

GOD Talk # 13
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Faith – Part 1

In my last treatise, I quoted that we have all been given ‘a measure of faith’ by GOD, and that when we exercise this Faith in Messiah (JESUS), our entrance into The Kingdom Of Heaven is appropriated. (Ps 103: 1-5; Acts 4:12) It is like Receiving a “ticket” to a Grand Event. In another treatise, I declared that GOD Is The Supreme SPIRIT Being, Who Manifests Himself in the natural world when it Suits His Purpose. Our faith is a supernatural attribute (a GOD-Given one), which pleases GOD, and when we exercise it, and Moves Him to Bless us. In fact, the exercising of our faith is **the key** to Blessings, as this scripture states: “... without Faith it is impossible to please Him, for **he who comes to GOD must Believe that He Is**, and that He Is a Rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” (Heb 11:6) (bolding and caps ours) In Jn 4:24, The Holy Bible records JESUS as Saying... **“GOD Is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and Truth.”** It should be coming clear, that our Relationship With GOD Is A Spiritual One. It is One that we must initiate with the **spirit** part of our being.

The Heart Of GOD Is Mercy, and He Wants **all** of His Creation to be Blessed and go to Heaven. (Deut 5:10; 2 Pet 3:9) The biggest problems that humanity faces are due to the fact that: 1.) We do not all know this, and that 2.) Some of us who do know it, are not **willing** to comply with GOD’s Plan. We **must first exercise our faith** in order to Establish a Communion with Him. He Will Not Force us into this Relationship, as He Has Created us in His Likeness, with a **free will**. Therefore, the **action** that is **required to establish** this Communion, and (appropriate our Salvation) is contingent upon **our decision** to Believe... **our... ours... US**.

Scripturally, the Faith that Results in Eternal Life in Paradise is expressed in this manner; “... if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved. As the Scriptures tell us, anyone who believes in him will not be disappointed.” (Rom 10:9-11 NLT) In this way, GOD Separates those who only desire the benefits of Heaven from those who are also genuinely thankful for His Benificence. Additionally, it “levels the playing field”, as there is no advantage to those

of us who are Blessed with a greater level of strength, speed, intelligence or experience. (1 Cor 1:25-31)

The Gifts of GOD are equally available to everyone. Accordingly, they are equally irrevocable. (Rom 11:29) That is, once we become a Believer (by Faith), there is no power (anywhere) that can take us out of GOD's Protecting And Providing Hands. We have appropriately claimed and assumed the rightful place which we were Created to Occupy... i.e.,

Children Of The Living GOD.

Glory Be To HaShem Adonai (The Name Of The Lord) forever!! Amen.