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**“Get yourself up on a high mountain, O Zion, bearer of good news,  
Lift up your voice mightily, O Jerusalem, bearer of good news;  
Lift it up, do not fear. Say to the cities of Judah, “Here is your God!”  
Behold, the Lord God will come with might, With His arm ruling for Him.  
Behold, His reward is with Him And His recompense before Him.  
~ Isaiah 40:9-10 NASB95 ~**

Hello friends and partners!

God Bless you in all your ways of service and obedience to The Lord!

As often happens when I set aside time to write our monthly partner letter, I begin with a God-thought in my mind – but am redirected as I endeavor to Bless you with a message from God's heart.

The Lord revealed to me what we will call here "The Three I's of Faith." The Importance of Faith, the Increase of Faith and the Inseparables of Faith. From this heavenly enlightenment I write to you today.

Repeatedly God says throughout Scripture, **"My righteous ones will live by faith,"** (see Habakkuk 2:4, Romans 1:17, Hebrews 10:38). So faith is not just to get to Heaven or be saved by. Going back even so far as our father of faith Abraham, formerly called Abram, it is written,

**"Then he [Abram] believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness."**

- Genesis 15:6 NASB95

Living by faith or the faith-life is the lifestyle of the righteous who continually depend on our Covenant-Keeping God for everything. Hallelujah! It is basing everything we Do and Say, Have and Are – on the Word of God. We will look at and reference a lot of the Word today, so open wide and allow the Spirit of God to enlarge you.

## **Importance of Faith**

Now, in looking at the Three I's of Faith – and we only have room enough for a glimpse into such a rich study – we begin with the Importance of Faith.

Every Christian, every *believer*, would acknowledge that faith is important; no true child of God in their right mind would disagree by saying faith is not important.

While the heathen consider faith as a crutch, we Bible believers know better. However, we must learn to give faith the value that God Himself gives it, which for most of us is far greater than we have seen.

It is understandable the devil would bring faith under attack as he does, for faith is how the true follower of Jesus is to do everything. Look with me at what Scripture says about this thing called faith.

**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.**

- Hebrews 11:6 NASB95

Faith is not a take-it or leave-it kind of thing. For, "**he who comes to God *must believe...***". Faith is not optional, it is in truth, *required* by God. We must believe, we must have faith in God. That He *is*, that means that He *exists*.

Also, we must believe that He is *a rewarder* of those that seek Him. In other words, we must be convinced that God *does good things* for those who seek Him. Faith is required and it is necessary to please God.

The Spirit of God through Peter says, "**... the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable,**" and goes on to say our faith will be found to "**... result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ**" (see 1 Peter 1:7 NASB95).

Faith is Precious, meaning it is a rare, uncommon, highly valuable thing, for **"...not all have faith."** (see 2 Thessalonians 3:2) A man or woman's faith is highly prized by God.

A previous verse in that same chapter of 1 Peter says, **"[you] are protected by the power of God through faith..."** (1 Peter 1:5 NASB95) Indeed, we are saved not by grace only, **"For by grace you have been saved *through faith*..."** (Ephesians 2:8a NASB95)

If it were all up to God no man would be lost, for by grace the Blood of Jesus has purchased a complete redemption for every person. But faith is how we access what grace provides.

So Faith is *Important*. Faith *Pleases God*. Faith is *highly Valuable*. Faith is *Powerful*. Faith is how we *Receive* anything grace provides.

### **Increase of Faith**

Scripture also talks about the measure of faith (see Romans 12:3). Jesus spoke of some saying they had **"little faith,"** or others who had **"great faith."** The understanding is faith can be big, small, or anywhere in between.

Scripture also speaks of how our faith can grow!

**We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because *your faith grows exceedingly*, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other,**  
- 2 Thessalonians 1:3 NKJV

This is an encouraging truth, for the devil would discourage God's people by deceiving them that nothing can be done when faith is weak or when faith is small. Oh! But not so! Our faith can *grow exceedingly*; it can be *greatly enlarged*, as another translation says.

Thus if our faith increases, that means we can please our Father more than we already do and the power of grace can be released in our lives to a greater degree as well!

So we must ask, how does faith increase?

Some would say *Prayer*. But prayer is how faith can be *released*, not how faith *comes*.

### **So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.**

- Romans 10:17 NASB95

We know faith *comes* by what we hear. To hear the thing God wants us to know about Himself requires the Word we hear to be Anointed. Without *the Christ, the Anointing* on the Word, it does not penetrate past the mental realm to the heart.

Men have been satisfied with soulical realm faith, which is limited to the mental understanding or emotional feelings. We must feed our spirits on the Word preached by those who are Anointed for faith to come or increase, in the sense of being built up for use in life.

Little Anointed Word = little faith. Much Anointed Word = more faith. Hallelujah!

### **Inseparables of Faith**

Because God is a faith God and we are the children of our faith Father, faith always travels in company with other virtues. Faith is not a stand-alone force. Faith is not what it ought to be without other virtues, and other virtues will not be what they ought be without faith!

Ephesians 2:8 says, "**For by grace you have been saved through faith,**" so if it were not for the grace of God, we would have nothing to believe and nothing to receive – we would not be saved. We know what we can believe God to receive because we have heard the Word of His Grace (see Acts 14:3, 20:32, Romans 10:17)

Obedience is inseparable to faith because if we really believe God when He tells us to do something – we obey Him! If we do not believe, we will not obey.

Romans begins and ends talking about "**the obedience of faith**" (1:5, 16:26).

### **Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself.**

- James 2:17 NASB95

Another inseparable from faith is *Love*. For, "**faith... worketh by love.**" (Galatians 5:6 KJV) Faith without love becomes self-centered; love without [the action of] faith becomes reduced to mere sentiment.

Finally, for time's sake, *patience* is inseparable from faith. "**through faith and patience [we] inherit the promises.**" (see Hebrews 6:12) Patience is that part that keeps believing until God's promises have been fulfilled. There are many other Inseparables we do not have time or space to include here!

Here is the truth : *If all these things are inseparable from faith – faith is also inseparable from all these things!* Which is why Hebrews said *without faith we cannot please God.* For all these other things will not be what they could be, will not operate on the level they should!

I can already tell this is turning into another book! May I remind you of all the Anointed Word materials available on our website, both for free and for purchase: [www.muchgrace.church](http://www.muchgrace.church). Our featured message for this June is different than previously mentioned online. It is from our series 'Attack Lack Back' called Power of the Cross. Free to listen to it, take notes, watch repeatedly this month on our Rumble and YouTube channel, What God is Saying.

Our ministry in Kenya and Uganda is expanding and we are looking forward to our Mission Trip in September where we will go around to preach the Word and minister the healing power of God in our churches. We thank God for all your support and pray for you daily.

We could not do what we do without you! So whatever supply The Lord puts on your heart to bring, give in love, give in faith, give in the hope of your harvest!

*Remember, only what God says matters! **Jesus is what God is saying!!***

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