Got Faith?

Hebrews 11

EXAMPLES OF FAITH

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TO NATIVE BORN JEWISH <u>Christians</u>

- UNDER GREAT PERSECUTION
- FROM UNBELIEVING JEWS
- LOSS OF LIVELIHOOD OR POSSIBLY LOSS OF LIFE FOR CHRIST

CHAPTER 11

• DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE AND • MOTIVATE

- REMINDER OF SACRIFICES MADE AND THE REWARD OF HEAVEN
- NUMEROUS WARNINGS TO NOT TURN BACK AND TO NOT NEGLECT THEIR SALVATION
- AND TO STAND STRONG IN THEIR FAITH AND BE ENCOURAGED

DON'T GIVE UP! - DON'T QUIT! - KEEP THE FAITH!

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WITH EVERY MENTION OF FAITH THERE IS A VERB!!!!!

Got Faith? What's Your Verb?

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Got Faith Only?

VERB = ACTION = WORKS

WHAT USE IS IT, MY BRETHREN, IF SOMEONE SAYS HE HAS FAITH BUT HE HAS <u>NO WORKS</u>? CAN THAT FAITH SAVE HIM? IF A BROTHER OR SISTER IS WITHOUT CLOTHING AND IN NEED OF DAILY FOOD, AND ONE OF YOU SAYS TO THEM, "GO IN PEACE, BE WARMED AND BE FILLED," AND YET YOU DO NOT GIVE THEM WHAT IS NECESSARY FOR THEIR BODY, WHAT USE IS THAT? EVEN SO, FAITH IF IT HAS <u>NO WORKS</u>, IS DEAD, BEING BY ITSELF.

BUT SOMEONE MAY WELL SAY, "YOU HAVE FAITH AND I HAVE WORKS; SHOW ME YOUR FAITH WITHOUT THE WORKS, AND I WILL SHOW YOU MY FAITH **BY** MY <u>WORKS</u>." YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD IS ONE. YOU DO WELL; THE DEMONS ALSO BELIEVE, AND SHUDDER. BUT ARE YOU WILLING TO RECOGNIZE, YOU FOOLISH FELLOW, THAT FAITH <u>WITHOUT WORKS</u> IS USELESS? WAS NOT ABRAHAM OUR FATHER JUSTIFIED BY <u>WORKS</u> WHEN HE OFFERED UP ISAAC HIS SON ON THE ALTAR? YOU SEE THAT FAITH WAS WORKING WITH HIS <u>WORKS</u>, AND AS A **RESULT OF THE WORKS, FAITH WAS PERFECTED**;...

FOR JUST AS THE BODY WITHOUT THE SPIRIT IS DEAD, SO ALSO FAITH WITHOUT <u>WORKS</u> IS DEAD.

JAMES 2:14-26



A FAITH THAT WILL PLEASE GOD ALWAYS HAS ACTION

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OFFERED TO GOD SELF-SACRIFICE ... " PLEASED GOD BY OVERCOMING FEARS." PREPARED FOR BIBLE CLASS ... " OBEYED BY BEING MODEST ... " CONSIDERED THE SCRIPTURES DAILY ... " SUBMITTED TO THEIR SPOUSE ..." BLESSED THEIR CHILDREN ... " MADE MENTION OF ONES SINS ... SENT CARDS TO VISITORS ... " REFUSED TO BE IDLE ... " STAYED PURE IN SPEECH ... " VISITED THE SICK ... " WELCOMED PEOPLE INTO THEIR HOME ...

FAITH WITHOUT WORKS, IS DEAD....

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"THEN GET TO WORK.."

KEN LEACH