

FAITH

Lesson #21

1. Repentance is the first part of salvation and is a TURNING AWAY FROM SIN. Acts 20:21A
2. The second part of salvation is FAITH. Acts 20:21B, Ephesians 2:8
3. Turning from is REPENTANCE and turning to is FAITH. Acts 20:21; 1 Thessalonians 1:9
4. It is IMPOSSIBLE to have faith apart from the WORD OF GOD. Romans 10:17
5. Faith must have an OBJECT. It is not enough to say I HAVE FAITH. Faith in what? Romans 10:9&10; Acts 20:21; 1 Timothy 3:12 & 13
6. Faith is absolutely ESSENTIAL TO SALVATION. Romans 1:16&17; Romans 3:22
7. The Bible gives the DEFINITION of faith. Hebrews 11:1
8. Faith is the SPIRITUAL INSIGHT to rely on God even though there is no EVIDENCE in sight. 2 Corinthians 4:18
9. We express faith when we PRAY. 1 John 5:14&15
10. FAITH pleases God. In fact WITHOUT faith you can never please Him. Hebrews 11:6
11. Faith is the GIFT OF GOD. Romans 12:3
12. Faith is also the GIFT OF CHRIST. Hebrews 12:2
13. There are different DEGREES of faith.
 - A. LITTLE faith Matthew 14:31
 - B. WEAK faith Romans 14:1
 - C. VAIN faith 1 Corinthians 15:14
 - D. DEAD faith James 2:17, 20-26
 - E. GREAT faith Luke 7:9
 - F. RICH in faith James 2:5
 - G. LIVING faith Galatians 2:20
 - H. STEADFAST faith 1 Peter 5:7-9, Colossians 2:5
 - I. PRECIOUS faith 2 Peter 1:1
14. Faith is the FOUNDATION of the Christian life. 2 Peter 1:5
15. Our faith is a HOLY faith. Jude 20
16. Faith is KNOWING that God knows the things that come our way and we can TRUST Him. Romans 8:28

17. As a believer we WALK BY FAITH. 2 Corinthians 5:7
18. As a believer we LIVE BY FAITH. Galatians 3:11
19. By faith, the Christian ACTS UPON the Word of God when there is no EVIDENCE in sight that the action is correct. Hebrews 11
20. All the saints listed here in Hebrews 11 had faith in the PROMISES OF GOD. These saints teach us the REAL MEANING of Hebrews 11:1.

Conclusion

The substance and evidence of faith are in the Word of God. It is our only reason for faith. “Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.”

“Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now you see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.”

1 Peter 1:8-9