

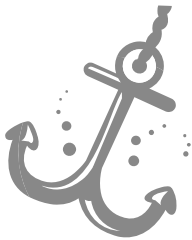
Fearless Faith



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What Is Faith?

How Do We Live It?

Romans 1:17

For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: The righteous will live by faith.

Observations

- Consumerism
- Democracy
- Hand NOT Face
- Addictions
- Self-focus and self-pity
- Indifferent, passionless, without purpose

**Fear Faith
OR
Fearless Faith**

Abraham and Sarah

Genesis 15:6

Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

James 2:20-23

Don't you remember that our ancestor Abraham was declared right with God because of what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar?

You see, he was trusting God so much that he was willing to do whatever God told him to do. His faith was made complete by what he did—by his actions.

And so it happened just as the Scriptures say: Abraham believed God, so God declared him to be righteous.

He was even called the friend of God. So you see, we are made right with God by what we do, not by faith alone.

1 Peter 3:6

Sarah obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

Psalm 138:1-2

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

Hebrews 11:11

By faith Abraham, even though he was past age and Sarah herself was barren was enabled to become a father because he considered Him faithful who had made the promise.

Covenant and Kingdom

Genesis 17:8

I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

Ezekiel 36:25-27

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

Isaiah 54:10

Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

2 Peter 1:3

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

Colossians 1:27

Christ in you the hope of glory.

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Philippians 2:12-13

My dear friends, as you have always obeyed not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

Colossians 1:15-17

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Hebrews 1:3

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

Psalm 23:4

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

The Nature Of Faith

- Faith Is
- Faith Is Not
- We already live by faith
- 'Act as if' mode

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Planted by the Word

Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.



Jeremiah 17:5-8

This is what the LORD says: Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who depends on flesh for his strength and whose heart turns away from the LORD.

He will be like a bush in the wastelands; he will not see prosperity when it comes. He will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives.

But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.



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Hebrews 11:1

Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Faith Is My Title Deed

Faith Is A Relationship

John 15:7

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

Faith Declares My Legal Status

Faith Is An Action

James 1:23-24

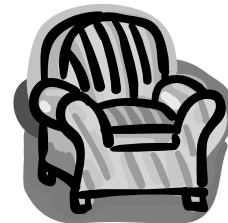
Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

Matthew 7:24-27

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.

Where is there
disagreement with truth?



Willingness to
engage with Jesus ?



Cleansed by the Word

Settle It !

Live As If ...