

God's Wonderful Gift of Faith

Hebrews 11:1

1 Now **faith** is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Faith is the substance; assurance or reality of things hoped for and the evidence; proof of things not seen. **Faith** gives reality and proof of things not yet seen, treating them as if they were already objects of sight rather than of hope.

Hebrews 11:2-3

2 For by it the elders obtained a good report.

3 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.

Hebrews 11:6-10

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.

7 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.

8 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.

9 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:

10 For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

Hebrews 11:13-16

13 These all **died in faith**, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

14 For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.

15 And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.

16 But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.

Hebrews 11:24-29

24 By **faith** Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

26 Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

27 By **faith** he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

28 Through **faith** he kept the passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

29 By **faith** they passed through the Red sea as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned.

Hebrews 11:32-40

32 And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:

33 Who through **faith** subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

34 Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

35 Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were **tortured**, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:

36 And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment:

37 They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented;

38 (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

39 And these all, having obtained a good report through **faith**, received not the promise:

40 God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.

We are made perfect through repentance, water baptism in Jesus name, and being filled with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance. Not that we are perfect in the flesh, but justified in God's Spirit.

Mark 11: 22-24 And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God.**

23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Jesus said have faith in God! Can Jesus lie? **NO!!**

What about spiritual mountains, of trouble, finances, health?

The word of God says, for with God nothing shall be impossible.

Hebrews 12:1-3

1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud

of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,
2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.
3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

Remember church with God nothing is impossible, **have faith in God.**