

FEAR NOT

For God hath not given
us the spirit of **fear**;
but of **power**, and of
love, and of a **sound**
mind.

2 Timothy 1:7

Transformed by **FAITH**



01

IN OUR LAST
MESSAGE WE TALKED
ABOUT GOD'S
ABILITY TO
TRANSFORM YOU.

02

GOD'S
TRANSFORMATIONAL
CHANGE IS ALWAYS
ONGOING AND IS
WORKING IN YOU.

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GOD'S SEES,
KNOWS, AND
DECLARES THE END
FROM THE
BEGINNING.



- God is ever at work for you with three things.
- They are His **FAITH**, His **HOPE**, and His **LOVE**.
- In this message we are focusing upon **FAITH**.
- His solid FAITH believes all things!
 - And **Jesus** answering saith unto them, **Have FAITH in God**.
 - For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Mark 11:22-23

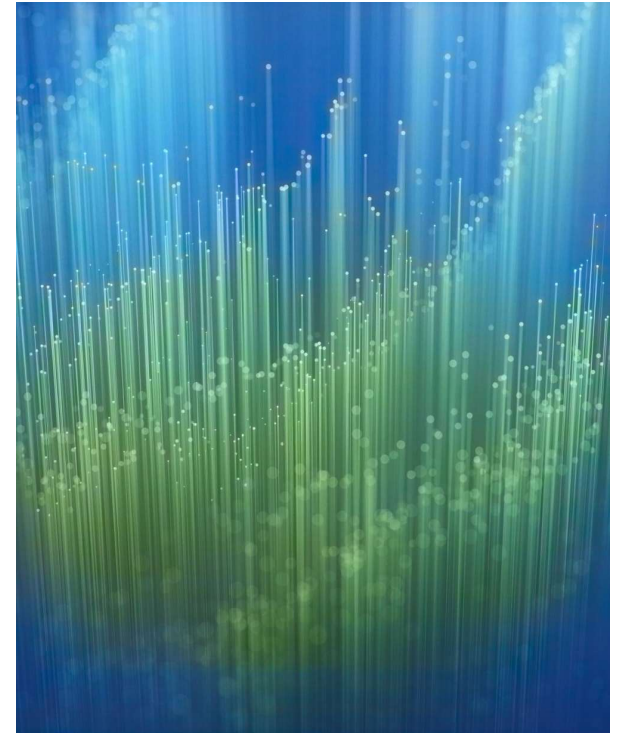
The Old Testament for the word “FAITH” speaks of that which is “firm, faithful, certain.”

The New Testament word for “FAITH” is similar but adds, “persuasion, conviction, and assurance.”

With real faith, you know that you know that what you believe is true and authentic.

Some synonyms for FAITH are “truly, indeed, and amen”.

Amen means “so be it!”



- One of the greatest chapters in the Bible is Hebrews 11.
- Hebrews 11 is called the “Hall of Fame” chapter. It is filled with beautiful stories of great men and women in the Old Testament who lived and died by FAITH.
- FAITH is defined in this chapter as:
 - Now FAITH is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1
- Verse six says, “But **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.”
 - We are UNABLE to please God without FAITH.



Becoming Like Jesus



- Transformation is becoming more like JESUS.
- The first key to your ongoing transformation is living by HIS FAITH.
- Romans 10:17 tells how to do this.
 - “So then FAITH *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”
- FAITH has a VOICE.
- FAITH comes by listening to the Word of God and to the voice of the Holy Spirit inside your heart.

- Are you setting aside time to hear God's voice by reading the Bible?
- Do you have an ear for the "still, small voice" of His Holy Spirit?
- In the series on Elijah, we learned that Elijah was looking for God in the earthquake and the fire, but God came to Elijah in a still, small voice.
 - And after the earthquake a fire; *but* the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice. 1 Kings 19:12



- The opposite of FAITH is FEAR.
- FEAR also has a voice!
- FEAR comes from listening to any other voice besides God's.
- The apostle Paul said that there are “many kinds of voices” in the world that compete for our time and attention.
- These other voices seek to draw us away from God and to break our focus on His will for our lives.
 - There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them *is* without signification. 1 Corinthians 14:10





- An example of these “many kinds of voices” may be like the following:
 - It’s OK to do this, everyone else is doing it, and they are a “Christian”.
 - I can do it this one, time, it’s not hurting anyone.
 - I’m allowed to do it, so it must be ok.
 - I am an adult; I can watch or listen to whatever I choose.
 - No one really lives a pure life, so why should I?
 - I don’t want everyone to think that I’m “holier than thou”.
 - No one will want to be my friend if I don’t participate.
 - I need new things and new clothes so that I can fit in.
 - I can make a lot of money if I join in on the deal.
- **Whose voice are you listening to?**
- Are you listening to the ONE voice of the HOLY SPIRIT or the MANY voices of the WORLD?

You Need to Know that You Know

So many things seem to be uncertain and there is so much deception everywhere.

We may worry that:

- I am alone.
- I'm not sure what to do in this situation.
- How should I respond?

We need to have the kind of assurance of the FAITH that only Jesus can provide.

Jesus was completely sure of Himself. He knew who he was!

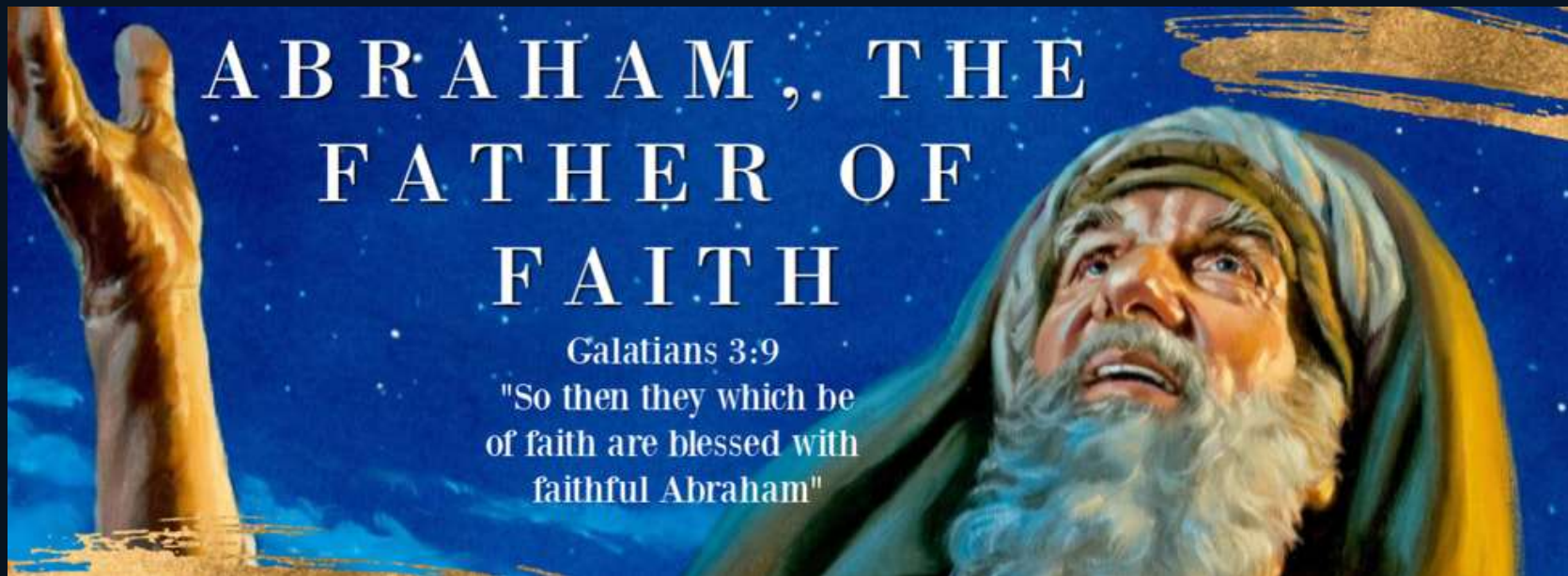
- Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God. John 13:3

Having the FAITH OF GOD

- Jesus is God.
 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1
- It's important to research the Word to get the closest meaning as possible to the original text.
- When we compare the King James Version with the Geneva Bible, the KJV says in Mark 11:22, that Jesus said, "Have FAITH IN God."
- However, the verse in the older Bible, the Geneva Bible, states that Jesus said, "Have the FAITH OF God."
- To have the FAITH OF God is to have the FAITH of JESUS.
- Jesus totally believed in Himself, and He believes in you.
- The Geneva Bible app is available for free.

HIS FAITH IN Me

- The apostle Paul said in Galatians 2:20, “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth **in me**: and the life **which I now live** in the flesh **I live by the FAITH of the Son of God**, who **loved** me, and **gave himself** for me.”
- FAITH was the WORLD, the culture, that Paul lived in.
- Let me tell you, TRYING to live the Christian life is not difficult; **it is IMPOSSIBLE!**
- God actually takes our OLD life and ends it so that we can live our NEW life IN Christ.
- It is HIS FAITH, not ours, working IN and THROUGH us that brings the necessary transformation in our lives.

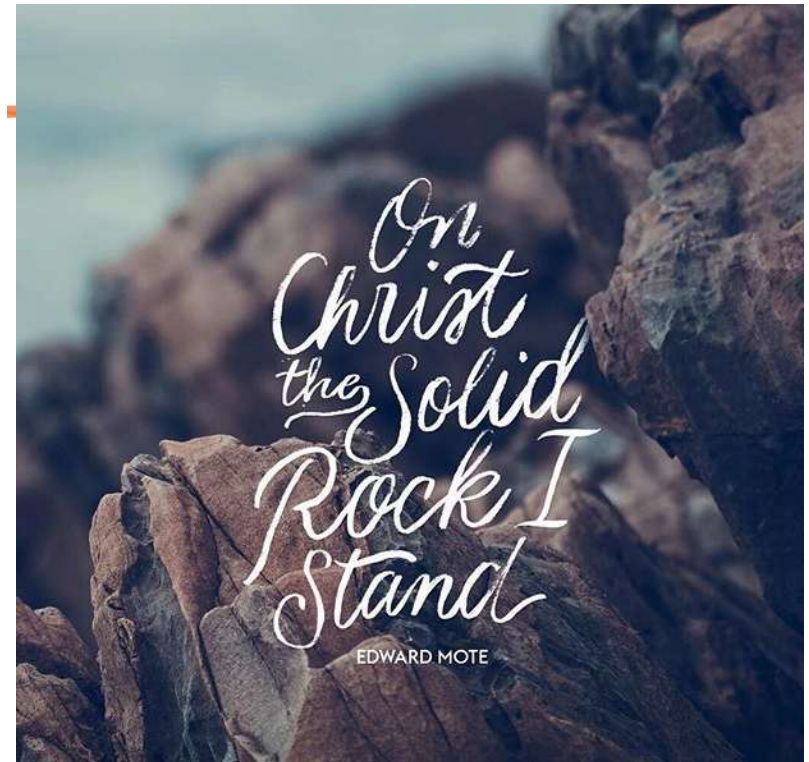


- Faith does not depend on what we see or feel.
 - For we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7
- This kind of FAITH is not affected by OUTWARD circumstances or INWARD feelings and emotions.
- Abraham is called the FATHER of those who live by FAITH.
 - Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham. Galatians 3:7
- Abraham had real FAITH that did not depend on what he saw.

- Abraham trusted the Word of God and God proved Himself FAITHFUL time after time to Abraham.
 - Therefore *it is* of faith, that *it might be* by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,
 - (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, *even* God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. Romans 4:16-17



- We are being transformed by God's FAITH, God's HOPE, and God's LOVE.
- The solid FAITH that BELIEVES all things is a Person and His name is JESUS! It is His Faith!
- Jesus is the solid Rock. His kind of faith is NOT going to move.
- When we live by HIS FAITH, nothing is going to move us.
- Jesus has complete faith to "believe all things." (1 Corinthians 13:7)
- In this kind of FAITH, we trust God always.



You do not have to be
Afraid of your Present or
Your Future

**Jesus has complete FAITH for
your complete transformation!**

Self-Reflective Indicators of Spiritual Strength



What great things are you believing God for?



What answers to prayer have you already experienced because you put your faith and trust in God and His Word?



Have you read or studied about the lives of the great men and women in the “Hall of Fame” of Hebrews 11? If not, you need to do so!

Have Faith In God



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