

“FAITH” THE JUICY FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

TEXT: *Galatians 5:22: But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith.*

²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

1 Corinthians 12:9: To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

2 Corinthians 4:13: We having the same Spirit of Faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

Acts 11:24: For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord.



1. In these Scripture verses, we discover Faith being attributed to the ministry of the Holy Spirit. However, the fruit of Faith is not the same Faith as the Spiritual Gift of Faith.
2. This kind of Faith does not waver nor doubt but trusts God's precious Promises implicitly.
3. This fruit of Faith coming from the Holy Spirit is activated or put into motion by our love as recorded in:
4. ***Galatians 5:6: For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.***

Faith is Divine love through trust. Our trust and reliance on the Lord is the only way to please Him.

Hebrews 11:6: 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.

4. If you are having difficulty overcoming the world and worldly pleasures, this Holy Spirit fruit of Faith will help to give you the victory.

1 John 5:4-5:

4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?



It is not only the quantity of our Faith, but the quality of our Faith which is honored by the Lord when we pray.

Matthew 17:19-20:

19 Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, "Why could not we cast him out?"

20 And Jesus said unto them, "Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you."

Note: A grain of Mustard Seed is very small in size, and is one of the least or smallest of seeds in the Holy Land. Yet it grows into a large tree.



It has this special quality or property about it. It will not mix or cross breed with other seeds. It is the purest of seeds. Thus we are saying that the quality of our faith is most important, along with quantity. It is Holy Ghost faith as in:

Mark 4:31-32:

31 It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth:

32 But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it.

Fearfulness plagues many people. Their problem is: Little Faith. Jesus pin points this out to his disciples.



Matthew 8:26: And He saith unto them, “Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?” Then He arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.

The importance of Faith is established by these three facts:

1. Without Faith is to be a sin.
2. **Romans 14:23: And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.**
3. What Faith does in the life of a Christian:

We are SAVED by FAITH . . .

Ephesians 2:8-9:

⁸ For by Grace are ye saved through Faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

⁹ Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Galatians 3:26: For ye are all the children of God by Faith in Christ Jesus.

Acts 16:31: And they said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.”

Romans 3:25: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through Faith in His Blood, to declare His Righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

1 Peter 1:9: Receiving the end of your Faith, even the salvation of your souls.

We are SANCTIFIED by FAITH . . .

Acts 26:18: To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by Faith that is in Me.

We are JUSTIFIED by FAITH . . .

Romans 5:1: Therefore being justified by Faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Acts 13:39: And by Him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the Law of Moses.

We are KEPT by the POWER of GOD through FAITH . . .

1 Peter 1:5: Who are kept by the power of God through Faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

We are PURIFIED by FAITH . . .

Acts 15:9: And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith.

We are HEALED by FAITH . . .

Matthew 8:13: And Jesus said unto the centurion, "Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee." And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

Matthew 9:22: But Jesus turned Him [Himself] about, and when He saw her, He said, "Daughter, be of good comfort; thy Faith hath made thee whole." And the woman was made whole from that hour.

Mark 10:52: And Jesus said unto him, "Go thy way; thy Faith hath made thee whole." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.

Luke 17:19: And He said unto him, "Arise, go thy way: thy Faith hath made thee whole."



We are SPIRIT FILLED by FAITH . . .

Galatians 3:14: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through Faith.

We are DECLARED RIGHTEOUS by FAITH . . .

Romans 4:3, 5:

**³ For what saith the scripture?
Abraham believed God, and it was
counted unto him for
righteousness.**

**⁵ But to him that worketh not, but
believeth on him that justifieth the
ungodly, his faith is counted for
righteousness.**



Romans 4:22, 24:

²⁴ And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.

**²⁴ But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe
on Him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;**

Romans 10:9-10:

**⁹ That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus,
and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him
from the dead, thou shalt be saved.**

**¹⁰ For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness;
and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

We are SEALED by the HOLY SPIRIT through FAITH . . .

Ephesians 1:12-13:

**¹² That we should be to the praise of His Glory, who first
trusted in Christ.**

**¹³ In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the Word of
Truth, the Gospel of your salvation: in Whom also after that
ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise,**

We INHERIT precious PROMISES through FAITH . . .

**Hebrews 6:12: That ye be not slothful, but followers of them
who through faith and patience inherit the promises.**

We STAND STEDFAST by FAITH . . .

Romans 11:20: *Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear:*

2 Corinthians 1:24: *Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: for by faith ye stand.*

CHRIST INDWELLS our HEARTS by FAITH . . .

Ephesians 3:17: *That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,*

We receive ANSWERS TO PRAYER by FAITH . . .

Matthew 21:22: *And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.*

James 1:6-7:

⁶ *But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.*

⁷ *For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.*



Mark 11:24: *Therefore I say unto you, "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."*

We OVERCOME the WORLD by FAITH . . .

1 John 5:4: *For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.*

Satan's fiery darts are QUENCHED by FAITH . . .

Ephesians 6:16: *Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.*



THE IMPORTANCE OF FAITH is seen in:

Satan's efforts to take it away from the human heart

Luke 8:12: *Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the Word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.*

Satan tries to dilute the Word and neutralize it by fear.

2 Timothy 1:7: *For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.*



Matthew 8:26-27:

26 *And He saith unto them, "Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?" Then He arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.*

27 *But the men marvelled, saying, "What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him!"*

Satan tries to destroy our Faith by lustful temptations.

1 Thessalonians 3:5: *For this cause, when I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter have tempted you, and our labour be in vain.*

FACTS about FAITH

1. Faith must have an anchor and that anchor is the Word of God.

a. **Genesis 32:9, 12:**

9 *And Jacob said, O God of my father Abraham, and God of my father Isaac, the Lord which saidst unto me, "Return unto thy country, and to thy kindred, and I will deal well with thee:"*

12 *And Thou saidst, "I will surely do thee good, and make thy seed as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude."*



- b. *Exodus 32:13: Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Thy servants, to whom Thou swarest by Thine Own Self, and saidst unto them, "I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of will I give unto your seed, and they shall inherit it for ever."*
- c. *1 Kings 8:26: And now, O God of Israel, let Thy Word, I pray Thee, be verified, which Thou spakest unto Thy servant David my father.*
- d. *Nehemiah 1:8-9:*
⁸ *Remember, I beseech Thee, the Word that Thou commandedst Thy servant Moses, saying, "If ye transgress, I will scatter you abroad among the nations:*
⁹ *But if ye turn unto Me, and keep My Commandments, and do them; though there were of you cast out unto the uttermost part of the Heaven, yet will I gather them from thence, and will bring them unto the place that I have chosen to set My Name there.*
- e. *Psalm 105:42: For He remembered His Holy Promise, and Abraham His servant.*
- f. *Psalm 119:41: Let Thy mercies come also unto me, O Lord, even thy salvation, according to Thy Word.*
- g. *Psalm 119:49: Remember the Word unto Thy servant, upon which Thou hast caused me to hope.*
- h. *Jeremiah 14:21: Do not abhor us, for Thy Name's sake, do not disgrace the throne of Thy Glory: remember, break not Thy covenant with us.*
- i. *Luke 2:29: Lord, now lettest thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy Word:*
- j. *Mark 16:20: And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the Word with signs following. Amen.*



k. Luke 24:49: *And, behold, I send the promise of My Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.*

l. Acts 1:4-5:

⁴ And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith “He, ye have heard of Me.

⁵ For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days hence.”

m. Proverbs 1:23: *Turn you at My reproof: behold, I will pour out My Spirit unto you, I will make known My Words unto you.*

n. Isaiah 44:3: *For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour My Spirit upon thy seed, and My blessing upon thine offspring:*

o. Joel 2:28: *And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:*



2. There are different AMOUNTS or DEGREES of Faith.

a. Matthew 9:28-30:

²⁸ And when He was come into the house, the blind men came to Him: and Jesus saith unto them, “Believe ye that I am able to do this?” They said unto Him, “Yea, Lord.”

²⁹ Then touched He their eyes, saying, “According to your faith be it unto you.”

³⁰ And their eyes were opened; and Jesus straightly charged them, saying, “See that no man know it.”

b. Romans 1:17: *For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.*

- c. **Romans 12:3:** *For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.*
- d. **Romans 12:6:** *Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;*
- e. **1 Corinthians 13:2:** *And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.*
- f. **Ephesians 3:20:** *Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,*

1. No Faith

- a. **Deuteronomy 32:20:** *And He said, "I will hide My Face from them, I will see what their end shall be: for they are a very froward generation, children in whom is no faith."*
- b. **Mark 4:39-40:**
 - ³⁹ *And He arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, "Peace, be still." And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.*
 - ⁴⁰ *And He said unto them, "Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?"*
- c. **2 Thessalonians 3:2:** *And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith.*

2. Little Faith

- a. **Matthew 6:30:** *Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more*



clothe you, O ye of little faith?

b. Matthew 8:26: *And He saith unto them, "Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?" Then He arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.*

c. Matthew 14:30-31:

³⁰ *But when he [Peter] saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, "Lord, save me."*

³¹ *And immediately Jesus stretched forth His hand, and caught him, and said unto him, "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"*

d. Matthew 16:6-10:

⁶ *Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.*

⁷ *And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "It is because we have taken no bread."*

⁸ *Which when Jesus perceived, He said unto them, "O ye of little faith, why reason ye among yourselves, because ye have brought no bread?"*

⁹ *Do ye not yet understand, neither remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?*

¹⁰ *Neither the seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?"*

3. Great Faith

a. Matthew 8:18-19:

¹⁸ *Now when Jesus saw great multitudes about Him, He gave commandment to depart unto the other side.*

¹⁹ *And a certain scribe came, and said unto Him, "Master, I will follow Thee whithersoever Thou goest."*

b. Matthew 15:28a: *Then Jesus answered and said unto her, "O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt."*

4. Full of Faith

- a. **Acts 6:8:** *And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.*
- b. **Acts 11:24:** *For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord.*

5. Weak Faith

- c. **Romans 4:19-21:**
 - ¹⁹ *And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb:*
 - ²⁰ *He staggered not at the Promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving Glory to God;*
 - ²¹ *And being fully persuaded that, what He had promised, He was able also to perform.*
- d. **Romans 14:1:** *Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, but not to doubtful disputations.*

3. Divine Sources of Faith

■ Almighty God

Romans 3:3: *For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect:*

Romans 12:3: *For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.*

Ephesians 2:8-9:

⁸ *For by Grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:*

⁹ *Not of works, lest any man should boast.*



Ephesians 6:23: Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

■ **The Lord Jesus Christ**

Acts 3:12, 16:

¹² And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk?

¹⁶ And His Name through faith in His Name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by Him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

Romans 3:22: Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:

Galatians 2:16: Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the Law: for by the works of the Law shall no flesh be justified.

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.

Galatians 3:22: But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

Philippians 3:9: And be found in Him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the Law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

James 2:1: My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of Glory, with respect of persons.

Revelation 14:12: Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the Commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

■ The Holy Spirit's Faith

Acts 11:24: For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord.

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²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.



1 Corinthians 12:9: To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

2 Corinthians 4:13: We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

■ The Fourth Source of Faith is: The Word of God

Romans 10:17: So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

Romans 10:8: But what saith it? The Word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the Word of faith, which we preach;



Luke 8:12: Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the Word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

NOTE: Saving faith, which is given by God, comes only when we repent of our sins.

Matthew 21:32: For John came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when ye had seen it, repented not afterward, that ye might believe him.

Ephesians 2:8-9:

⁸ For by Grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

⁹ Not of works, lest any man should boast.

God has so graciously provided these four means of obtaining all the faith we will ever need. He already knew that we need extra degrees of faith, and has so graciously provided all that we have need of. God does not want us to worry, or fret, or fear, or become anxiety stricken.

Jesus said:

Matthew 6:30: Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

What does this DIVINE FAITH do for us?

1. It makes us Fully Persuaded.

a) Romans 4:20-21:

²⁰ He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving Glory to God;

²¹ And being fully persuaded that, what He had promised, He was able also to perform.



b) Romans 8:38-39:

³⁸ For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

³⁹ Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

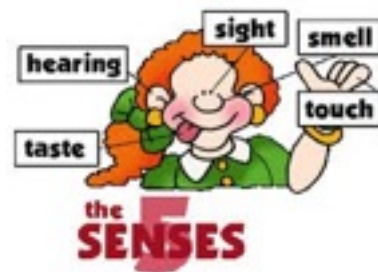


c) **2 Timothy 1:12:** *For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know Whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.*

2. Divinely-provided Faith enables us to put COMPLETE CONFIDENCE in GOD'S PROMISES and HIS WORD.

- a) **Ephesians 3:12:** *In Whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of Him.*
- b) **Philippians 1:6:** *Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:*
- c) **1 John 5:14-15:**
 - ¹⁴ *And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His Will, He heareth us:*
 - ¹⁵ *And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.*
- d) **Hebrews 11:1:** *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

Faith SEES
what the five physical senses
do not see
nor realize, as yet.



Faith does not trust or rely
on these 5 physical senses,

but on

“Thus saith The Lord”.

The Apostles' and Disciples' Request: "Lord, Increase our Faith".

- a. **Luke 17:5:** *And the apostles said unto the Lord, "Increase our faith."*
- b. **Romans 1:17:** *For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."*
- c. **2 Corinthians 10:15:** *Not boasting of things without our measure, that is, of other men's labours; but having hope, when your faith is increased, that we shall be enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly,*
- d. **2 Thessalonians 1:3:** *We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;*
- e. **James 2:22:** *Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?*

The Law of Faith

Romans 3:27: *Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the Law of Faith.*

There are SEVEN KINDS or TYPES of CLASSIFICATIONS of LAWS in the BIBLE.

1. Moral Law

Exodus 20:1-17: *The Moral Law*

¹ *And God spake all these words, saying,*

² *"I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.*

³ *Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.*

⁴ *Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in Heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.*

⁵ *Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the*

fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me;

⁶ And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My Commandments.

⁷ Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.

⁸ Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it Holy.

⁹ Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

¹⁰ But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

¹¹ For in six days the LORD made Heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

¹² Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

¹³ Thou shalt not murder.

¹⁴ Thou shalt not commit adultery.

¹⁵ Thou shalt not steal.

¹⁶ Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

¹⁷ Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's."

Deuteronomy 5:6-21:

⁶ "I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

⁷ Thou shalt have none other gods before Me.

⁸ Thou shalt not make thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in Heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth:



9 Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me,

10 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me and keep My Commandments.

11 Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain: for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.

12 Keep the Sabbath day to sanctify it, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee.

13 Six days thou shalt labour, and do all thy work:

14 But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thine ox, nor thine ass, nor any of thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; that thy manservant and thy maidservant may rest as well as thou.

15 And remember that thou wast a servant in the land of Egypt, and that the LORD thy God brought thee out thence through a mighty hand and by a stretched out arm: therefore the LORD thy God commanded thee to keep the Sabbath day.

16 Honour thy father and thy mother, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee; that thy days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with thee, in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

17 Thou shalt not kill.

18 Neither shalt thou commit adultery.

19 Neither shalt thou steal.

20 Neither shalt thou bear false witness against thy neighbour.

21 Neither shalt thou desire thy neighbour's wife, neither shalt thou covet thy neighbour's house, his field, or his manservant, or his maidservant, his ox, or his ass, or any thing that is thy neighbour's."

2. Civil Law

3. Ceremonial Law

4. Health Laws (Sanitation Laws included)

5. Marital and Family Laws

6. Law of Faith

Romans 3:27: Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the Law of Faith.

The Law of Faith is the one law by which He honors and respects. When we trust and rely on God's Word, we honor Him and respect Him.

7. Royal Law

James 2:8-9:

⁸ If ye fulfill the Royal Law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:

⁹ But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.

When we live in harmony with this Law of Faith, it will never let us down. God does not look at our education, but at our faith. He is not impressed by how good our English is, or how well we can pray. He looks at our faith — faith that is unwavering and does not doubt.

Doubting Thomas was relying more on his five physical senses than he was upon the Word of God in prophecy concerning Christ — the Messiah's resurrection from the dead. Thomas heard the Lord Jesus repeatedly say that He would rise again the third day, but without this Divine faith operating in his heart, this is Thomas' response:

John 20:25: The other disciples therefore said unto him, "We have seen the Lord." But he [Thomas] said unto them, "Except I shall see in His Hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into His Side, I will not believe."



When the Lord reappeared unto His disciples, who were shut in with doors bolted in fear and Thomas is with them this time, the Lord Jesus suddenly appears in their midst. This is what the Lord Jesus said to Thomas:

John 20:27: Then saith He to Thomas, "Reach hither thy finger, and behold My Hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into My Side: and be not faithless, but believing."

**Genuine Faith sees the Invisible,
Believes the Incredible and
Claims the Impossible.**

The Lord Jesus said:

Matthew 17:20: . . . “Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.”

Mark 11:23: 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.”

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