On Faith: Hebrews, James, Peter, John, Jude

Now <u>faith</u> is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

It takes faith to trust Jesus in the dark places of our memories. By faith, I have gone with Him when I felt that there was no chance of resolve. But God gives faith that brings reward. And as we trust in Him, He builds our capacity to trust Him more to get even deeper healing. By faith, my healing and freedom has been won in the context of the sheer force of His personality. My faith is in Him.

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The Work of Faith

- Hebrews 6:12 That you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through <u>faith</u> and patience inherit the promises.
- Hebrews 10:38 Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him.
- Hebrews 11:3 By <u>faith</u> we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.
- Hebrews 11:4 By <u>faith</u> Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.
- Hebrews 11:5 By <u>faith</u> Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.
- Hebrews 11:7 By <u>faith</u> Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to <u>faith</u>.
- Hebrews 11:8 By <u>faith</u> Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.
- Hebrews 11:9 By <u>faith</u> he dwelt in the land of promise as *in* a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise.
- Hebrews 11:11 By <u>faith</u> Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised.

- Hebrews 11:17 By <u>faith</u> Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten *son*.
- Hebrews 11:20 By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.
- Hebrews 11:21 By <u>faith</u> Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, *leaning* on the top of his staff.
- Hebrews 11:22 By <u>faith</u> Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.
- Hebrews 11:23 By <u>faith</u> Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw *he was* a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command.
- Hebrews 11:24 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,
- Hebrews 11:27 By <u>faith</u> he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.
- Hebrews 11:28 By <u>faith</u> he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them.
- Hebrews 11:29 By <u>faith</u> they passed through the Red Sea as by dry *land, whereas* the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned.
- Hebrews 11:30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for seven days.
- Hebrews 11:31 By <u>faith</u> the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who did not believe, when she had received the spies with peace.
- Hebrews 11:33 Who through <u>faith</u> subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions.
- Hebrews 11:39 And all these, having obtained a good testimony through <u>faith</u>, did not receive the promise,
- 1 Peter 1:5 Who are kept by the power of God through <u>faith</u> for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Grace of Faith

- Hebrews 4:2 For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with <u>faith</u> in those who heard *it*.
- Hebrews 10:22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of <u>faith</u>, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.
- Hebrews 11:6 But without <u>faith</u> *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 diligently seek Him.
- Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* <u>faith</u>, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

- Hebrews 13:7 Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose <u>faith</u> follow, considering the outcome of *their* conduct.
- James 1:3 Knowing that the testing of your <u>faith</u> produces patience.
- James 1:6 But let him ask in <u>faith</u>, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.
- 1 Peter 1:7 That the genuineness of your <u>faith</u>, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ.
- 1 Peter 1:9 Receiving the end of your <u>faith</u>—the salvation of *your* souls.
- 2 Peter 1:5 But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your <u>faith</u> virtue, to virtue knowledge.
- 1 John 5:4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our <u>faith</u>.
- Revelation 2:19 I know your works, love, service, <u>faith</u>, and your patience; and *as* for your works, the last *are* more than the first.
- Revelation 13:10 He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the <u>faith</u> of the saints.

The Faith

- Hebrews 11:13 These all died in <u>faith</u>, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced *them* and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.
- James 2:1 My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality.
- James 2:5 Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in <u>faith</u> and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?
- 1 Peter 5:9 Resist him, steadfast in the <u>faith</u>, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.
- Jude 1:3 Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the <u>faith</u> which was once for all delivered to the saints.
- Jude 1:20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.

Faith And Works

Hebrews 6:1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary *principles* of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of <u>faith</u> toward God.

- James 2:14 What *does it* profit, my brethren, if someone says he has <u>faith</u> but does not have works? Can <u>faith</u> save him?
- James 2:17 Thus also <u>faith</u> by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.
- James 2:18 But someone will say, "You have <u>faith</u>, and I have works." Show me your <u>faith</u> without your works, and I will show you my <u>faith</u> by my works.
- James 2:20 But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?
- James 2:22 Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect?
- James 2:24 You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by <u>faith</u> only.
- James 2:26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so <u>faith</u> without works is dead also.

Faith For Healing

James 5:15 And the prayer of <u>faith</u> will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

Source of Faith

- 1 Peter 1:21 Who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your <u>faith</u> and hope are in God.
- 2 Peter 1:1 Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained like precious <u>faith</u> with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:
- Revelation 2:13 "I know your works, and where you dwell, where Satan's throne *is*. And you hold fast to My name, and did not deny My <u>faith</u> even in the days in which Antipas *was* My faithful martyr, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.
- Revelation 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints; here *are* those who keep the commandments of God and the <u>faith</u> of Jesus.

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