Be Not Moved

- You have to believe to the end-Mt24:3-Tell us, when shall these things be? and I. what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? <sup>4</sup>And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. <sup>5</sup>For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. <sup>6</sup>And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. <sup>7</sup>For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. <sup>8</sup>All these are the beginning of sorrows. <sup>9</sup>Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. <sup>10</sup>And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. <sup>11</sup>And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. <sup>12</sup>And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. <sup>13</sup>He that shall endure (hold fast to one's faith under trials) UNTO THE END the same shall be saved-Mt10:22-Ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth TO THE END shall be saved-Hb3:6-Christ as a son over his own house; whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of hope firm <u>UNTO THE END</u>. <sup>12</sup>Take heed <u>BRETHREN</u> lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. <sup>14</sup>For we are made partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast UNTO THE END-Re2:25-That which you have already hold fast till I come. And He that overcomes and keeps my works UNTO THE END to him will I give power over the nations-1Pt1:13-Gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope TO THE END for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation (appearing) of Jesus Christ-Hb6:11-We desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope UNTO THE END
  - A. <u>2 kinds of faith-1.The Faith-General Christian faith; confidence God is real, Heaven/Hell is real, you need a savior, Jesus was born of a virgin in the flesh and died for you and you confess him so you are saved 2.Specific faith-Faith/confidence specific to your situation that God will heal, provide help-Ac14:9-Faith to be healed; Mt6:30-Shall he not much more clothe you o ye of little faith-Mt14:31-0 thou of little faith</u>
- II. You can start in faith, but be moved out of faith-Co1:21-You that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled. <sup>22</sup>In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable (blemish) and unreproveable (fault) in his sight: <sup>23</sup>IF ye continue (remain, persevere) in the faith grounded (establish) and settled (immoveable), and be not moved away from the hope (expectation, confidence, faith) of the gospel, which ye have heard
  - A. <u>You can be moved out of the faith</u>-1Tm4:1-The Spirit speaks expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith-Hb10:23-Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering...<sup>35</sup>Cast not away therefore your confidence which hath great recompence of reward...<sup>38</sup>...if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.
    - 1. <u>To be saved you have to believe and believe to the end-A willful</u> rejection of The Lord/letting go of can cost someone salvation
  - B. <u>Being moved out faith will cost you your victory</u>-Victory is conditional; We can enjoy victory IF we get in faith AND stay in faith-(Mt14-Peter)

- C. <u>The devil will try to move you out of faith-"Be not moved" is a charge</u>
  - 1. <u>In living by faith you'll encounter opportunities to be moved</u>-Faith fights are not linear; Develop the skill of not being moved
- III. A huge principle of faith is, "UNTO THE END."-The principles of faith concerning salvation are the same concerning victory in this life and
  - A. <u>The end is when you see it</u>-**1Pt1:9**-Receiving the end of your faith-**Rm8:24**-We are saved by hope (confident, faith, expect): but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man sees why does he yet hope for?
  - B. <u>Everybody doesn't endure to the end</u>-One of the biggest things keeping people from victory is they don't believe to the end
  - C. <u>Many start in faith but don't stay in faith</u>-Those that do get the same thing as those who never believed at all
  - D. Just getting in faith, praying a prayer, making a confession isn't <u>enough</u>-Many get upset when things aren't changing and say, "Well I am believing," but that's not enough, you must stay in faith to the end
  - E. <u>Keith Moore-Woman with stomach cancer;</u> "I'm strong in the Lord and in the power of His might"; The symptoms moved her away from saying that and so he's moving her back into faith; "I have a vivacious appetite and when I eat food it stays down"; Listen this is important, if you eat and you feel it coming back up and your head is in the toilet, when you get down you wipe your mouth off and you say, "I have a vivacious appetite and when I eat food it stays down."