What Everybody Ought To Know... October 22, 2023

Pt. 11... How Can I Have FAITH?

Hebrews 11:1-6; 12:2

F.A.I.T.H. - forsaking all I trust Him.

FAITH IS...

1st... the Bible calls faith "<u>substance</u>" Vs.1

Substance in the Greek implies, "sub-stands."

- Something beneath, "sub," that you can stand on.
- Faith has <u>reality</u> to it.

Hoped For...the Bible word "hope" means,

"absolute assurance based on the Word of

God."

2nd...faith is the "<u>evidence</u> of things not <u>seen</u>" What is Evidence?

- Evidence is something that says there's something else.

- Faith that you have in your heart is <u>evidence</u> that God is up to something.

3rd...Why is faith necessary?

Faith is necessary for 3 vital things you need.

1. Faith enables Spiritual Wisdom... vs.3

- "Through faith we <u>understand</u>."
 God cannot be argued or explained...vs.6b
- God cannot be <u>argued</u> or <u>explained</u>...vs.6b
 We just accept the fact of God by faith.
- 2. Faith <u>enables S</u>piritual <u>Worship... v</u>s.6a
 - The greatest thing you can do to worship God is

give God honor... give God glory... & believe in

to... Him.

3. Faith enables Spiritual Wealth... vs.6c

How can you have Strong Faith?

Faith...there's nothing more important... Heb. 12:1-2

- 1. Be <u>Saturated</u> with the <u>Word</u> of <u>God</u>
- 2. Be <u>Separated</u> from <u>Sin</u>
- 3. Be <u>Dedicated</u> to the <u>Son</u> of <u>God</u>
- 4. Be Activated by the Spirit

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