# On Faith: Gospels and Acts

## So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God." Mark 11:22

Encountering Jesus in the Spirit takes faith. Christians are so worried about being deceived by their own imaginations, that they cannot move in the faith that is necessary to experience God. But God is greater. In His patient approach, He proves Himself over and over. Yes, He confirms His Word. Biblical proof of the Spirit's ability to show us Jesus does translate into faith. The step of faith when taken in Immanuel produces life changing encounters with Jesus.

Studies in this article are: JESUS ON FAITH: Little Faith; Great Faith; No Faith; The Power of Faith; Faith For Healing; Faith For Forgiveness; The Grace of Faith; Increased Faith; and LUKE ON FAITH: Faith For Healing; The Faith; Full of Faith; The Work of Faith; Faith In Jesus.

For more information related to this article, please see: On Faith: Paul; On Faith: Hebrews, James, Peter, John, Jude

## JESUS ON FAITH

### Little Faith

- Matthew 6:30 "Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, *will He* not much more *clothe* you, O you of little <u>faith</u>?
- Matthew 8:26 But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little <u>faith?</u>" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.
- Matthew 14:31 And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little <u>faith</u>, why did you doubt?"
- Matthew 16:8 But Jesus, being aware of *it*, said to them, "O you of little <u>faith</u>, why do you reason among yourselves because you have brought no bread?
- Luke 12:28 "If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more *will He clothe* you, O *you* of little <u>faith</u>?

#### **Great Faith**

- Matthew 8:10 When Jesus heard *it*, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great <u>faith</u>, not even in Israel!
- Matthew 15:28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your <u>faith!</u> Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Luke 7:9 When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, "I say to you, I have not found such great <u>faith</u>, not even in Israel!"

#### No Faith

Mark 4:40 But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?"

Luke 8:25 But He said to them, "Where is your <u>faith?</u>" And they were afraid, and marveled, saying to one another, "Who can this be? For He commands even the winds and water, and they obey Him!"

#### The Power of Faith

- Matthew 17:20 So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have <u>faith</u> as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.
- Matthew 21:21 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, if you have <u>faith</u> and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' it will be done.
- Luke 17:6 So the Lord said, "If you have <u>faith</u> as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

## Faith For Healing

- Matthew 9:2 Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their <u>faith</u>, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you."
- Matthew 9:22 But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter; your <u>faith</u> has made you well." And the woman was made well from that hour.
- Matthew 9:29 Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you."
- Mark 2:5 When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you."
- Mark 5:34 And He said to her, "Daughter, your <u>faith</u> has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."
- Mark 10:52 Then Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your <u>faith</u> has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.
- Luke 8:48 And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace."
- Luke 17:19 And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."
- Luke 18:42 Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well."

## Faith For Forgiveness

Luke 5:20 When He saw their faith, He said to him, "Man, your sins are forgiven you."

Luke 7:48, 50 Then He said to the woman, "Your <u>faith</u> has saved you. Go in peace"...Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

#### The Grace of Faith

Matthew 23:23 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cumin, and have neglected the weightier *matters* of the law: justice and mercy and <u>faith</u>. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.

Luke 18:8 "I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find <u>faith</u> on the earth?"

#### **Increased Faith**

Luke 17:5 And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our <u>faith</u>."

Luke 22:32 "But I have prayed for you, that your <u>faith</u> should not fail; and when you have returned to *Me*, strengthen your brethren."

## LUKE ON FAITH

## Faith For Healing

Acts 3:16 And his name through <u>faith</u> in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the <u>faith</u> which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

Acts 14:9 The same heard Paul speak: who steadfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had <u>faith</u> to be healed.

### The Faith

Acts 6:7 And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the <u>faith</u>.

Acts 13:8 But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the <u>faith</u>.

Acts 14:22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, *and* exhorting them to continue in the <u>faith</u>, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

Acts 14:27 And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of <u>faith</u> unto the Gentiles.

Acts 16:5 And so were the churches established in the <u>faith</u>, and increased in number daily.

Acts 24:24 And after certain days, when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, which was a Jewess, he sent for Paul, and heard him concerning the <u>faith</u> in Christ.

## Full of Faith

Acts 6:5 And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of <u>faith</u> and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch:

Acts 6:8 And Stephen, full of <u>faith</u> and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.

Acts 11:24 For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of <u>faith</u>: and much people was added unto the Lord.

#### The Work of Faith

Acts 15:9 And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith.

Acts 26:18 To open their eyes, *and* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by <u>faith</u> that is in me.

## Faith In Jesus

Acts 20:21 Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and <u>faith</u> toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

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