

The Revived Series!

The Foundation to staying Revived !!!!

Fight the good fight of Faith !

Faith – (1828 Noah Webster’s dictionary)-

FAITH is a firm, cordial belief in the veracity of God, in all the declarations of his word; or a full and affectionate confidence in the certainty of those things which God has declared, and because he has declared them.

We as people every day put our trust in a lot of things.

We put on trust that the sun is going to rise and set,

We put faith when we drive on the road that people will stay in their lane

We use to have faith in the fact that when we went to the store to get toilet tissue that it was going to be there.

We put faith in the fact that if a loved one is having a medical emergency and we call 911 and they say what’s your emergency? They say ok Help is on the way. We put our faith in what they said!!!! Right?????

We base our faith and trust on what was said.

Every good and lasting thing has a solid foundation. It has a strong base to build off of.

Colossians 1: 15-23 NLT

Christ Is Supreme

¹⁵ Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.

He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation,^e

¹⁶ for through him God created everything

in the heavenly realms and on earth.
He made the things we can see
and the things we can't see—
such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world.
Everything was created through him and for him.
¹⁷ He existed before anything else,
and he holds all creation together.
¹⁸ Christ is also the head of the church,
which is his body.
He is the beginning,
supreme over all who rise from the dead.¹⁹
So he is first in everything.
¹⁹ For God in all his fullness
was pleased to live in Christ,
²⁰ and through him God reconciled
everything to himself.
He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth
by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

²¹ This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. ²² Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

²³ But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News. The Good News has been preached all over the world, and I, Paul, have been appointed as God's servant to proclaim it.

Colossians 2 : 6-15 NLT

⁶ And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. ⁷ Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

⁸ Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers^{1a} of this world, rather than from Christ. ⁹ For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body.^{1b} ¹⁰ So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.

¹¹When you came to Christ, you were “circumcised,” but not by a physical procedure. Christ performed a spiritual circumcision—the cutting away of your sinful nature. ¹²For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.

¹³You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. ¹⁴He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵In this way, he disarmed^(a) the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.

The example of the Courtroom –

The accuser of the brethren

Paraded around as a public display of what happened on the cross !!

Colossians 2:14–15 TPT

¹⁴He canceled out every legal violation we had on our record and the old arrest warrant that stood to indict us. He erased it all—our sins, our stained^(b) soul—he deleted it all *and they cannot be retrieved!* Everything we once were in Adam^(c) has been placed onto his cross and nailed permanently there as a public display of cancellation.

¹⁵Then Jesus made a public spectacle of all the powers and principalities of darkness, stripping away from them every weapon and all their spiritual authority and power^(d) to accuse us. And by the power of the cross, Jesus led them around as prisoners in a procession of triumph. *He was not their prisoner; they were his!*^(e)

John 8:31–32 NLT

³¹Jesus said to the people who believed in him, “You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. ³²And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

When we are where we are supposed to be in our proximity to the Father than the proximity of the storms don't matter!!!

Eph. 2:6 - TPT

⁶ He raised us up with Christ the exalted One, *and we ascended with him into the glorious perfection and authority of the heavenly realm, for we are now co-seated^[d] as one with Christ!*

Our lives should not be a culmination of a bunch of highs and lows rather and even steadfastness as we live out our lives in Chris and remain seated at his right hand.

Mark 4:35-41 TPT

Jesus Stills a Storm

³⁵ That same day, after it grew dark, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross over to the other side of the lake." ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, the disciples got into the boat in which Jesus was already sitting, and they took him with them. Other boats sailed with them. ³⁷ Suddenly, as they were crossing the lake, a ferocious storm arose, with violent winds and waves that were crashing into the boat until it was nearly swamped.^[w] ³⁸ But Jesus was calmly sleeping in the stern, resting on a cushion. ³⁹ So they shook him awake, saying, "Teacher, don't you even care that we are all about to die!" Fully awake, he rebuked the storm and shouted to the sea, "Hush! Be still!"^[w] All at once the wind stopped howling and the water became perfectly calm.

⁴⁰ Then he turned to his disciples and said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Haven't you learned to trust yet?" ⁴¹ But they were overwhelmed with fear and awe and said to one another, "Who is this man who has such authority that even the wind and waves obey him?"

Jesus was not shaken by the storm He was able to remain calm because he knew what the truth was he believed what the truth was . We are going to the other side .