FULLNESS OF FAITH: THE DIVINE ORDER OF FAITH

Faith In Him

I. Review

- A. To have faith that receives it must be full or complete-Full-complete, lacking nothing
 - 1. Acts 6:8-Stephen walked in fullness of faith and did great miracles
 - 2. Incomplete faith wouldn't receive from God (James 1:6-8)
- B. We should be highly interested in walking in faith that produces results in our lives-Results is the name of the game-Jn 15:7-8, Col 1:10, 1 Tim 4:15, 2 Tim 3:5- 1 Jn 3:22, Mk 11:24
- C. Faith is a law and it should work every time we put it to work (Romans 3:27)
- D. The Divine Order Of Faith-What exactly are we supposed to believe to receive victory?
 - 1. Believing in God-His reality or existence-James 2:19-The devils believe that
 - 2. Believing God can-His ability-Matthew 8:2-This unborn again leper believed that
 - 3. Believing God will-His willingness or will for you to have it- Dan 3:17, 1 Sam 17:46
 - 4. Believing God has done it and is offering it to you-His Love and Grace-Joshua 6:16
 - 5. Believing you have received-Believing something's done that can't be seen with the physical eye-Romans 4:17-Abraham believed he received
 - 6. People don't receive until they believe they have received (Mark 11:24)
- E. The necessity of the divine order of faith; Faith has order to it and if you don't do it **in order** you'll struggle to walk in the fullness of it (Hebrews 11:6)
 - 1. You must (necessity, what is required to attain some end) believe God is
 - 2. Before we can go to whether or not God can (faith in his ability), we first have to establish that He is (faith in His reality)
 - 3. Before we can go to his willingness to provide (faith in his willingness), we have to establish whether or not He can provide (faith in his ability)
 - 4. Now that we believe He will do it or it's His will for us to have it, in light of that we have to examine what has He done already for us to have it
 - a. If He's done everything necessary for me to have it, then is he offering it to me?
 - 5. Because he's done it and is offering it to me, now, am I it and do I have it?
 - 6. Faith starts: Is He? Then can He? Then will He? Then has He? Then is He? Then am I?
- II. You got to get fully persuaded in every one of those areas; when you do that, that's fullness of faith that will get results in your life

- A. One thing that <u>costs</u> many believers in their faith is <u>relying on their intellect</u> and what they "know" instead of opening this Word, finding the scripture that proves what they "know," and then engaging that scripture through their spirit by faith, working with it.
 - 1. You might know that God the healer exists, He can heal you, He will heal you, He has done everything necessary for you to have healing and is offering healing to you, but don't rely on what you "know," because faith isn't built of what you know from the Word, it's built off of what you you're exposed to from this Word. Open the Word, find the scriptures that prove God the healer exists, He can heal, He will heal, He has done it, He is offering to it you and engage those scriptures with your spirit by faith and work with it.
- B. To walk in fullness of faith where you are fully persuaded in your belief that you have received you have to take the time **engage** the divine order of faith; you first have to believe in God, then you have to believe God can, next you have to believe God will, and you have to believe God's done it and is offering it to you
 - 1. Believing is not revealed in what you say in comfortable times, but it is revealed in what you say and do in times of pressure
 - 2. You can't just know those, you have to stir your faith up and believe those things

III. Believing in God-His reality or existence-Believing there is a God?

- A. You **MUST** believe that He is (Hebrews 11:6)
 - 1. Must-Necessity in reference to what is required to attain some end
 - a. Mur-For he that draweth near to God, must believe his existence
 - b. TCNT-For he who comes to God must believe that God exists
 - c. Wey-But where there is no faith it is impossible truly to please Him; for the man who draws near to God **must believe that there is a God** and that He proves Himself a rewarder of those who earnestly try to find Him.
 - 2. Existence-Live, being, animation; Reality-Actual being or existence of anything, truth
 - 3. Faith in his reality gives birth to the beginning of hope
 - a. Your victory, for the first time, becomes a possibility
 - b. Consider the woman with the issue of blood the 1st time she heard that Jesus the healer exist (Mark 5:26-28)
 - When she believed he existed it gave birth to the beginning of hope-Heb 11:1
 - 2) As your faith foundation got bigger her expectation got greater
- B. Does God, the Healer exist?
 - 1. Exodus 15:26, Psalm 103:3-The Lord that heals does exist-Jehovah Rophe
 - 2. John 8:26-28-Jesus only did what the Father told him to do

- a. Matt 4:23,8:16,9:35,12:15,22,14:14,15:30,19:2,21:14; Luke 4:40,9:11, Acts 10:38
- b. The Father must have told him to heal them all
- C. Does God, the Provider exist?
 - 1. Genesis 22:14, 24:35-God the provider does exist; How does he provide?
 - 2. Psalm 23:1-The Lord is my provider
 - 3. Deuteronomy 2:7-They lacked nothing
 - 4. Matthew 14:14-20-Jesus only did what he hear of the Father to do
 - 5. Philippians 4:16-19-God the provider
- D. Does God, the Victory-Giver exist?
 - 1. Exodus 17:13-15-Jehovah Nissi-Banner was a symbol of deliverance and salvation
 - 2. Joshua 6:16-God gave them victory over Jericho
 - 3. 1 Samuel 17:46-God gave David victory over Goliath
 - 4. Judges 7:9-God gave Gideon victory over the Midianites
 - 5. 2 Chronicles 20:15,22-44-God gave Jehoshaphat victory
 - 6. Colossians 2:14-15, Hebrews 2:14-15-Jesus was victorious
 - 7. 1 Corinthians 15:57-God gives us the victory
- E. Does God, the protector exist?
 - 1. Daniel 3:17, John 8:59, Psalm 91, John 17:15
- F. Does God, the redeemer exist?
 - 1. Psalm 19:14, Isaiah 41:14, Deuteronomy 9:26
 - 2. Galatians 3:13-Jesus only did what he heard of the Father to do