

FAITH: OUR ACCESS TO REALMS OF GLORY

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We have been preordained for a life of Glory in Christ of Jesus, John 11:40 KJV, "Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?"

Jeremiah 1:5 KJV, "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations."

Romans 8:30 KJV, "Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified."

Many destinies are detained because they have no value for details. The more details you have the more glorious your life becomes.

Isaiah 46:10 KJV, "Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure.." Romans 10:17 KJV, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Proverbs 4:7 KJV, "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding."

The more revelation you have the greater and stronger your encounters, Acts 14:3 KJV, "Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands." 2 Corinthians 3:18 KJV, "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

Romans 4:18,20-21 KJV, "Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations; according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform."

What Is Faith?

1.A Driving Force - It drives you on the journey of life until you find fulfilment. Mark 2:1-5 KJV, "And again he entered into Capernaum after some days; and it was noised that he was in the house. And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive them, no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the word unto them. And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four. And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee."

Mark 2:12 KJV, "And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion."

Hebrews 11:7 KJV, "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith."

2. A Spiritual Explosive That Devastates The Power Of The Enemy And Establish The Dominion Of Christ - Hebrews 11:33-34 KJV, "Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens." Ephesians 6:16 KJV, "Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."

3. Faith Is Not A Dormant Force But A Dominant Force - It puts you in command and makes you a commander, Luke 8:24-25 KJV, "And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm. And he said unto them, 'Where is your faith?' And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another, What manner of man is this! for he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him."

Daniel 3:16-18 KJV, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up."

4. Getting Unusual Result In Life By Engaging The Forces Of The Spirit – An example is David in 1 Samuel 17:23 KJV, "And as he talked with them, behold, there came up the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, out of the armies of the Philistines, and spake according to the same words: and David heard them."

Nehemiah, in Nehemiah 2:8 KJV, "And a letter unto Asaph the keeper of the king's forest, that he may give me timber to make beams for the gates of the palace which appertained to the house, and for the wall of the city, and for the house that I shall enter into. And the king granted me, according to the good hand of my God upon me." Nehemiah 6:15 KJV, "So the wall was finished in the twenty and fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty and two days."

5. Commanding Extra Ordinary Accomplishments, Circumstances Notwithstanding - Joshua 6:20 KJV, "So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city."

Finally, putting God's word to work by faith can bring anyone from obscurity to limelight, Luke 1:45 KJV, "And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord."

The stronger the faith the higher the height you scale, Hebrews 11:33-34 KJV, "Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens."