

- Faith is the Victory
- for we walk by faith, not by sight—2 Cor. 5:7
- & whatever is not from faith is sin. Rom. 14:23
- this is the victory that has overcome the world
[our faith](#). 1 J 5:4

- What you believe effects your daily life
- The object of your faith is the power of faith.
- Is your faith, the faith God is looking for?
- Faith is passive, not active, faith is not doing but receiving what God does.

- I. What is faith?
- Heb.11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
- NASV assurance
- KJ the substance
- NIV being sure
- Greek: substance, to place or set under, that which underlies, assurance

- II. Faith is an Act of Trust.
- III. Faith is relying on God to perform in my behalf.
- IV. It is faith, but why is it faith alone?
 - Faith puts God's sufficiency to the test!
 - Man is totally helpless & can do nothing but faith.
- V. The issue in faith is always the object of faith not how much faith.
- We are not saved by faith, we are saved by the person & work of Jesus Christ.
- We are not restored by faith, we are restored by the person & work of the Holy Spirit.
- Faith puts God in control.

- VI. Is your faith, the faith God is looking for?
- I (God) will do for you, if you do for me.
- Promise----Trust Me
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- I (God) have done for you
- Promise ---Trust Me.
- Is your faith the faith God is looking for or is your faith in what you do & God will respond to what you do?

- Rom. 4:14 For if those who are of the Law are heirs, faith is made void and the promise is nullified;
- Gal. 2:21 "I do not nullify the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."
- John 6:26 Jesus answered them and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate of the loaves, and were filled.
- 27 "Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man shall give to you, for on Him the Father, even God, has set His seal."
- 28 They said therefore to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?"
- 29 Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent."

- VII. We are saved by faith,
- we are to live by faith
- Rom. 1:16 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.
- 17 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. 3:22 even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction;
- 25 whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed;
- 26 for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

- Rom. 4:5 But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is reckoned as righteousness,
- 9 Is this blessing then upon the circumcised, or upon the uncircumcised also? For we say, "FAITH WAS RECKONED TO ABRAHAM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS."
- 11 and he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had while uncircumcised, that he might be the father of all who believe without being circumcised, that righteousness might be reckoned to them,
- 13 For the promise to Abraham or to his descendants that he would be heir of the world was not through the Law, but through the righteousness of faith.

- Rom. 9:30 What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, attained righteousness, even the righteousness which is by faith;
- Rom. 10:6 But the righteousness based on faith speaks thus, "DO NOT SAY IN YOUR HEART, 'WHO WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN?' (that is, to bring Christ down),

- Phil. 3:9 and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith,
- Gal. 5:5 For we through the Spirit, **by faith**, are waiting for the hope of righteousness.
- Heb. 11:7 By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

- Heb. 11:33 who by faith conquered kingdoms, performed acts of righteousness, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions,
- Hab. 2:4 "Behold, as for the proud one, His soul is not right within him; But the righteous will live by his faith.
- Rom. 1:17 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."