

FAITH BASICS

Review: We are strangers in exile/Ambassadors for Christ

2 Corinthians NKJV 5: ²⁰ Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

- We need to prosper in three ways (spirit, soul and body)

1 Thessalonians 5: ²³ Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1. HOW DO I OBTAIN RESOURCES FROM THE SPIRIT REALM?

- We must go to the resource guide/owner's manual (The Bible),

Psalms NKJV 40: ⁷ Then I said, "Behold, I come;

In the scroll of the book *it is* written of me.

⁸ I delight to do Your will, O my God,
And Your law *is* within my heart."

Hebrews ESV 10: ⁷ Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.'

- God's will for us is contained in His word,

3 John 1: ² Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Galatians 3: 29 And if you *are* Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Ephesians 4: 11 And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

2. HOPE PLUS FAITH EQUALS SUCCESS

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- If faith is the evidence of things not seen how do I know those things exist?
- The only way to know these things exist is through the resource guide (The Bible)

1 Peter 2: 24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

Philippians 4:19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. 20 Now to our God and Father *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.

2 Timothy 1: 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

2 Corinthians NKJV 4: ¹⁸ while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen *are* temporary, but the things which *are* not seen are eternal.

Hebrews 6: ⁶ But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, in as much as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.