

## Newsletter 11-12-23

### My Faith Says God is Real!

Let us look at some Scripture verses about faith realities today. Remember always that our five senses make this material world real to us, and the God-kind of faith makes the spiritual world real to us. Unless we learn how to live by our faith, God won't be really real to us.

Hebrews 11:1 AMPC Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

Over the last forty years of my life, I've been endeavoring to live the life of faith. God has become just as real to me as this material world, because He has taught me about His faith. This verse in Hebrew 11:1 is the verse that has taught me more about God's faith than any other. Let's break it down.

The first part of the verse says, "now faith is". Faith is never in the future; it is now. Now we know hope is in the future, but faith isn't. Faith is always now, because it says in the last part of the verse that faith perceives (present tense) as real fact what is not revealed to your five senses. Everything that God has promised us is in Himself, and God is the great I AM, not the Great I will be.

Exodus 3:13-14 KJV And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is His name? what shall I say unto them? [14] And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and He said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

Just because what I have believed for is not in this natural world yet, it already exists in the Holy Spirit. If God's Word says it's mine, I claim it in the Spirit; and it will come to pass in the natural world.

Genesis 17:3-5 KJV And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying, [4] As for Me, behold, My covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations. [5] Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.

God made Abraham the Father of nations before he even had one son.

Romans 4:17 KJV (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before Him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

If you want to live by faith, you have to go to the Bible and find the promises made to the believers in Christ. You must believe in your heart that God has given them to you before you ever see them with your natural eyes. You must take God at His Word. Let me give you an illustration. If you have a close friend that you can believe with all your heart, and they say to you that they will give you something, in your mind it's already done before they give it to you. Well if you can believe a friend that is capable of lying to you, you can trust God even more than anyone; because God cannot lie!

Hebrews 6:18 KJV That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

Remember Faith in God's Word will always bring you victory in life. Study these verses this week.

Matthew 9:20-22 KJV And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind Him, and touched the hem of His garment: [21] For she said within herself, If I may but touch His garment, I shall be whole. [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.

Mark 11:22-23 KJV And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. [23] For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday     Matthew 10

Tuesday    Matthew 11

Wednesday Matthew 12

Thursday Matthew 13

Friday Matthew 14

Saturday Matthew 15

Sunday Matthew 16

#### STAY CONNECTED

\*\*Here is the link for the NEW Christian Center app -  
<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

\*\*If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

\*\*Singles will be eating after Services at: Sam's Soul Food 2122 W Gore Blvd

\*\*Women's Discipleship: Thursday 5-6pm under balcony

\*\*Horse Ministry Saturday 10am-1pm

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am

Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career — 18-26 years of age - Eliav/Kim Nash

#### ADULT CLASSES

\*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

\*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

\*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

\*Marriage - Danny/Demetrice Williams

\*Faith - Mike Whitley

\*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

### Daily

- \* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
- \* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym
- \* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

### Weekly

- \*\* Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service
- \*\* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
- \*\* Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm before Services in the Foundation 1 Classroom
- \*\* Wednesday Night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)
- \*\* Mobile Prayer:  
Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot
- \*\* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

### Monthly

- \*\*\* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.
- \*\*\* Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday 9am in Fellowship Hall
- \*Women's Discipleship:  
3rd Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary
- \*\*\*Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday 10am -1 pm at Camp Faith