

Faith

Part 6

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Aspects of Faith

Romans 4:17

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God by faith sees the completed project.

Title: A vision of the completed Project

Colossians 2:10

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10 And you are in Him, made full and having come to fullness of life [in Christ you too are filled with the Godhead--Father, Son and Holy Spirit--and reach full spiritual stature]. And He is the Head of all rule and authority [of every angelic principality and power].

He paid for our completeness at calvary.

We know that we make mistakes because we are human.
But by faith God sees us complete.

We are growing daily into completeness.

1 John 4:17

Amplified Bible (AMP)

17In this [union and communion with Him] love is brought to completion and attains perfection with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment [with assurance and boldness to face Him], **because as He is, so are we in this world.**

When God sees us He calls us as though we. We look like Jesus when he sees us.

We are to look at the answer not the problem.

We are going to look at 4 Bible examples

Gen 30:29

Tell the story of Jacob.

Genesis 30:29

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29 Jacob answered him, You know how I have served you, and how your possessions, your cattle and sheep and goats, have fared with me.

30 For you had little before I came, and it has increased and multiplied abundantly; and the Lord has favored you with blessings wherever I turned. But now, when shall I provide for my own house also?

31 [Laban] said, What shall I give you? And Jacob said, You shall not give me anything, if you will do this one thing for me [of which I am about to tell you], and I will again feed and take care of your flock.

32 Let me pass through all your flock today, removing from it every speckled and spotted animal and every black one among the sheep, and the spotted and speckled among the goats; and such shall be my wages.

33 So later when the matter of my wages is brought before you, my fair dealing will be evident and answer for me. Every one that is not speckled and spotted among the goats and black among the sheep, if found with me, shall be counted as stolen.

34 And Laban said, Good; let it be done as you say.

35 But that same day [Laban] removed the he-goats that were streaked and spotted and all the she-goats that were speckled and spotted, every one that had white on it, and every black lamb, and put them in charge of his sons.

36 And he set [a distance of] three days' journey between himself and Jacob; and Jacob was then left in care of the rest of Laban's flock.

37But Jacob took fresh rods of poplar and almond and plane trees and peeled white streaks in them, exposing the white in the rods.

38Then he set the rods which he had peeled in front of the flocks in the watering troughs where the flocks came to drink. And since they bred and conceived when they came to drink,

39The flocks bred and conceived in sight of the rods and brought forth lambs and kids streaked, speckled, and spotted.

40Jacob separated the lambs, and [as he had done with the peeled rods] he also set the faces of the flocks toward the streaked and all the dark in the [new] flock of Laban; and he put his own droves by themselves and did not let them breed with Laban's flock.

This was not for the flocks to see, it was for Jacob to see.

When he looked into the future, the fulfillment of his faith brought it to pass. This is Jacob's Faith in Action.

41And whenever the stronger animals were breeding, Jacob laid the rods in the watering troughs before the eyes of the flock, that they might breed and conceive among the rods.

42 But when the sheep and goats were feeble, he omitted putting the rods there; so the feebler animals were Laban's and the stronger Jacob's.

43 Thus the man increased and became exceedingly rich, and had many sheep and goats, and maidservants, menservants, camels, and donkeys.

Example 2

Genesis 11

Amplified Bible (AMP)

THE whole earth was of one language and of one accent and mode of expression.

2 And as they journeyed eastward, they found a plain (valley) in the land of Shinar, and they settled and dwelt there.

3 And they said one to another, Come, let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly. So they had brick for stone, and slime (bitumen) for mortar.

4 And they said, Come, let us build us a city and a tower whose top reaches into the sky, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered over the whole earth.

5 And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.

6 And the Lord said, Behold, they are **one people** and they have all **one language (THEY WERE IN UNTIY HARMONY NO STRIFE ALL WERE UNITED)**

This where God is able to bless:

Acts 2

Solomon's temple 120 fell out in the power of God in the presence of God.

Where there is unity there is harmony
Where there is strife there is every evil work.

We must be careful how we treat our wives otherwise our prayers would be hindered.

BACK TO THE VERSE; and this is only the beginning of what they will do, and now **nothing they have imagined they can do will be impossible for them.**

They had in their minds a completed picture of the tower of Babel.

They could not communicate. Nothing can be withheld from them because they can see it. They did not look at the problem, they looked at the solution and were well able to accomplish it.

I must look into the word to see the completed picture.

Conf: I must not look to the problem, I must look to the promise in the word and see the completed vision.

Example 3

Numbers 21:8

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8And the Lord said to Moses, Make a fiery serpent [of bronze] and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live.

Children of Israel, Caanan to Egypt.

Look away from the problem. Look to the answer.

Conf: I must look to the answer, the promise given in the word.

Proverbs 23:7

Amplified Bible (AMP)

7 For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

If we see ourselves..... Finance, Health, Blessing, salvation, Seeing them saved saying they're saved.

Quit calling things as though they are as they are. You need to call those things that are not as thought they are.

Faith does not make sense.

Lean not to thy own understanding, in all thy ways acknowledge him and he will direct your path.

Example 4

Abraham and the sand on the desert floor.

I must see the completion of my faith

God kept a picture of the completed project before Abrams eyes.

2 Corinthians 5:7

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7 For we walk by faith [we regulate our lives and conduct ourselves by our conviction or belief respecting man's relationship to God and divine things, with trust and holy fervor; thus we walk] not by sight or appearance.

WE DO NOT GO BY WHAT WE SEE WE GO BY WHAT GOD SAYS.

WE CAN SAY HURT OR WE CAN SAY HEALED.

2 Corinthians 4:18

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18 Since we consider and look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting), but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting.

How is this possible? How can we look to things that are not seen?

Not with our natural eyes but with the eyes of faith.

We look at things that we cannot see.

Conf: The things that I can see are temporal and the word of God is eternal

Conf: I look not at the problem but the promise and the end result.

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18[For Abraham, human reason for] hope being gone, hoped in faith that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been promised, So [numberless] shall your descendants be.

Conf; Those who look at their problems are weak in faith because our problems steal our faith when we keep looking at them.

Romans 4:20

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20 No unbelief or distrust made him waver (doubtingly question) concerning the promise of God, but he **grew strong and was empowered by faith** as he **gave praise** and glory to God,

Conf: Abraham was strengthened in his faith by praising God for the promise.

The more he said it the more his faith grew.

Romans 4:21

Amplified Bible (AMP)

21 Fully satisfied and assured that God was able and mighty to keep His word and to do what He had promised.

There was a time when he was partially persuaded.

We have GOT to become fully persuaded.

ASK

Example Green Suburban.

Mark 11:23-24

Amplified Bible (AMP)

23 Truly I tell you, whoever says to this mountain, Be lifted up and thrown into the sea! and does not doubt at all in his heart but believes that what he says will take place, it will be done for him.

24 For this reason I am telling you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe (trust and be confident) that it is granted to you, and you will [get it].

John 16:23-24

Amplified Bible (AMP)

23 And when that time comes, you will ask nothing of Me [you will need to ask Me no questions]. I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that My Father will grant you whatever you ask in My Name [as presenting all that I AM].

24 Up to this time you have not asked a [single] thing in My Name [as presenting all that I AM]; but now ask and keep on asking and you will receive, so that your joy (gladness, delight) may be full and complete.

All I want is to ask.....

Matthew 7:9-11

Amplified Bible (AMP)

9Or what man is there of you, if his son asks him for a loaf of bread, will hand him a stone?

10Or if he asks for a fish, will hand him a serpent?

11If you then, evil as you are, know how to give good and advantageous gifts to your children, how much more will your Father Who is in heaven [perfect as He is] give good and advantageous things to those who keep on asking Him!

All I have to do is ask,

James 4:2

Amplified Bible (AMP)

2You are jealous and covet [what others have] and your desires go unfulfilled; [so] you become murderers. [To hate is to murder as far as your hearts are concerned.] You burn with envy and anger and are not able to obtain [the gratification, the contentment, and the happiness that you seek], so you fight and war. **You do not have, because you do not ask. [I John 3:15.]**

Matthew 16:18

Amplified Bible (AMP)

18 And I tell you, you are Peter [Greek, Petros--a large piece of rock], and on this rock [Greek, petra--a huge rock like Gibraltar] I will build My church, and the gates of Hades (the powers of the infernal region) shall not overpower it [or be strong to its detriment or hold out against it].

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