

# HELP THOU MINE UNBELIEF!

*Developing Overcoming Faith*

# How Are We Saved?

- Ephesians 2:8-9
- For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: [it is] the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. -

# What Is Faith?

- Hebrews 11:1
- Now *faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*
- That includes faith in God, Who we have not seen
- Faith in a place called Heaven, which none have visited
- And faith in what we will become -

# What Will We Become?

- 1 John 3:2
- *Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. -*

# How Much Faith Is Required To Do Mighty Things?

- Matthew 17:20
- *And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.*
- Notice that UNBELIEF is a synonym for the word FAITH -

# How Serious Is Unbelief?

- Revelation 21:8
- *But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. -*

# What Are We To Do With That Small Amount of Faith?

- 2 Peter 1:5-7
- *And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.*
- Add = Exercise
- Virtue is moral goodness -

# How Are We To Live (Walk)?

- 2 Corinthians 5:7
- (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)
- Habakkuk 2:4
- Behold, his soul [which] is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith.
- Romans 1:17
- For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

# How Are We To Live (Walk)?

- Galatians 3:11
- *But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, [it is] evident: for, The just shall live by faith.*
- Hebrews 10:38
- *Now the just shall live by faith -*

# If We Have Strong Faith, Will We Have an Easy Life?

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

# What Do Daily Perplexities (Trials) Reveal?

- Matthew 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?*
- Matthew 8:26
- *And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.*
- James 1:3
- *Knowing [this], that the trying of your faith worketh patience.*
- Reveals the amount of faith -

# Why Is the Acts of God Not So Mighty Today As Then?

- Matthew 9:29
- *Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.*
- Matthew 9:22
- *But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour. -*

# What Does the Devil Want Us To Lose?

- Colossians 1:23
- *If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and [be] not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, [and] which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister. -*

# What Must We Stop Doing?

- Matthew 14:31
- *And immediately Jesus stretched forth [his] hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?*
- Matthew 21:21
- *Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this [which is done] to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.*

# What Must We Stop Doing?

- Letter 77, 1895.
- *Let us take heed to our words. Let us talk faith, and we shall have faith. Never give place to a thought of discouragement in the work of God. **Never utter a word of doubt**. It is as seed sown in the heart of both speaker and hearers, to produce a harvest of discouragement and unbelief.*

# What Must We Stop Doing?

- Testimonies for the Church Volume Five, page 302.1
- *The state of the church in ----- is far from what it should be. Unless there is a decided change, it will wither and die. There is much faultfinding; many are **giving way to doubt and unbelief**. Those who talk faith and cultivate faith will have faith, but those who cherish and express doubts will have doubts. -*

# Do You Need More Faith?

- Hebrews 12:2
- *Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of [our] faith;*
- Romans 10:17
- *So then faith [cometh] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*
- When we look to TV and movies, it undermines our faith
- When we turn to infidel authors, it undermines our faith
- When we listen to worldly music, it undermines our faith
- Matthew 6:24
- *No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other.*  
*Ye cannot serve God and mammon.* -

# Do You Need More Faith?

- Luke 17:5-6
- *And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith. And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you. -*

# During Trials, What Must We Have Faith In?

- 1 Peter 1:5
- Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
- Jude 1:24
- Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling -

# What Is Cast Into the Sea?

- Micah 7:19
- *He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea. -*

# What Is the Root of That Sycamine Tree?

- Isaiah 5:24
- *Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, [so] their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the LORD of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel. -*

# What Should the Root Be?

- Romans 11:16
- *For if the firstfruit [be] holy, the lump [is] also [holy]: and if the root [be] holy, so [are] the branches.*
- This is why we ought not deal with picking the fruit of the root
- Smoking, anger, and other sins are all fruit
- The root is SELF or SELFISHNESS -

# What Can True Faith Do?

- 1 John 5:4
- *For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, [even] our faith. -*

# What Is the Result of True Faith?

- 1 Peter 1:9
- *Receiving the end of your faith, [even] the salvation of [your] souls.*
- 2 Timothy 3:15
- *And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. -*

# Is It All About Faith?

- James 2:17-18
- *Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.*
- Romans 3:31
- *Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law.*
- Actions reveal faith -

# What Did Jesus Ask?

- Luke 18:8
- *I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth? -*

# What Is the Wrong Answer?

- Matthew 14:31
- *And immediately Jesus stretched forth [his] hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?*
- Mark 4:40
- *And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful?*
- Fear/doubt you're not going to make it?
- Fear/doubt that you won't be able to gain the victory?
- Fear/doubt that complete transformation is not possible?
- how is it that ye have no faith? -

# What Is the Correct Answer?

- Revelation 14:12
- *Here is the patience of the saints*: here [are] they that keep the commandments of God, and *the faith of Jesus*. -

# When Was the Faith of Jesus Most Tried?

- Luke 23:46
- *And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost. -*

