

RECAP

I. THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

- 1) NUM. 23:19

II. THE IMPORTANCE OF FAITH

- 1) SAVED THROUGH FAITH - EPH. 2:8
- 2) WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD - HEB. 11:6
- 3) THE JUST LIVE BY FAITH
- 4) WE WALK BY FAITH
- 5) WE ARE TO FIGHT TO GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH

III. WHAT FAITH IS

- 1) A FIRM PERSUASION
- 2) A CONVICTION
- 3) TO TRUST IN, OR RELY UPON
- 4) SIMPLY WHAT WE BELIEVE
- 5) EXAMPLES OF THOSE WHO HAD FAITH
 - A) THE WOMAN WITH THE ISSUE OF BLOOD: MARK 5:35
"DAUGHTER THY FAITH HATH MADE THEE WHOLE".
 - B) TWO BLIND MEN: MATT. 9:29 "ACCORDING TO YOUR FAITH BE IT UNTO YOU".
 - C) THE WOMAN OF CANAAN WHO'S DAUGHTER WAS VEXED WITH AN UNCLEAN SPIRIT: MATT. 15:28 "GREAT IS THY FAITH, BE IT UNTO THEE EVEN AS THOU WILT".
 - D) BLIND BARTIMAEUS: MARK 10:52 "GO THY WAY, THY FAITH HATH MADE THEE WHOLE".
 - E) THE ONE LEPER: LUKE 17:18 "GO THY WAY, THY FAITH HATH MADE THEE WHOLE".

F) ADDED: ABRAHAM'S FAITH (READ OFF KEYNOTE)

IV. SENSE FAITH VS. HEART FAITH

- 1) SENSE FAITH - A BELIEF THAT IS OBTAINED THROUGH THE FIVE PHYSICAL SENSES.

- 2) HEART FAITH - A BELIEF THAT IS OBTAINED THROUGH THE WORD OF GOD INDEPENDENT OF OUR SENSES.
- 3) THOMAS' FAITH (SENSE FAITH) VS. ABRAHAM'S FAITH (HEART FAITH)
 - A) THOMAS SAID - "EXCEPT I SHALL SEE AND TOUCH, I WILL NOT BELIEVE". JESUS CALLED HIM FAITHLESS.
 - B) ABRAHAM "BELIEVED ACCORDING TO THAT WHICH WAS SPOKEN, HE CONSIDERED NOT HIS OWN BODY NOW DEAD, NEITHER YET THE DEADNESS OF SARAH'S WOMB, BUT WAS FULLY PERSUADED THAT WHAT GOD HAD PROMISED, HE WAS ABLE ALSO TO PERFORM".

C) ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF SOMEONE WHO BELIEVED THE WORD OF GOD ONLY INDEPENDENT OF HIS SENSES: THE NOBLEMAN (READ OFF KEYNOTE)

V. BELIEVING WITH THE HEART

- 1) MAN IS A TRI-PART BEING: 1 THESS. 5:23 "I PRAY YOUR WHOLE SPIRIT, AND SOUL AND BODY BE PRESERVED BLAMELESS...."
- 2) THE HEART IS THE SPIRIT OF MAN
- 3) WE MUST BELIEVE WITH THE HEART
 - A) ROM. 10:9-10 "THAT IF THOU SHALT CONFESS WITH THY MOUTH, THE LORD JESUS AND SHALT BELIEVE IN THINE HEART THAT GOD HATH RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, THOU SHALT BE SAVED. FOR WITH THE HEART MAN BELIEVETH...."

VI. HOW FAITH COMES

- 1) ROM. 10:17 "SO THEN FAITH COMETH BY HEARING, AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD".
- 2) WE GAVE YOU SEVERAL EXAMPLES OF THOSE WHO HEARD AND BELIEVED.
- 3) YOU MUST NOT ONLY HEAR THE WORD, BUT YOU MUST BELIEVE AND ACCEPT AS TRUTH WHAT YOU HEAR.

VII. WHERE KNOWLEDGE STOPS FAITH STOPS

- 1) EXAMPLES OF THOSE WHO NEEDED MORE KNOWLEDGE TO HAVE MORE FAITH:

A) THE LEPER: "IF THOU WILT, THOU CANST MAKE ME CLEAN".

VIII. FAITH WITHOUT WORKS (CORRESPONDING ACTIONS) IS DEAD.

- 1) JAMES 2: FAITH HAS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY ACTION OR IT IS DEAD OR LIFELESS FAITH.

IX. THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

- 1) HEB. 10:23 "LET US HOLD FAST THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH WITHOUT WAVERING, FOR HE IS FAITHFUL THAT PROMISED".

- 2) THE GOD-KIND OF FAITH

- 3) EXAMPLES OF THOSE WHO SPOKE WORDS OF FAITH:

A) JAIRUS: "COME AND LAY THY HANDS ON HER THAT SHE MAY BE HEALED AND SHE SHALL LIVE".

B) WOMAN WITH THE ISSUE OF BLOOD: "IF I MAY TOUCH BUT HIS CLOTHES I SHALL BE WHOLE".

C) CENTURION: "SPEAK THE WORD ONLY AND MY SERVANT SHALL BE HEALED".

X. WORDS OF VICTORY