

BE NOT MOVED

Be Not Moved Out Of Faith

- I. **Be not moved from what? Out of what?—We are not to be moved out of FAITH—Co1:21—***And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath reconciled. ²² In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy (pure, sacred, set apart) and unblameable (without blemish, spot, fault) and unproveable (without fault) in his sight: ²³ If ye CONTINUE (stay at or with, remain, persevere) in the faith GROUNDED (lay a foundation, establish, settled) and SETTLED (immoveable, steadfast), and be not moved away from the HOPE (expectation, confidence, faith) of the gospel, which ye have heard*
- A. Peter started in faith, but didn't stay in faith and was moved out of faith—Mt14:29—*He said Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship he walked on the water to go to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind boisterous he was afraid and; beginning to sink he cried, saying, Lord, save me. ³¹ And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of LITTLE FAITH (lacking confidence), wherefore didst thou doubt?*
1. He was moved away from the hope of that word come—*When Jesus said come faith, hope, confidence came that he could do it, but then he was moved away from the hope (faith, confidence) of that word come*
- B. Moved out of the faith vs. moved out of faith for your situation—*This first will cost you your salvation, the latter will cost you victory in this life*
- II. **Faith in God being is being confident and convinced based on something God said to you; This is what the devil is trying to move you out of—Hb11:1—***Now FAITH (persuasion, convince, confident) is the SUBSTANCE (assurance, confidence) of things HOPED (expect) for, the EVIDENCE (convince) of things not seen; YL—Faith is of things hoped for a confidence, of matters not seen a conviction; GN—To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see; TL—What is faith? It is confident assurance—VO—Faith is the absolute conviction*
- A. Faith in God has to based on something God said to you—*You can't have faith in God (be confident) to do something that He didn't tell you He would do*
- B. The basis of faith is hearing from God—Rm10:17—*Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God; Co1:23—AM—Not shifting away from the confident hope that is a result of the gospel that you have heard*
- C. Faith needs a foundation—*Baseless faith is believing without hearing—Nm14:40—We will go up into the place which the Lord hath promised...⁴¹ And Moses said...⁴² Go not up, for the Lord is not among you...⁴⁴ But they presumed to go up...⁴⁵ The Amalekites...Canaanites...smote them*
- D. You can only be confident about what you know God said to you—*Faith in God is being confident that something God said to you will happen—Rm4:21—Being FULLY PERSUADED that, WHAT HE HAD PROMISED, he was able to perform; 1Sm17:46—This day will the Lord will deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; Dt28:7—The Lord shall cause thine enemies that rise up against you to be smitten before your face; Dn3:16—We are not careful to answer thee in this matter. ¹⁷If 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; Is43:1—Thus saith the Lord...Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine...²...when you walk through the fire, you shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon you; Mt14*
1. Many struggle to get in faith (confident) because they know they haven't heard
- III. **Real faith works—You heard from God and are confident that what He said will come to pass—Ps37:40—***The Lord shall help them, and deliver them; he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save (victory) them, BECAUSE they trust him; Jr39:18—I will surely deliver you and you shalt not fall by the sword...BECAUSE thou hast put thy trust in me; Pr29:25—Whoso puts his trust in the Lord shall be safe; Pr28:25—He that puts his trust in the Lord shall be made fat; Dan6:23—He was taken out of the den and no manner of hurt was found upon him BECAUSE he believed in his God; Ps22:5—They trusted in you and were not confounded (disappointed, broken, defeated, confused)*