

THE AMAZING WINNING LIFE OF FAITH

WE ARE MEMBERS OF A GREAT LEGACY OF BELIEVERS WHO LIVED THE AMAZING SUPERNATURAL WINNING LIFE OF FAITH IN GOD.

IN THIS NEW LESSON SERIES WE WILL LOOK AT THE BENEFITS WE RECEIVE WHEN WE MAKE A CONSCIOUS DECISION TO LIVE BY FAITH. ALL THE PROMISED BLESSINGS FROM GOD WILL BECOME YOUR REALITY THROUGH FAITH.

POWER POINT: LIVING BY FAITH IN GOD IS NOT AN OPTION FOR BORN AGAIN NEW CREATION BELIEVERS

Romans 1:17b KJVS
...as it is written, The JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.

NOTE: FAITH IN THE FINISHED WORK OF JESUS CHRIST

Galatians 3:11 NCV
Now it is clear that no one can be made right with God by the law, because the Scriptures say, "THOSE WHO ARE RIGHT WITH GOD WILL LIVE BY FAITH."

Hebrews 10:38 NCV
Those who are right with me WILL LIVE BY FAITH. But if they turn back with fear, I will not be pleased with them." Habakkuk 2:3-4

Galatians 2:20 NCV
I was put to death on the cross with Christ, and I do not live anymore-it is Christ who lives in me. I still live in my body, BUT I LIVE BY FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF TO SAVE ME.

POWER POINT: EVERY PROMISED BLESSING WE RECEIVE IS BY FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST. WHAT HE PURCHASED FOR US WITH HIS DEATH, BURIAL, RESSURECTION & ASCENSION (HIS FINISHED WORK).

QUESTION- WHAT IS FAITH?

Hebrews 11:1 TLB
WHAT IS FAITH? It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen. It is the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, even though we cannot see it up ahead.

I. FAITH HALL OF FAME

Hebrews 11:2-3 TLB

MEN OF GOD IN DAYS OF OLD WERE FAMOUS FOR THEIR FAITH.

[3] BY FAITH-BY BELIEVING GOD-WE know that the world and the stars-in fact, all things-were made at GOD'S COMMAND; AND THAT THEY WERE ALL MADE FROM THINGS THAT CAN'T BE SEEN.

A FEW OF OUR MAJOR HEROES OF FAITH

Hebrews 11:4-5,7-8,11,13-19,23-27,29-30 NLT

[4] IT WAS BY FAITH THAT ABEL brought a more acceptable offering to God than Cain did. Although Abel is long dead, HE STILL SPEAKS TO US by his example of faith.

[5] IT WAS BY FAITH THAT ENOCH was taken up to heaven without dying-"he disappeared, because God took him." For before he was taken up, he was known as a PERSON WHO PLEASED GOD.

NOTE: FAITH IS NECESSARY TO PLEASE GOD

Hebrews 11:6 NlrV

Without faith it is impossible to please God. Those who come to God must believe that he exists. And they must believe that he rewards those who look to him.

NOAH'S FAITH

[7] IT WAS BY FAITH THAT NOAH BUILT A LARGE BOAT (ARK) TO SAVE HIS FAMILY FROM THE FLOOD. HE OBEYED GOD, WHO WARNED HIM ABOUT THINGS THAT HAD NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE.

GOD GAVE NOAH A PROPHETIC VIEW OF THE END OF THAT AGE.
PEOPLE DIDN'T BELIEVE NOAH THEN AND MANY WILL NOT BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS TODAY

2 Timothy 4:3-4 NCV

...the time will come when people will not listen to the true teaching but will find many more teachers who please them by saying the things they want to hear. [4] They will stop listening to the truth and will begin to follow false stories.

WE HAVE A MANDATE FROM GOD TO HAVE A REDEMPTIVE VOICE TO THE WORLD

Mark 16:15-20 TPT

And he said to them, "As you go into all the world, preach openly the wonderful news of the gospel to the entire human race! [16] Whoever believes the good news and is baptized will be saved, and whoever does not believe the good news will be

condemned. [17] And these miracle signs will accompany those who believe: They will drive out demons in the power of my name. They will speak in tongues. [18] They will be supernaturally protected from snakes and from drinking anything poisonous. And they will lay hands on the sick and heal them." [19] After saying these things, Jesus was lifted up into heaven and sat down at the place of honor at the right hand of God!

[20] And the apostles went out announcing the good news everywhere, as the Lord himself consistently worked with them, validating the message they preached with miracle-signs that accompanied them!

APOSTLE PETER'S FIRST MESSAGE

(Beginning of his ministry)

Acts 2:38-41 Nlrv

Peter replied, "All of you must turn away from your sins and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then your sins will be forgiven. You will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. [39] The promise is for you and your children. It is also for all who are far away. It is for all whom the LORD OUR GOD WILL CHOOSE." [40] Peter said many other things to warn them. He begged them, "Save yourselves from these evil people (CORRUPT BACKWARDS, UNGODLY, CROOKED, PERVERTED GENERATION)" [41] Those who accepted his message were baptized. About 3,000 people joined the believers that day.

APOSTLE PETER'S END TIME PROPHETIC WORD TO THE CHURCH

(end of his ministry)

2 Peter 3:3-14 Nlrv

Most of all, here is what you must understand. In the last days people will make fun of the truth. They will laugh at it. They will follow their own evil desires. [4] They will say, "Where is this 'return' he promised? Everything goes on in the same way it has since our people of long ago died. In fact, it has continued this way since God first created everything." [5] Long ago, God's word brought the heavens into being. His word separated the earth from the waters. And the waters surrounded it. But these people forget things like that on purpose. [6] The waters also flooded the world of that time. And so they destroyed the world. [7] By God's word the heavens and earth of today are being reserved for fire. They are being kept for the day when God will judge. Then ungodly people will be destroyed. [8] Dear friends, here is one thing you must not forget. With the Lord a day is like a thousand years. And a thousand years are like a day. [9] The Lord is not slow to keep his promise. He is not slow in the way some people understand it. Instead, he is patient with you. He doesn't want anyone to be destroyed. Instead, he wants all people to turn away from their sins. [10] But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar. Fire will destroy everything in them. God will judge the earth and everything done in it. [11] So everything will be destroyed in this way. And what kind of people should you be? You should lead holy and godly lives. [12] Live like this as you look forward to the day of God. Living like this will make the day come more quickly. On that day fire will destroy the heavens. Its heat will melt everything in them. [13] But we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new

earth. Godliness will live there. All this is in keeping with God's promise. [14] Dear friends, I know you are looking forward to this. So try your best to be found pure and without blame. Be at peace with God.

ABRAHAM'S FAITH

[8] It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going.

[11] It was by faith that even Sarah was able to have a child, though she was barren and was too old. She believed that God would keep his promise.

[17] It was by faith that Abraham offered Isaac as a sacrifice when God was testing him. Abraham, who had received God's promises, was ready to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, [18] even though God had told him, "Isaac is the son through whom your descendants will be counted." [19] Abraham reasoned that if Isaac died, God was able to bring him back to life again. And in a sense, Abraham did receive his son back from the dead. [23] IT WAS BY FAITH THAT MOSES' PARENTS HID HIM FOR THREE MONTHS when he was born. THEY SAW THAT GOD HAD GIVEN THEM AN UNUSUAL CHILD, AND THEY WERE NOT AFRAID TO DISOBEY THE KING'S COMMAND.

[24] IT WAS BY FAITH THAT MOSES, when he grew up, REFUSED TO BE CALLED THE SON OF PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER. [25] HE CHOSE TO SHARE THE OPPRESSION OF GOD'S PEOPLE INSTEAD OF ENJOYING THE FLEETING PLEASURES OF SIN. [26] HE THOUGHT it was better to SUFFER for the sake of CHRIST than to own the TREASURES of Egypt, for he was looking ahead TO HIS GREAT REWARD. [27] It was by faith that Moses left the land of Egypt, not fearing the king's anger. He kept right on going because he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible.

[29] IT WAS BY FAITH THAT the people of Israel went right through the Red Sea as though they were on dry ground. But when the Egyptians tried to follow, they were all DROWNED.

[30] IT WAS BY FAITH THAT THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL MARCHED AROUND JERICHO for SEVEN DAYS, AND THE WALLS CAME CRASHING DOWN.