

FULLNESS OF FAITH: THE DIVINE ORDER OF FAITH

Faith In His Ability

I. Review

- A. To have faith that receives it must be full or complete-**Full**-complete, lacking nothing
- B. The Necessity Of The Divine Order Of Faith-What are we to believe to receive victory?
- C. One thing that costs many believers in their faith is relying on their intellect 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.

II. Believing God will-Faith in His willingness/His will for us to have it

- A. If you don't believe it's God's will for you to have it, then you won't believe he's done everything necessary for you to have it and is offering it to you (because in your mind you don't believe He wants you to have it) and if you don't believe He's offering it to you then you won't believe you receive it by faith
 - 1. If I'm unsure about the whether or not God wants me to have it I can't believe that He's done everything necessary for me to have it and is offering it to me
 - 2. When God's will is a mystery to us it robs us of faith
 - a. Faith to receive can't really begin to you the will of God is known
 - b. Once you know that God wants you to have it, then you can believe he's offering it to you and then you can receive it by faith; but you cannot receive from him what you don't believe is being offered by him
 - 3. Knowing and believing the will of God is the origin of bold and uncompromising faith
 - a. As long as your unclear about what God wants you can't be certain/single-mind
 - 1) Uncertain people won't receive from God (James 1:7)
 - 2) Satan doesn't want you fully persuaded about the will of God for your life
 - a) That's the beginning of his end because tenacity and boldness of faith will come out of that (Proverbs 28:1)
 - 3) For you to be certain that you have it you have to be certain that he's offering it and to be certain he's offering you have to be certain he wants it for you
 - b. Daniel 3:17-They knew it was God's will that they live and not die and it produced boldness of faith to stare death in the face and not flinch
 - c. 1 Samuel 17:46-David knew God's will and it led to a boldness of faith to look that giant right in the face and tell him what was going to happen
 - d. Psalm 91:1-16-He knew that long life was God's will for him

- B. Psalm 112:8-You got to get your heart established that this is God's will for me
 - 1. As long as you're unsure if it's God will for you to have it you're faith is halted and can't go any further until you get clear that it's God's will for me to have it
 - 2. You can believe that God the healer exists and that God's power is capable of healing any disease, but if you don't establish that it's HIS will for YOU, you'll never walk in the fullness of faith
 - 3. Confidence in that it's His will for you comes through seeing it in His word; not just **knowing** that His Word says it, but be seeing that it says it
 - a. Faith that's it's His will for us comes by seeing the Word that it's His will for us
 - b. Don't give too much credit to what you know; go to the Word and find it over and over again
 - 4. Satan will always try to rob your faith by your experience
- C. We should know the will of God
 - 1. Matthew 8:2-A lot believers believe God can but they're not sure if he will
 - 2. Ephesians 5:17-The will of God is not supposed to be some mystery to believers
 - a. Your mind and God's will should be set and joined together
 - 1) When your mind and the will of God come together faith to receive begins
 - b. If we don't know the will of God (what God wants and desires) how can we strive for what He wants and desires
 - 1) Do my will, but I'm not going to tell you what it is
 - 3. The ministry of the Holy Spirit in revealing the will of the Father
 - a. 1 Corinthians 2:9-14
 - 1) 10-God has revealed those things he has prepared for us to US by His spirit
 - 2) 12-It's the Holy Spirit's job to reveal the things that are freely given to me
 - 3) 16-Does the mind of Christ know the will of God?
 - b. John 16:13-The Holy Spirits is going guide you in the perfect will of God
 - c. 1 John 2:20-That unction is the Holy Spirit
 - d. Proverbs 4:5,7-Get wisdom and understanding about what God's will is, what His words says, what He wants for your life
- D. If it by thy will and thy will be done
 - 1. Luke 22:42, Matthew 26:39,42-This is a prayer of committal where Jesus is letting the Father know if there's any other way that's your will let's do it that way, but one way or the other I'm going to do your will
 - a. James 5:13-15-In context of what He's saying, He's saying you shouldn't be making plans about what you want to do because life is short; you should say if it's God's will I'll do this or that

- b. It's a commitment to the will of God when the will of God is still unknown and can't be found by opening up the Bible
 - 2. Matthew 6:10-This is an outline of how you're supposed to pray
 - a. Find the will of God and say healing be done, prosperity be done,
 - 3. The will of God is not revealed in what happens in the Earth; but it's revealed through His Word and by His Spirit
 - a. There's a lot of things that happen in the Earth that aren't God's will and just because something does are doesn't happen in the Earth doesn't mean that it was or wasn't the will of God
 - b. Don't seek your experiences for clarity about the will of God. Seek God's Word and His Spirit about His will
 - 1) Don't ask your experiences what the will of God is
 - c. Satan can work in the natural real of experience and manipulate things
- E. Just because something is God's will for you doesn't mean that you'll have it or walk in it
- 1. Things God that were God's will, but didn't happen
 - a. 2 Peter 3:9-It's God's will that none perish
 - b. It wasn't God's will that the children of Israel wonder through the wilderness for 40 years, it was His will that they go into the promise land, but a whole generation of them didn't
 - c. It wasn't God's will that mankind fall, but he did
 - 2. We have a part to play in seeing to it that his will is carried out in our lives
 - a. Hebrews 13:20-21-*Now may the God of peace....Strengthen (complete, perfect) and make you what you ought to be and equip you with everything good that **you may carry out His will;** [while He Himself] **works in you** and accomplishes that which is pleasing in His sight...*
 - b. God's will is not carried out by Him, He already willed it
 - c. Philippians 2:13-We obey God and yield to God and when we do he works in us and through us to do his will and good pleasure
 - 1) When we take steps towards the carrying out of his will, then he works with us and in us to accomplish that will in our lives
- F. What's God's will for you?
- 1. God's Word is His will
 - 2. God's no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34)
 - a. He is a respecter of faith and obedience
 - 3. Healing-Matthew 8:16-17, Isaiah 53:4-5, 1 Peter 2:24, Psalm 103:3, Matthew 4:23-24
 - 4. Financial Prosperity-2 Corinthians 8:9, 9:8, Philippians 4:19, Galatians 3:14, Prov 10:22
 - 5. Peace-John 14:1,27, Philippians 4:7

6. Joy-John 16:22-24, Romans 15:13, James 1:2,
7. Victory-2 Corinthians 2:14, Romans 8:37, 1 John 5:4
8. Protection-John 17:15, 1 John 5:18
9. Overflow-John 10:10, Ephesians 3:20, 1 Timothy 6:17, 2 Corinthians 9:8

III. Believing God has done it and is offering it to you-Faith in his love and grace

- A. Knowing that it's God's will for me to have these things, in light of that, what has He done already for me to have the things and if He's already done everything necessary is He offering these things to me
- B. What has he done?-Faith in His Love
 1. Hebrews 2:14, Colossians 2:14, 1 John 3:8-He destroyed the works of the devil
 2. Galatians 3:13-Everything that came on the Earth when Adam sinned he bought you out of by his blood
 3. 2 Corinthians 5:21-He became sin and now you can become righteous
 4. Matthew 8:17, 1 Peter 2:24-He became sick so I could have healing
 5. 2 Corinthians 8:9-He become poor in every way so that I could be rich
- C. Is he offering it?-Faith in his grace
 1. 2 Peter 1:3-He is offering all things unto you that pertain to life the way God has it
 2. Romans 4:16 (AMP)-Inheriting the promise is of faith that it by be given by grace
 3. Romans 5:2-We have access into these grace things by the fullness of faith

IV. Believing that I received It-Faith that I am

- A. Mark 11:24, John 16:23, 1 John 5:14-15-People do not receive because they believe in God, believe God can, believe God will, or believe God has; people receive because on top of all that they believe that they have received
 1. Place a demand on, not asking for
 2. Believe that you take it
- B. 1 John 4:17-Everything that he is and has now I am and have because I'm a joint heir
- C. James 1:23-25-This Bible is like a mirror and it reflects back to me what I am now
 1. This Bible is going to reflect back to me who I am
- D. Romans 4:17-We got to get you to talk like it is finished
 1. It didn't say call those things that be not as though they are going to be somebody; It said call those things that be not as though they are today
- E. Proverbs 23:7-We got to get you to think like it's finished
 1. It didn't say as a man thinks he is going to be in his heart he will be some body; it said has a man thinks in his heart so is he
- F. Faith is perceiving as real fact what's not yet revealed to the senses (Heb 11:1)

1. **Fact**-Anything done or that comes to pass; facts are stubborn things, reality
 - a. It's not yet revealed to my senses, but I believe it as real fact
 - b. If it doesn't become fully persuaded real fact faith you won't receive
2. **Faith**-Conviction of the truth or reality of anything
 - a. When a report comes that's not in line with the Word something inside of convicts you that the report is not true