

# Living by faith

Shofar Table View

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# The just shall live by faith (NKJ)

- **Habakkuk 2:4**
- **Romans 1:17**
- **Galatians 3: 11**
- **Hebrews 10:38**

# The just/righteous.....

## 1 Corinthians 6:11 (NKJ)

- And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

# Shall live....

- Strong's
  - To live, to stay alive, to be preserved, to flourish, to enjoy life
  - To live in happiness
  - Be animated, recover health, live continuously

# Faith comes through the Word

**Romans 10: 8 (NKJ)**

**But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart”<sup>[e]</sup> (that is, the *word of faith* which we preach): <sup>9</sup> that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.**

# Faith is always based on the Word of God

- **Written word (Bible)**
- **Rhema word (revelation)**

# Mixing the Word with Faith

**Hebrews 4:2 (TLB)**

- **For indeed the gospel was preached us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, *not been mixed with faith* by those who heard it**

# Faith never goes on holiday

## Galatians 6: 14-17

<sup>16</sup> above all, *taking the shield of faith* with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. <sup>17</sup> And take the helmet of salvation, *and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God*; <sup>18</sup> praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit,





# How do we grow in faith?

## 1. By seeking God

**Hebrews 6: 11**

- But 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 diligently seek Him.

**Psalms 105:4**

- Seek the LORD and His strength;  
Seek His face evermore

# How do we grow in faith?

## 2. By our testimonies

### **1 Samuel 17: 37 (TLB)**

- **The Lord who saved me from the claws and teeth of the lion and the bear will save me from this Philistine!”**

# For how long should we persist in faith?

Hebrews 11: 13

*These men of faith I have mentioned died without ever receiving all that God had promised them; but they saw it all awaiting them on ahead and were glad, for they agreed that this earth was not their real home but that they were just strangers visiting down here.* <sup>14</sup> And quite obviously when they talked like that, they were looking forward to their real home in heaven.





# Faith for the lost

## **Psalm 96:2 (TLB)**

- **Sing out his praises! Bless his name. Each day tell someone that he saves.**

## **Tim 4: 1-2 (TLB)**

- **And so I solemnly urge you before God and before Christ Jesus—who will someday judge the living and the dead when he appears to set up his Kingdom—<sup>2</sup> to preach the Word of God urgently at all times, whenever you get the chance, in season and out, when it is convenient and when it is not.**









