Full Faith I Substance

part 1



1. Intro:

✓ #seekFirst

✓ God's Building

Take heed to His Voice and Word

2. FAITH: Background

"Faith expects from God what is beyond all expectation." Andrew Murray

"Faith, mighty faith, the promise sees and looks to God alone; Laughs at impossibilities, And cries it shall be done." Charles Wesley

WHY FAITH?

WHAT ARE WE AIMING FOR?

A] Entrance to new life: SALVATION

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

B] FULL OF FAITH: Acts 6:8

And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.

Acts 6:5

This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism.

C] Pleasing God:

RELATIONSHIP FUEL: Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. D] WILL JESUS FIND FAITH? BEING READY: Luke 18:8-9

I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth? 9 And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others 3. FAITH: foundations
3.1 General Definition: Faith, noun
1. complete trust or confidence in
someone or something.

synonyms: trust, belief, confidence, conviction, credence, reliance, dependence; More optimism, hopefulness, hope, expectation

synonyms: religion, church, sect, denomination, persuasion, belief, code of belief, ideology, teaching, dogma, doctrine "she gave her life for her faith"..etc.

3. FAITH: foundations

3.2 Biblical definition | Scripture:

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

3.2.1 Faith is SUBSTANCE, PROOF:

Substance: assurance, confidence, confident, person, substance.

Proof: conviction, evidence, reproof.

"Faith is the [substance] handle of our hope"

3.2.2 The UNSEEN:

The World vs the Kingdom of God

4. WHERE DOES FAITH COME FROM?

✓ From God:

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

From God: a measure of Faith

Romans 12:3

3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.



✓ How?

✓ Help?

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