

THE ABSOLUTE OBJECT OF FAITH

Mark 11:22

Have the faith of God - (the faith which God gives) (1 Corinthians 12:9 ; Gal. 2:20 ; Eph, 2:2:8)

We need not elaborate on what faith is. You all utilize it on a daily basis.

What we will consider is , “ how worthy are the things in which you trust”?

Alarm clock, auto, job, other people, own health, pay-day, banks,

Doctors,, pharmacist, food products, telephone, etc., etc.

This week you have completely trusted them all !

Many times some of them have failed you in the past - yet, you rely on them unquestionably.

Wouldn't it be tremendous if you could have that kind of faith in God ?

We all should - because -

1. GOD HAS NEVER DECEIVED ONE HUMAN SOUL:

- A. No promise He ever made has gone unfulfilled.
- B. No prophecy was ever given in vain.
- C. He has never neglected an appointment.
- D. In all the history of God's dealing with man, He has been faithful.

2. FAITH IS A GREATER NECESSITY IN LIFE THAN FOOD:

- A. Faith is primal -”... Noah, moved by faith...” Heb. 11:6
- B. Faith is fundamental - as we said, name an area of life where it is not !
- C. *Belief* is of what we have learned, heard, and is sometimes baseless.
- D. Faith is of that which cannot be seen - Heb.11:1 - and is sure

3. FAITH IN GOD JUSTIFIES FAITH IN HUMANITY:

- A. Human-kind still has value - Christ died for man kind - loves them
While God endures it, there must be something worth saving.
- B. When man kind becomes unbearable, God will destroy it.
- C. It is safe and good to take God's attitude toward others.

4. FAITH IN GOD JUSTIFIES THE CHURCH:

- A. “...IF God be for us, who can be against us...”
- B. “...I will build MY church...”

- C. "...the gates of hell shall not prevail against it..."
- D. BUT, "...except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it..."

5. FAITH IN GOD JUSTIFIES FAITH IN FINAL TRIUMPH:

- A. "...God is the same yesterday, today and forever..." Heb. 13:8
- B. His past victories repeat themselves everyday in the hearts of believers.
- C. We are more that conquerors through Him that loved us - Rom. 8:37

How is your faith ?

Where is your faith ?

What has your faith accomplished ?

Are you sharing your faith ?

Is yours a stingy faith ?