

Faith Activated

Heb 11:1 (KJV) Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Heb 11:1 (TPT) Now faith brings our hopes into reality and becomes the foundation needed to acquire the things we long for. It is all the evidence required to prove what is still unseen.

Heb 11:6 (KJV) 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.

Heb 11:6 (TPT) And without faith living within us it would be impossible to please God. For we come to God in faith knowing that he is real and that he rewards the faith of those who give all their passion and strength into seeking him.

Rom 10:8 (KJV) But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, *even* in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

Rom 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Rom 5:2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

1.) What Is Faith ?

Webster: 1. Belief; the assent of the mind to the truth of what is declared by another, resting on his authority and veracity, without other evidence;

Faith is a firm foundation, a firm persuasion, the title deed of what you believe before you see it, have it in hand, to regard as factual based on believing words spoken to you by another.

Faith Hears, Faith Believes, Faith Says, Faith Acts, Faith Receives

Mar 5:25 Now, in the crowd that day was a woman who had suffered horribly from continual bleeding for twelve years.

Mar 5:26 She had endured a great deal under the care of various doctors, yet in spite of spending all she had on their treatments, she was not getting better, but worse.

Mar 5:27 When she heard about Jesus' *healing power*, she pushed through the crowd and came up from behind him and touched his prayer shawl.

Mar 5:28 For she kept saying to herself, "If only I could touch his clothes, I know I will be healed."

Mar 5:29 As soon as her hand touched him, her bleeding immediately stopped! She knew it, for she could feel her body instantly being healed of her disease!

Mar 5:30 Jesus knew at once that someone had touched him, for he felt the power that always surged around him had passed through him for someone to be healed. He turned and spoke to the crowd, saying, "Who touched my clothes?"

Mar 5:31 His disciples answered, "What do you mean, who touched you? Look at this huge crowd—they're all pressing up against you."

Mar 5:32 But Jesus' eyes swept across the crowd, looking for the one who had touched him for healing.

Mar 5:33 When the woman who experienced this miracle realized what had happened to her, she came before him, trembling with fear, and threw herself down at his feet, saying, "I was the one who touched you." And she told him her story of what had just happened.

Mar 5:34 Then Jesus said to her, "Daughter, because you dared to believe, your faith has healed you. Go with peace in your heart, and be free from your suffering!"

2.) Faith Must Have Obedience

Jesus Heals A Man Born Blind

Joh 9:1 Afterward, as Jesus walked down the street, he noticed a man blind from birth.

Joh 9:2 His disciples asked him, "Teacher, whose sin caused this guy's blindness, his own, or the sin of his parents?"

Joh 9:3 Jesus answered, "Neither. It happened to him so that you could watch him experience God's miracle.

Joh 9:4 While I am with you, it is daytime and we must do the works of God who sent me while the light shines. For there is coming a dark night when no one will be able to work.

Joh 9:5 As long as I am with you my life is the light that pierces the world's darkness."

Joh 9:6 Then Jesus spat on the ground and made some clay with his saliva. Then he anointed the blind man's eyes with the clay.

Joh 9:7 And he said to the blind man, "Now go and wash the clay from your eyes in the ritual pool of Siloam." So he went and washed his face and as he came back, he could see for the first time in his life!

Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

Luk 17:11 And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee.

Luk 17:12 And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off:

Luk 17:13 And they lifted up *their* voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

Luk 17:14 And when he saw *them*, he said unto them, **Go shew yourselves unto the priests.** And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

Luk 17:15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,

Luk 17:16 And fell down on *his* face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

Luk 17:17 And Jesus answering said, **Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the**

nine?

Luk 17:18 There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.

Luk 17:19 And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

3.) Hindurances To Faith

Mar 6:1 And he went out from thence, and came into his own country; and his disciples follow him.

Mar 6:2 And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing *him* were astonished, saying, From whence hath this *man* these things? and what wisdom *is* this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?

Mar 6:3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him.

Mar 6:4 But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.

Mar 6:5 And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed *them*.

Mar 6:6 And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching.

Familiarity:

Offense:

No Honor:

Unbelief:

4.) Levels Of Faith

No Faith:

Jesus Calms a Storm

Mar 4:35 And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side.

Mar 4:36 And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships.

Mar 4:37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

Mar 4:38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

Mar 4:39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

Mar 4:40 And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?

Mar 4:41 And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

Little Faith:

Do Not Be Anxious

Mat 6:25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

Mat 6:26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

Mat 6:27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

Mat 6:28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

Mat 6:29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Mat 6:30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

Saving Faith:

A Sinful Woman Forgiveness

Luk 7:36 And one of the Pharisees desired him that he would eat with him. And he went into the Pharisee's house, and sat down to meat.

Luk 7:37 And, behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment,

Luk 7:38 And stood at his feet behind him weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment.

Luk 7:39 Now when the Pharisee which had bidden him saw it, he spake within himself, saying, This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman *this is* that toucheth him: for she is a sinner.

Luk 7:40 And Jesus answering said unto him, Simon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And he saith, Master, say on.

Luk 7:41 There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty.

Luk 7:42 And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most?

Luk 7:43 Simon answered and said, I suppose that he, to whom he forgave most. And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged.

Luk 7:44 And he turned to the woman, and said unto Simon, Seest thou this woman? I entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for my feet: but she hath washed my feet with tears, and wiped them with the hairs of her head.

Luk 7:45 Thou gavest me no kiss: but this woman since the time I came in hath not ceased to kiss my feet.

Luk 7:46 My head with oil thou didst not anoint: but this woman hath anointed my feet with ointment.

Luk 7:47 Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little.

Luk 7:48 And he said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven.

Luk 7:49 And they that sat at meat with him began to say within themselves, Who is

this that forgiveth sins also?

Luk 7:50 And he said to the woman, **Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.**

Great Faith:

The Faith of a Canaanite Woman

Mat 15:21 Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon.

Mat 15:22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, *thou* Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

Mat 15:23 But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.

Mat 15:24 But he answered and said, **I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.**

Mat 15:25 Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.

Mat 15:26 But he answered and said, **It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs.**

Mat 15:27 And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.

Mat 15:28 Then Jesus answered and said unto her, **O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt.** And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

The Gift Of Faith:

1Co 12:7 Each believer is given continuous revelation by the Holy Spirit to benefit not just himself but all.

1Co 12:8 For example: The Spirit gives to one the gift of the word of wisdom. To another, the same Spirit gives the gift of the word of revelation knowledge.

1Co 12:9 And to another, the same Spirit gives the gift of faith. And to another, the same Spirit gives gifts of healing.

Healing & Prosperity
3rd John 1: 2-4

The Process Of Faith

I. What Is Faith?

Hebrews 11:1,2 "Now **faith** is the **substance** of things **hoped** for, **the evidence of things not seen**. For by it the elders obtained a good report."

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.

The Definition Of Faith -

A.) Faith: to persuade, to draw towards any thing, to unite; to believe, to obey without questioning or the receiving of the facts; this is known as = (Blind Faith)

B.) Belief: the assent of the mind and dropping down into the heart the truth of what is being declared by another, resting on His authority and truth and the facts of Gods word without any other evidence.

If God said It, I Believe it, that settles it - *will produce in your life*
I doubt it

The Definition Of Substance -

A.) Substance: In a general sense, being; something existing by itself; The essential part; the main or material part.

The Definition of Hope -

A.) "An expectation of some good, accompanied with at least a slight expectation of obtaining it, or a belief that it is obtainable. The surity, the foundation of confidence in a future event. The highest degree of well founded expectation of good; Hope therefore always gives pleasure or joy; whereas wish and desire may produce or be accompanied with pain and anxiety.

So what is Faith? it is believing in your heart that which you have an expectation "A hope of a good outcome" something you cannot see, feel, or yet obtained. And it is on the biases of believing God at His word. *AND the Declaration*
out of your mouth

Testimony

2Corinthians 4:18 "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen *are* temporal; but the things which are not seen *are* eternal.

- Pastor with deaf ear -

II. Fear Is An Enemy Of Faith

Fear is the opposite of Faith. What is FEAR? (To feel a painful apprehension of some impending evil) to be afraid of; to consider or expect with emotions of alarm. We fear the approach of an enemy or of a storm. We have reason to fear the punishment of our sins.

A.) Two Kinds Of Fear

There is a **Godly Fear** and then there is an **Evil or UnGodly Fear**.

Godly Fear; Reverence; respect; due regard. to have a reverential awe; to venerate.

Heb 12:28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and Godly fear:

Psa 2:11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Psa 103:11 For as the heaven is high above the earth, [so] great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

Godly Fear Is:

Knowledge - **Prov 1:7** The fear of the LORD [is] the beginning of knowledge: [but] fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Wisdom - **Prov 9:10** The fear of the LORD [is] the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy [is] understanding.

Clean - **Psa 19:9** The fear of the LORD [is] clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD [are] true [and] righteous altogether

Hatred of evil - **Prov 8:13** "The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

A fountain of life - **Pro 14:27** The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

Reasons To Fear God Are:

The holiness of God - Revelation 15:4

The greatness of God - 1Samuel 12:24

The forgiveness of God - Psalm 130:4

The mighty works of God - Joshua 4:23,24

The judgment of God - Revelation 14:7

B.) UnGodly Fear; Fear is an uneasiness of mind upon the thought of future evil likely to befall us. Starts with a demonic spirit given by satan

2Tim 1:7 For God hath not given us the **spirit of fear**; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Rom 8:15 For ye have not received the **spirit of bondage** again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

UnGodly Fear Is:

1. Not trusting God ✓
- 2.) Fear looks at circumstances and not to God who delivers you out of the circumstances.
- 3.) Fear looks at the storms of life and not to the one, who calms the storms of life.
4. Fear comes from terror, being afraid of something. Fear can cause worry, anxiety, stress and even death.

Luke 21:26 Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

Fear is the opposit of faith - How do you know if you are in faith?

- 1.) You will have **JOY & PEACE** while you are in **Faith**

Romans 15:13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

- 2.) How do you get into Joy & Peace?

Casting your care on the Lord, being in thanksgiving to the Lord, having a song on your lips and praise in your mouth.

III.) What are the steps of Faith?

Mar 5:25 And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years,

Mar 5:26 And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse,

Mar 5:27 When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment.

Mar 5:28 For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.

Mar 5:29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.

Mar 5:30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, **Who touched my clothes?**

Mar 5:31 And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?

Mar 5:32 And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing.

Mar 5:33 But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth.

Mar 5:34 And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

- 1.) Faith formed in her by hearing what Jesus (the Word) was doing.
- 2.) She began to say out of her mouth what she desired
- 3.) She put action to what she believed in her heart and what she was saying out of her mouth.