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**Faithing – is walking, operating, living, in faith.**

**We don’t FACE our problems, we FAITH them.**

- To face something is to bring it up to your level.
- The devil is not up to my level, he’s under my feet.

### **I GREW UP FAITHING**

- When I was a child and my mother was pregnant with my brother
- When I was a child and my dad was out of work
- When I was 12 and the doctor said I’d lose my leg
- When I was 14 and the Lord called me into the ministry
  - Left friends
  - I didn’t personally know any women ministers.
- When I was 16 and met Dale Campbell, it took some faithing
  - I had to know that he was a man of God
  - I had to know that our visions aligned
  - Our doctrine had to align
- Every home we have purchased
- Every door of ministry that we’ve walked through
- When opposition came
  - Trials
  - Persecution
  - Sickness
  - Financial pressures
  - Death of loved ones

**Hebrews 10:38** “The JUST shall live by faith.”

**Hebrews 11:6** “Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he that cometh to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”

**FAITH – Father’s Assurance In The Heart**

**PSALM 107:1-8** “O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south. They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in. Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them. Then **they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses. And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation. Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!**”

### VS 2 - LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD SAY SO!

**Psalm 107 NLT** “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. **Has the Lord redeemed you? Then speak out!** Tell others he has redeemed you from your enemies.”

**Redeem** – Ransom (pay for the release of a prisoner)

Release from captivity, bondage or the possession of an enemy.

- Sin
- Sickness
- Destruction
- Poverty
- Everything the enemy could do to...
  - steal from us
  - kill us
  - destroy us

**John 10:10** “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.”

### CONTRAST BETWEEN THE DEVIL & JESUS

- The enemy comes to steal – Jesus came to RESTORE
- The enemy comes to kill – Jesus came to REVIVE
- The enemy comes to destroy – Jesus came to REBUILD

### JESUS CAME TO REDEEM US FROM THE POWER OF SATAN!

- **Redemption** – the act of being saved from sin, error or evil; the action of regaining possession of something in exchange for payment or clearing a debt.
- “He paid a debt he did not owe, I owed a debt I could not pay”

- Jesus came to REDEEM us from **all of the power** of the enemy. To save us and free us from:
  - Addictions
  - Disease
  - Mental anguish
    - Depression/Suicide
    - Anxiety
    - Hopelessness
  - Bondage of any type
    - Shackles of Satan

**1 John 3:8 “For this purpose the Son of God appeared: to destroy the works of the devil.”**

- **\*\* If it’s a work of the devil, God wants us free!**

**Many if not most of the church, don’t realize all that Jesus has provided for them.**

- No Word = No Faith

#### **YOU CAN’T LIVE BY FAITH WITHOUT LIVING BY THE WORD**

- Kenneth Hagin: “Faith begins where the will of God is known.”
- **Hosea 4:6 “My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge.”**
- **ILLUSTRATION:**
  - Cruise Ship: Man saved and saved to come to America. Paid the full price but took (and only ate) cheese & crackers. Didn’t know the meals on the ship were included in his fare.

**1 John 5:14-15 KJV “And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.”**

#### **FAITHING SAYS, “SO” WITH CONFIDENCE**

##### **I. Confidence in the Lord**

##### **II. Confidence in His Word**

- **Numbers 23:19 NASB “God is not a man, that He would lie, Nor a son of man, that He would change His mind; Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?”**

##### **III. Confidence in our Covenant**

- **Hebrews 8:6 NLT “But now Jesus, our High Priest, has been given a ministry that is far superior to the old priesthood, for he is the one who mediates for us a far better covenant with God, based on better promises.”**

## FAITHING SAYS, “I AM REDEEMED!”

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**MSG Version:** “Christ redeemed us from that self-defeating, cursed life by absorbing it completely into himself. Do you remember the Scripture that says, ‘Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree’? That is what happened when Jesus was nailed to the cross: He became a curse, and at the same time dissolved the curse. And now, because of that, the air is cleared and we can see that Abraham’s blessing is present and available for non-Jews, too. We are *all* able to receive God’s life, his Spirit, in and with us by believing—just the way Abraham received it.”

### I AM REDEEMED FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW

- **Not** “I will be”
- **Not** “I’m going be”
- **Not** “I hope I am”
- **Not** “I’m trying to be”
- **Not** “I’m praying to be”

### I AM REDEEMED FROM THE CURSE

- Jesus paid for my redemption!
- Jesus took the penalty for the debt of my sins.

### There was a great exchange at Calvary:

- He took my sins so I could partake of His righteousness
- He took my sickness so I could partake of His Healing
- He took my shame, He took my blame, He took my weakness, He took my failures, He took my insecurities, He took EVERYTHING that held me captive and He REDEEMED ME!
  - I’ve got to SAY SO!
  - Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness
  - Oh that men would proclaim what He has done!