

The Simple Gospel

OF JESUS CHRIST

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SPIRITUAL REFRESHMENT

HOW DOES FAITH COME TO YOU?

Questions: Can everyone have Faith? Will GOD grant it to you? What do we need to do to receive Faith in Jesus Christ The Savior?

Answers: You could start by reading the Gospel according to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. First hand accounts of the life and historic mission of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel according to John starts with this great Truth:

John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was GOD; this One was in the be-

ginning with God; all things through him did happen, and without him happened not even one thing that hath happened. In him was life, and the life was the light of men, and the light in the darkness did shine, and the darkness did not perceive it." — Young translation..

Jesus came to earth as the Living Word. For He Himself said: John 6:63 "It is the spirit which gives Life. The flesh confers no benefit whatever. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and are Life." —Weymouth N.T.

If we read and listen to Jesus'

Spirit and Life Words we will receive 'Faith' from GOD His Father. —

To confirm this avenue of Faith, The Apostle Paul says: Romans 10:17 "And this proves that **Faith Comes** from a Message heard, and that the Message comes through its having been spoken by Christ." WNT.

RECEIVE
JESUS-
FAITH TO-
DAY! BE
SAVED BY
THE
SAVIOR.



EVERYONE IS GIVEN A MEASURE OF FAITH:

"..as to each GOD did deal a measure of Faith," Romans 12:3.

Father GOD is not stingy with "Faith". The key is to invest your "Faith" well and to build upon it wisely.

Since GOD Sent His Son to be His "WORD" to all mankind, we can Trust in what He has said. For only He has come down from the very heart of GOD. All other

prophets and would-be saviors have their Origin in the earth. Jesus came down from Heaven to give His life as a ransom for all who would Invest their Faith in Him.

The Faith you have received from GOD is more precious than fine gold which perishes.

John 3:13-17 "There is no one who has gone up to Heaven, but there is One who has come down from Heaven, namely the Son of

Man whose home is in Heaven. And just as Moses Lifted high the serpent in the Desert, so must the Son of Man be Lifted Up, in order that every one who Trusts in Him may have The Life of the Ages." For so Greatly did GOD Love the world that He gave His only Son, that every one who Trusts in Him may not Perish but may have The Life of Ages. For God did not send His Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world Might be Saved Through Him." —Weymouth N.T.

WHO DO YOU 'INVEST FAITH' IN?

Look at your GOD given Faith as **Gold**. You are a Steward who will be called forward on the 'Day of Accounting to GOD'.

What is a "steward"? **One to whom a thing is committed, 'as in Faith'. Give over the substance entrusted. "Faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not**

seen." Hebrews 11:1.

"It is required of stewards that one be found faithful."

Will you faithfully invest your Faith in the one who is "Called Faithful and True." Rev. 3:14.

Multitudes will do so, as Prophe- sied in Revelations 17:14.

Faith in GOD'S Son will steady you in the midst of troubles and trials.

"Stability": the Just will live by his Faith! -Hab. 2:4.

"Hope" holds you fast to the profession of Your Faith.

Jesus found the greatest 'Faith' in a Roman Centurion and was amazed by it! (Matt 8)



Shall unbelief make The Faith of GOD of no effect?

Though the whole world of man- kind should fail to Believe in Je- sus Christ, would GOD repent and come up with another plan for mans salvation?

Romans 3:3-4 "For what if some did not believe? shall their unbel- ief make the faith of God without effect? ...God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar;..."

If in the end, man should appear

before GOD to judge Him, man would be found without excuse. For GOD only required One Thing of mankind, Obedience to the Gospel of JESUS CHRIST!

For mankind to fail in Obedience to the Gospel, leaves them without a SAVIOR!



Many Roman Citizens Put their Faith in JESUS CHRIST, including Cornelius! Acts 10:22

The FAITH, OF A MAN UNDER AUTHORITY. Matthew Ch. 8.

If you were an Army Captain, a Ro- man Centurion with a 100 troops under your command, who would you put Faith in? - Matt. 8:5-13 "After His entry into Capernaum a Captain came to Him, and entreated Him. "Sir," he said, "my servant at home is lying ill with paralysis, and is suffering great pain." "I will come and cure him," said Jesus. "Sir," replied the Captain, "I am not a fit person to receive You under my roof: merely say the Word, and my servant will be cured. For I my- self am also under authority, and

have soldiers under me. To one I say 'Go,' and he goes, to another 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave 'Do this or that,' and he does it." Jesus listened to this reply, and was astonished, and said to the peo- ple following Him, "I solemnly tell you that in no Israelite have I found Faith as great as this. And I tell you that many will come from the East and from the West and will recline at table with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the Kingdom of the Heav- ens, And Jesus said to the Captain, "Go, and just as you have Believed,

so be it for you." And the servant Recovered precisely at that time." W.N.T.

(I Use additional CAPITALS for Emphasis only)

-W.J.P.

