

BE NOT MOVED

Receiving The End Of Your Faith

- I. **To receive the end of your faith you have to believe when you don't see and in the midst of adversity; You have to not be moved and believe to the end-1Pt1:3-** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively **HOPE** (anticipate with pleasure, expectation, confidence) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ Who are kept by the power of God **THROUGH FAITH UNTO SALVATION** ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ **WHEREIN YE GREATLY REJOICE**, though now FOR a season, if need be, YE ARE IN **HEAVINESS** (distress) through **MANIFOLD TEMPTATIONS**: ⁷ That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: ⁸ Whom **HAVING NOT SEEN** ye love; in whom though **NOW YE SEE HIM NOT, YET BELIEVING**, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: ⁹ **RECEIVING THE END OF YOUR FAITH**, even the salvation of your souls. ¹⁰ Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you: ¹¹ Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow. ¹² Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into. ¹³ Wherefore **GIRD UP THE LOINS OF YOUR MIND, BE SOBER, and HOPE TO THE END** for the grace (faith, expect) that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ
- A. Living hope-Hope deals with a confident expectation that something good is coming and it's based on something God said to you that you don't see yet-**Rm8:24**
1. Hope paints the reality that we're on the way to it-Expecting it, looking for it
 2. Hope is involved in anything God has promised you that you don't see yet
- B. Through faith unto salvation-You get **TO** what has been promised to you that you don't see yet through faith; Getting in faith and staying in faith is the only way to it
- C. Wherein (salvation to be revealed) you greatly rejoice-This marks real faith; I'm rejoicing because I know it is coming
- D. For a season you are in distress through various kinds of adversity-The pathway to the end is littered with adversity and opportunities to be moved and to quit
1. The Children Of Israel-They went to possess what God promised and the devil was sitting on it and they quit before the end at the first sign of adversity
- E. Faith is tried and exposed in adversity-Faith is found out in the fire
- F. You see him not, yet believing-To receive the end of my faith I have to believe when I don't see (that's faith) and I have to do that until I see
- G. On the way to the end Jairus encountered adversity-**Mk5:22**-There cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet, ²³ And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live. ²⁴ And **JESUS WENT WITH HIM**