



Meditations of the Heart for the Heartland

(Day 52 of 60)

Hebrews 11:1

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” (NKJV)

“Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses].” (AMP)

This is a very familiar verse. It introduces a passage where several real people are listed who lived by faith in this manner. Faith, living by faith, became their reality, not what they experienced, what they saw, not what their minds, culture, or others told them. Faith sees as reality that which is not real to our natural senses, and acts upon that faith reality. It sees Yahweh’s Word as fact, reality, even though it has not yet happened in the natural.

This applies to each and every moment of our lives. Faith requires action, not a simple agreement, for there to be an outcome. It means we adjust our lives, our expectations, our decisions, our actions, and live according to the reality of the word of faith given to us. Yes, we’ll need endurance as in Hebrews 10:36-39 We will not cower in fear. We will live a full life, enjoying the life Yahweh has given us because we are living in harmony with Him. By our faith we have been made whole. And by our works of faith (not necessarily service, but actions we take based on an unseen spiritual reality), the world will see the Father and His Son.

Prepare your heart as you come to the Heartland Assembly. Be listened to Holy Spirit so He can reveal a word of faith to you before the meeting. Come expecting to release that word allowing it to join with others. We come expecting as reality a unifying in one Body of many different members who have different functions but singular purpose as the Body of Christ. We come releasing words into this region about the influence and establishment of Yahweh’s Kingdom. Stand, speak, and operate from the reality of the unified Body of Christ fully functioning as He has designed in this region. See the transformation! See His glory revealed! And live your life by the reality of faith seeing what is real by the Spirit.

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