have?

Every person is given a measure of Faith. (Rom. 12:3) Why? Every person has a measure of God in them. Every person has to have His Spirit in them to live! So every man has a measure of Faith by which to live. As God increases in you, so will

Faith. This is what other ministers do not know. They see themselves and their efforts and "blab it and grab it". This is not God or of God. It never was man who produced faith and it never will be.

You do not own faith any more than you own God! Once again, pride has deceived man into believing he is God. He thinks he has or owns faith, just like he thinks owns the world, himself, his future, and others. These are all delusions of pride.

Eph. 4:6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Satan may pretend to be a god, he may even be called, "the god of the world", but the world is fading away! There is only ONE God who created the world. Some of us who are born into this world choose evil to follow and some good. This Father who fathered us all is above all, He is supremely good and holy and pure, without fault or sin. He is always in all things and in you He is all. Meaning, that you don't have another source of existence! Satan didn't create you nor can he sustain you.

How can I increase Faith within me?

To the measure that you have Truth within you, this will be the measure of Faith within you. For what area of your heart you have surrendered to the Father, Truth, you have the fruits in and are sinless in. If you don't believe what God says and don't yield to the Truth, you will have no Faith in that area, because God, Truth is not reigning or ruling or Lord there. Faith and works go hand in hand (James 2:18) You cannot have one without the other. And Faith without works is dead. In other words, if you don't act on what you believe it is lifeless or not life giving in you.

If you want Faith increased in you, as God is Faith, you must increase in Him. How? Repent from the wrongs and errors He shows you and turn to the Truth. Learn from the Holy Spirit, spiritual knowledge, and you will increase in Him. Grow, learn, repent, it is Him in you doing and working. It is a simple matter of logistics. If you dwell in the light (truth) then you will see clearly and emanate the qualities of the light. If you choose to abide in the dark (wrong thinking) then you will not see and be confused and full of fear, emanating all that is not of Him. This will

bring death to the Faith in you and fear will begin to emerge. Eventually you will find yourself having panic attacks and operating out of fear instead of Faith.

Example: If you don't understand or believe that God will supply your needs, then you worry, don't you? You must first accept the Truth, then Faith emerges when you have seen the Truth. Worry is the mindset of those who do not see the Truth. God never worries. The Holy Spirit in you will never worry. Worry is doubt. God will prompt you to trust Him with all your heart. God will move you to understand Him, that He is all-powerful and you have nothing to fear or worry about. Once you see that, then Faith is there and your actions will show it. You will not move on a worried thought or operate out of a worried mind.

Rom. 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Faith is a product of the Holy Spirit in you. When you 'hear' God, when you understand what He is saying to you, then comes Faith in what you know, that which has been given to you by the Father in you. When we really hear God, that is when we 'accept' the Truth. Then, when you act on what you have received of Him, that is when your 'expectations' are on God and you know... that you know... that you know, that God is in you working and doing.

*****Your expectations say alot about where your heart is at. If you want to know, just check and see who you are expecting to act in your life? Are you expecting love from others? Approval? How about comfort? Do you expect everyone to agree with you? You must learn to set you heart on God alone and you will never be disappointed or angry again!

We put faith, trust, and confidence in the silliest most ignorant things! How did you feel when that car broke down? Betrayed to say the least! What if all your hopes and dreams are on stupid things? What will happen to you when the world crumbles? Will you crumble with it?

Now, while it is day and you have time, turn your eyes and heart on God. The car may break down right along with the stock market and your marriage, but guess what? When you know that your life is in God's hands and you begin to understand

that He is holding you, all those things flee as angels uphold you. Why are they holding you up? Because you have become Truth! And angels uphold the Word! Not only is God in you, but you are the Temple of the Living God! The angels take care of that which is God's.

1 Cor. 3:16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

As long as the Israelites were obedient, were seeking His face in earnest, and not serving other gods, God protected the Temple and dwelt among them. It is the same way with you. You want the protection of angels? You want to hear and speak with God and have Him uphold you so you don't fall? You want to live and move by His Spirit? Then you have to realise that God defends only those who obey Him and upholds only those who believe in Him!

Psa. 7:10 My defense is of God, which saveth the upright in heart.

Isa. 41:10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Why do we suffer from unbelief?

Because we do not know the Father. That area of our thinking, our spirit, has not been sanctified or surrendered to Truth, to God.

Rom 1:17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written. The just shall live by faith.

We are to live out of our knowledge of God. We are to go from revelation to revelation and live from what God has given to us through His Spirit. We are to live and do from that! Our Faith, true faith, comes from the knowledge He gives us and is Him in us. We are to live out of this spiritual knowledge.

How do you live by faith?

Faith means expecting. When you hear the Truth it does not mean that you are sanctified by hearing the Truth, the Word of God, alone. You must act on what you hear. When this happens, it means you believed God and it is accounted unto you for righteousness.

This is the only way you can please God.

Heb. 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.

Faith without actions is dead. If you are given the understanding of love and patience and you believe it is true, your faith will not be accounted unto you as righteousness if you don't act on it.

The only way to please God, is to obey Him. You must come to the Truth, obey the Truth, and do that which you now know is right and true. Faith without the doing is dead.

When you are shown by His Spirit to do something and you do it, God is pleased! This is how we are to live.

How does faith work?

Gal. 5:6 For in Jesus christ neither cirumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.

Fleshly acts of goodness get you nowhere! It does not please God that you act holy, or play holy make-believe! To truly be in Christ, it means that His Spirit convicted your heart, you repented of the evil He showed you or the error of your ways, and Faith enabled you to turn from it to that which is true. It really is that simple. Where falsehoods once ruled in your mind and heart, the Truth now

stands, so we see that Faith works by complete understanding. The link is your will.

Once you have complete understanding of God's heart in that area of your life and you align your will with what you have been shown, then Faith emerges but it is a fight. You must war and fight the good fight of faith.

So now we see that Faith works by complete understanding (love).

Love (complete understanding) is God. He is all we need and is Life. In order to accept the Truth and to have Love and Life you must have Truth, (conviction of wrong doing). When we accept the Truth, we repent from error and out of that complete understanding, then Faith comes forwards. That is how we found Christ, Truth. We saw our sin, we were sorry for our sin, God shed His love and understanding on us and we were able to accept the Truth and by the Faith now in us by His Spirit we are alive in Him doing His work in the earth.

Can I loose Faith if it is an attribute of God?

Yes, just like you can loose salvation and Truth. God has given you a will. Your part is to choose. That is what you are here on earth for, to choose to live with Him forever or without Him. He is Truth and Life. If He reveals the Truth to you, and you don't 'do' or 'follow' it, it is death unto you, because you chose a lie over the Truth. Unless you repent, and turn and do what He reveals to you, you will one day most certainly perish.

Heb. 10:23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

When you are given revelational knowledge, Truth, from God, grab onto it as hard as you can! God is faithful and will sustain you in it if you don't let go.

2 Tim. 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

You have to fight to keep what God has given you. This world and the spirits of this world will endeavor to remove it from you. This is the wisdom of this world, God is using it to create sons.

Let me give you an example: God gives you an understanding that you are to overlook, be patient, and kind with others and with that understanding comes faith. You believe what He has shown you.

You now have the knowledge of not only that you shouldn't but why you shouldn't be cruel and the faith in you to obey what you know is right. Now, let's say a situation arises, someone is unkind and says or does something to hurt you on purpose. What you do next will determine if you fought a good fight or not. Do you fight to do what is right or give into the demons in you and around you and go against what God has revealed to your heart.

Paul said in **Gal. 3:5** "**He that ministers to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith**".

In other words, "When someone is moved by the Holy Spirit and does miracles how does he do it? By hearing Faith! That's right, Faith, God, speaks! It is by hearing God, Truth, that you are saved and miracles are done.

If you obey the 'other voices' in you, then you lost the fight! You lost your faith, your understanding, and knowing that He gave you and didn't do what God told you to do! This is how a heart becomes hardened and ears become dull. By turning ourselves against what we know is right over and over again, we shipwreck faith in us and eventually can even lose our salvation in this method of going deaf and blind.

Paul told Timothy of two people who had turned from what God had given them and that he had delivered them to satan and then in verse 18 he tells Timothy to "war a good warfare" and goes on to say in verse 19...

1 Tim. 1:19 Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:

When God gives you Himself, Truth, he expects you to obey it. The more obedient you become the more you will increase in Him. When you become faithful in a few things, then you will be given more things. God is faithful and will not give you more than you can handle.

2 Cor. (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

God reveals Himself to us, gives Himself to us, our part is to turn our will to align with His, to listen to Him, not 'other voices', to do His work, not demons or other peoples. We are to walk and live by the understanding that He gives us, not by what other people say, nor by what our flesh wants, or by what denominations decide we should believe! This is idolatry.

We are to be guided by His Spirit on a continual basis and to live in Him. He is our Lord and we are to listen to Him only. When He speaks through others, we will recognize and hear Him as well. Why? It will be the same voice we are listening to in us, the voice of Truth.

In Rom. 14:23 Paul says, "whatsoever is not of faith is sin". When you are obedient to that which God gives you, you are able to do the works of God and obtain a good report.

Heb 11:1-3 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elder 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.

This is how God/Faith made the world. Your salvation is made from Faith operating in you because you heard the Truth (gospel). You didn't turn a deaf ear to the

Truth. By Faith you are saved through grace. This world was made by Faith, by God! It was begun in Faith and will end in Faith. Faith is God and only Faith operating in you please God.

The more you obey and turn from evil and hear and do that which pleases God, the more Faith will increase in you, because God who is Faith, is increasing in You.

Heb. 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.

If you could be obedient in every way to God, the Holy Spirit in you, you would be like Enoch. *You would be completely pleasing to the Father. If you had no lies within you, no falsehoods, you would translate.* You would not be of this world anymore, this world would not be found in you. You could enter heaven right now, if there were no false thoughts or misguided beliefs that you are currently obeying, entertaining, and allowing to function in you.

1 John 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

Whatever in us that comes forth from Truth overcomes the lies of this world, demons. It is Faith acted upon by us, Faith (God) in us that destroys the 'other voices'. Remember, it is obedience unto righteousness. Obeying the Truth, the gospel within you. What do you think happens if you obey lies or demons instead of Truth? Death...you have found death in you and are following it. To whom you yield yourself to is the one you serve (Rom. 6:19). We must learn to hear God and obey; to turn from death unto life is to live in Christ, Truth, unto God.

Where does our faith begin and how does it grow?

Faith is God in us. It began to grow when we heard or understood Him, once we heard Him and moved our will into alignment with His we then faced a choice. Do

we choose His ways or other ways. If we chose to put His Spirit in charge of us (making Him Lord) then we acted out of love (our complete understanding) and obeyed the Truth in us, thereby setting Truth as King and we do this daily by listening to Him and hearing Him instead of others. Jesus, the Spirit of Truth has now become the author and finisher of Faith or Himself in you, just like He is the author and finisher of Salvation, Love, and Joy in you. (Heb 12:2).

Why? It is from Jesus, Truth, that complete understanding comes and out of this understanding (love) Faith works and moves. When Faith is acted upon, and we do that which we now clearly see to be right, it is accounted unto us as righteousness or right doing. If the Lord were to return in this case, we would be found doing the will of God upon His return and are faithful servants of that which He gave us of Himself (our talents).

This is how you are saved. When your heart is convicted by His Spirit of Truth for believing and acting on wrong thinking and wrong doing, and you repent and turn from it thereby obeying the gospel (Truth) then Salvation comes forth and is birthed in you. You are now a new creature in Truth. By Faith/Jesus are you saved. We all know that there is only One Savior, He is Truth, Faith, Love, Kindness, Joy, etc. All of these are Him in you. You do not produce them. They come from the Father and are Him in you.

Jesus died for your sins (wrong thinking). What does this mean? It means that He Himself your ignorance upon Himself. All you have to do to get to heaven is accept the Truth that you are a sinner and ask God to forgive you. You have to admit at least that much Truth in your life and begin seeking Truth instead of lies. Faith in you begins the moment you give your life to the Truth, to Jesus Christ. Asking Him to rule your heart and giving your life to Him and acknowledging yourself in your wrongs is how you are saved. Jesus paid for all of our stupidity and bad choices. The only choice we must make now, is to trust Him to save us instead of ourselves and to begin to seek and obey the Truth (Jesus/Word) instead of this world and its lies.

So our faith (God in us) began when God/Truth became the boss of our lives instead of lies. Do you see how simple it really is?

How does it increase?

Luke 17:5-6 And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith. And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea, and it should obey you.

Now we know that we don't have faith or manufacture it by our own powers or bring it forth from ourselves. It is not of us. Faith is an attribute of God. Faith is God in us. To the amount of Truth we walk in, it will be the amount of Faith, or knowing, that we walk in. God moves in your life by the complete understanding that you have received of Him. This is why it is imperative for you to acquire spiritual knowledge. It is in having the Word/Jesus/Truth revealed to your soul/understanding that births and brings forth the fruits of the Spirit in your life that places you into the kingdom of heaven.

In this parable there is a mystery that God showed me. If you obtained a mustard seed size of God in you (as He is infinite and cannot be measured) and in your understanding then you truly would be able to command a tree to be plucked up and planted in the sea. This is how God made the world. He does this stuff all the time. So for all of those people who see themselves with all of God in them and them being so spiritual, think again. When's the last time you command trees to go and do what you say and they did it?

Matt. 17:18-21 And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour. Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence

to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

Here we see it again. These are the things you could do if you obtained even a speck of pure Truth in you you would be able to command mountains into the sea!

Jesus rebukes a demon causing epileptic fits in a small child that the disciples could not rebuke. Why? Jesus was the Truth. He said, "this kind goes out only by fasting and prayer". What happens when you fast and pray? You loose the demons grip on you. You pull away from this world and its thinking and come into the Truth.

Jesus is saying because of your unbelief(not believing the Truth) you could not cast out the demon. In other words, because of the lack of Truth in you.

Verse 17 Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me.

Fasting (not feeding on the voices of this world) and prayer(seeking the Truth) is how you have Faith/God in you. When you quit feeding your flesh and cry out to God, you will find the Truth and should you find as much as a mustard seed compared to the size of God, you would have enough to move mountains and toss trees around and rebuke the strongest demons!

Here is the enormity of God! Should God dwell in you in the size of a mustard seed, nothing would be impossible to you! Do you hear me! Nothing! Why!? Because you would speak Truth, the angels uphold Truth. Your every word would be backed by Heaven's host of holy Warriors! How could you fail?!

Let's read Rom. 10:17 again, "**So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**"

Faith comes. Faith isn't created in you by you. Faith comes by listening to the Truth. It is God in you. It is by hearing the word of God, Truth, that Faith comes forth to rule and reign in you. So don't try and 'have' or 'make' faith, you can't. You don't own it no more than you own God. Seek the understanding of who He is, seek to hear Him, then Faith will come forth in you. Just like Salvation, Love, Peace, and Joy.....Faith cometh.

Amazing Facts About God for You To Ponder

God has never doubted or feared or been cowardly, not even once!

Doubt does not exist in Him. He never 'questions' Himself in wonderment or is confused by a wayward thought.

God doesn't struggle to attain or hold onto reality, He is Reality.

God is complete. He lacks nothing. There is nothing outside of Him. This is nearly incomprehensible to the human mind! God is complete power, complete wisdom, complete mercy, etc.

You cannot learn something God does not already know.

God never increases or decreases, He is always the same. He cannot be measured. He can't grow or shrink, expand or contract in attributes and abilities or qualities.

Tips on Discerning the Word:

The words written in this booklet and others, I want you to ponder on them, think about them, but do not force yourself to know them. If you seek to understand them in earnestness of seeking the truth, God will give you the understanding when you are ready and able to obey what you come to know. Please do not think you can know something, just because you read it, or read it once. Ask God to give you an understanding so you can know it and come back and reread until it is revealed to you. If you see it, there is an awakening feeling or an "ahha!" moment of joy. Oftentimes when you are given wisdom from God there is joy present. Sometimes He will speak to you in this order.....deep conviction, understanding, then joy.