

# NEW CREATION LIFE OF FAITH

## DOUBT: THE THIEF OF FAITH

TO WIN IN LIFE EVERY NEW COVENANT BELIEVER MUST LEARN TO LIVE BY FAITH

### **ROMANS 1:17 KJVS**

*AS IT IS WRITTEN, THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.*

### **QUESTIONS**

- WHAT IS FAITH IN GOD?
- WHO HAS FAITH IN GOD?
- DO WE HAVE THE SAME FAITH JESUS HAD?

### **GALATIANS 2:20 KJVS**

*I AM CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST: NEVERTHELESS I LIVE; YET NOT I, BUT CHRIST LIVETH IN ME: AND THE LIFE WHICH I NOW LIVE IN THE FLESH I LIVE BY THE FAITH OF THE SON OF GOD, WHO LOVED ME, AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME.*

### **HEBREWS 12:2 KJVS**

*LOOKING UNTO JESUS THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH*

### **2 PETER 1:1 AMP**

*SIMON PETER, A BOND-SERVANT AND APOSTLE (SPECIAL MESSENGER, PERSONALLY CHOSEN REPRESENTATIVE) OF JESUS CHRIST, TO THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED AND POSSESS [BY GOD'S WILL] A PRECIOUS FAITH OF THE SAME KIND AS OURS, BY THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF OUR GOD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST:*

### **COLOSSIANS 2:9-10 NLT**

*FOR IN CHRIST LIVES ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD IN A HUMAN BODY. [10] SO YOU ALSO ARE COMPLETE THROUGH YOUR UNION WITH CHRIST, WHO IS THE HEAD OVER EVERY RULER AND AUTHORITY.*

IF WE HAVE THE FAITH OF JESUS WHY ARE WE NOT HEALED & WHY OTHERS AREN'T HEALED THROUGH US ?

THE SAME REASON SOME PEOPLE WERE NOT HEALED BY JESUS

### **MARK 6:3,5-6 NLT**

*THEN THEY SCOFFED, "HE'S JUST A CARPENTER, THE SON OF MARY AND THE BROTHER OF JAMES, JOSEPH, JUDAS, AND SIMON. AND HIS SISTERS LIVE RIGHT HERE AMONG US." THEY WERE DEEPLY OFFENDED AND REFUSED TO BELIEVE IN HIM. [5] AND BECAUSE OF THEIR UNBELIEF, HE COULDN'T DO ANY MIRACLES AMONG THEM EXCEPT TO PLACE HIS HANDS ON A FEW SICK PEOPLE AND HEAL THEM. [6] AND HE WAS AMAZED AT THEIR UNBELIEF. THEN JESUS WENT FROM VILLAGE TO VILLAGE,*

TEACHING THE PEOPLE.

**MATTHEW 17:15-20 KJVS**

LORD, HAVE MERCY ON MY SON: FOR HE IS LUNATICK, AND SORE VEXED: FOR OFTTIMES HE FALLETH INTO THE FIRE, AND OFT INTO THE WATER. [16] AND I BROUGHT HIM TO THY DISCIPLES, AND THEY COULD NOT CURE HIM. [17] THEN JESUS ANSWERED AND SAID, O FAITHLESS AND PERVERSE GENERATION, HOW LONG SHALL I BE WITH YOU? HOW LONG SHALL I SUFFER YOU? BRING HIM HITHER TO ME. [18] AND JESUS REBUKED THE DEVIL; AND HE DEPARTED OUT OF HIM: AND THE CHILD WAS CURED FROM THAT VERY HOUR. [19] THEN CAME THE DISCIPLES TO JESUS APART, AND SAID, WHY COULD NOT WE CAST HIM OUT? [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.

DOUBT & UNBELIEF STOPS THE WORD FROM PRODUCING IN YOUR LIFE

DON'T ENTERTAIN THOUGHTS BASED ON WHAT YOU SEE, FEEL , THINK .& OPINIONS OF OTHERS THAT WILL CAUSE YOU TO DOUBT GOD

PETER CHANGED HIS FOCUS AND BEGAN TO DOUBT L

**MATTHEW 14:28-31 NLT**

THEN PETER CALLED TO HIM, "LORD, IF IT'S REALLY YOU, TELL ME TO COME TO YOU, WALKING ON THE WATER." [29] "YES, COME," JESUS SAID. SO PETER WENT OVER THE SIDE OF THE BOAT AND WALKED ON THE WATER TOWARD JESUS. [30] BUT WHEN HE SAW THE STRONG WIND AND THE WAVES, HE WAS TERRIFIED AND BEGAN TO SINK. "SAVE ME, LORD!" HE SHOUTED. [31] JESUS IMMEDIATELY REACHED OUT AND GRABBED HIM. "YOU HAVE SO LITTLE FAITH," JESUS SAID. "WHY DID YOU DOUBT ME?"

ABRAHAM REFUSE TO ENTERTAIN THOUGHTS THAT WOULD MAKE HIM DOUBT. HE DID NOT CONSIDER HIS BODY & HIS WIFE BODY. HE CONSIDERED THE PROMISE OF GOD

**ROMANS 4:20 KJVS**

HE STAGGERED NOT AT THE PROMISE OF GOD THROUGH UNBELIEF; BUT WAS STRONG IN FAITH, GIVING GLORY TO GOD;

**ROMANS 4:20 ERV**

HE NEVER DOUBTED THAT GOD WOULD DO WHAT HE PROMISED. HE NEVER STOPPED BELIEVING. IN FACT, HE GREW STRONGER IN HIS FAITH AND JUST PRAISED GOD.

DOUBT AND UNBELIEF ENTER IN AND ROBS US OF OUR FAITH WHEN WE CONSIDER THE NATURAL THINGS ABOVE THE WORD OF GOD.

## **2 CORINTHIANS 4:18 TPT**

*WE DON'T FOCUS OUR ATTENTION ON WHAT IS SEEN BUT ON WHAT IS UNSEEN. FOR WHAT IS SEEN IS TEMPORARY, BUT THE UNSEEN REALM IS ETERNAL.*

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU DOUBTED AFTER YOU SPOKE THE WORD IN FAITH CONCERNING HEALING AND IT LOOKED LIKE & FELT LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED?

## **2 THINGS YOU MUST DO TO LIVE BY FAITH**

1. HOLD FAST TO THE CONFESSION OF YOUR FAITH

## **HEBREWS 10:23 KJVS**

*LET US HOLD FAST THE PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH WITHOUT WAVERING; (FOR HE IS FAITHFUL THAT PROMISED;)*

2. DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR FAITH CONFESSION

## **HEBREWS 10:35-36 NLT**

*SO DO NOT THROW AWAY THIS CONFIDENT TRUST IN THE LORD. REMEMBER THE GREAT REWARD IT BRINGS YOU! [36] PATIENT ENDURANCE IS WHAT YOU NEED NOW, SO THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO DO GOD'S WILL. THEN YOU WILL RECEIVE ALL THAT HE HAS PROMISED.*

YOU MUST LET GODS WORD BE THE TRUTH YOU BELIEVE AND EVERY OTHER WORD A LIAR.

## **ROMANS 3:4 KJVS**

*YEA, LET GOD BE TRUE, BUT EVERY MAN A LIAR*

WHEN WE DOUBT GOD WE ARE SAYING GOD IS A LIAR EVERY OTHER WORD IS THE TRUTH.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- WHAT IS THE GREATEST HINDRANCE TO OUR FAITH?
- WHAT CAUSED PETER TO DOUBT
- WHAT CAN YOU DO TO AVOID DOUBTING GOD