

GOD Talk # 15
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Faith – Part 3

Since Faith is the most vital of our spiritual attributes, it behooves us to consider its magnitude and scope. As was discussed in the first treatise on Faith, it establishes, by Divine Purpose, our Relationship with GOD. (Heb 11:1-12:3) Our Blessings are contingent upon the level of Faith that we exercise. (1 Jn 5:5) Even the effectiveness of our prayers is directly proportional to our level of Faith. (Mk 11:22-24) I believe that GOD Has Set Up The Kingdom Of GOD this way so that Paradise would be the end result for only those people that truly desire it. Surely, GOD, in His Omniscience, Has Put our Eternal Destiny into **our own hands**. (Gal 6:1-10)

This is where the greatest Blessings of all are, though. When we choose to Believe in GOD's Son YESHUA (JESUS), **His Power** becomes available to us By His HOLY SPIRIT. JESUS Said to the Disciples after His Resurrection... "**All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth.**" (Mt 28:18b) Therefore, as Believers, He Is Present within us, and we have access to His Almighty Power. We use this Power to overcome the spiritual forces, and the temptations which would cause us to sin. Our flesh lusts, but GOD's SPIRIT Gives us The Power to turn from those desires. Also, our eyes can lust, but His Power Saves us from it by Giving us the strength to keep from looking where we should not look. That's what Salvation is... being "Saved" from the temptations to commit sin, as well as being forgiven for the sins which we have committed in the past. We wouldn't have to confess and repent for a sin if we didn't commit it in the first place. This is The Victory that we inherit as Believers in The Savior. (1 Jn 5:4)

The Holy Bible states "... the just shall live by faith." (Hab 2:4c Gal 3:11b) This is how GOD Intends for us to live: walking with the confidence that He Loves us and Has Provided for our every need, both now and forever more. (Phil 4:19 2 Pet 1:3) JESUS Said: "**And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.**" (Mt 21:22 Mk 10:22b) **This scripture is the key verse** with regard to our battle against the forces of spiritual darkness which come against us to steal, kill and destroy The Blessings Which GOD Has Intended To Give to us. (Jn 10:9-11)

By Faith, GOD Will Empower us to overcome every temptation which would cause us to sin, including the most deadly sin of all... **pride**. (1 Jn 2:16) It was pride that caused Lucifer (Created to be one of the three most powerful angels) to attempt to kill GOD, so that he might be worshipped as

the ruler of the universe. Similarly, if we are not careful, that same spirit of pride will prevent us from exercising our Faith, which would consequently prevent our Communion with GOD, and thwart His Blessings.

By The Love and Power Of Adonenu (our GOD), we must ensure that this never happens to us; this is absolutely and unequivocally the most austere Commission in Life,

because the spirit of pride will cut off our Communion with GOD, and affect His Ability To Bless us. (De 30:19) Please... heed this warning!