

# FAITH IS..." THE MASTER KEY OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Heb. 11:1,6,13

INTRO" Salvation is a house with many rooms. God gave me the Key of FAITH to get in the house. Try the key of rededication, self-effort, trianing, Reded., tithing, to get into rooms of VICTORY, PRAYER, PEACE, ETC. The Key of Faith is the Master-key that witness unlocks every door.

Heb 11:16 Rm 14:23

← 4 times in Bible

"The Just shall live by Faith." Everything we get in the Christian Life we get "By grace through faith."

GOD'S M.O. Never changes. Grace makes it available, faith accepts what grace makes available.

IMPORTANT QUESTION: WHAT IS FAITH? A definition in Heb. 11:1

I. FAITH IS SUBSTANCE "IS" Not faith obtains but faith IS substance. Important word--THE WIZARD OF IS!! If you have faith, you have it.

1. Three elements: (1) GOD CAN (2) GOD WILL <sup>Seed contains Tree</sup>  
(3) GOD HAS!! It has already been done.

Mark 11:24

TEN LEPEERS Luke 17

Joshua 1:3; 2:24; 6:2

2. We believe God creates Provisions to meet our Problems. GOD CREATES PROBLEMS TO MEET HIS PROVISION.

(1) Which came first? <sup>Last</sup> Second Adam or First Adam. CREATION: Air before birds, water before fish, Calvary then sin. ROM. 8:30 ALREADY GLORIFIED.

(2) JOHN 9, Man born blind

→ 1 John 5:4 - IS victory  
II Cor. 12:8ff

3. (WHEN GOD FIRST TAUGHT ME THIS.) MATT 6:33

"Don't you wish your banker had said that?"

Selling

Selling of mutual funds %& tempt. to borrow \$700.00 from Jack Sears...

STOP PRAYING AND START PRAISING

Jesus won all our  
Victories 2000 yrs ago -

on the Cross  
Jesus obtained victory  
overall - we receive  
it by Grace & Faith

2 - Every temptation I face today has already been overcome by Jesus  
I don't try to win victory, I simply by faith enter into His victory

## II. FAITH IS SIGHT we can't see."

"Faith is the proof of what

1. John 20...SEEING IS BELIEVING, BELIEVING IS SEEING.

Prove it!!! The only proof we need is the WORD OF GOD.

FAITH IS THE FLEECE!!! *not feeling, not figuring - figuring how I can take*  
*- don't feel spiritual*

SENSE FAITH OR SCRIPTURAL FAITH...When the senses contradict all the Bible has said, believe the Bible.

*Faith is Seeing The Invisible* 11:3-2 Cor 4:18  
11:27 II Kings 6

2. ACT LIKE IT'S SO WHEN IT'S ~~KNOW~~ NOT SO, AND IT WILL BE SO.

After you see it, you don't need faith. Anyone could believe after it's seen.

TEN LEPERS...Luke 17: "As they went, they were healed."

③ ACT LIKE GOD HAS ALREADY MET YOUR NEEDS, because He has. How do you act when God meets your needs?

You praise the Lord, thank Him for it, tell others.

*Not praying, positive thinking* *Clinging of Faith*  
*Abraham - Moses*  
III. FAITH IS SPOKEN Vs. 13 Mk. 11:23 Not speaking of prayer. When you pray, you talk to God not a mountain.

*will created by words*

1. You possess what you confess.

- 1- Command of Faith
- 2- Command of Freedom
- 3- Command of Flight

2. You've been confessing doubt, defeat, discouragement. Your CHRISTIAN LIFE will never rise ~~above~~ above the level of your CONFESSION.

*Not Positive Thinking*  
3. The power of the spoken word...Blaspheme Spirit, Rom. 10:9, Matt. 10:32

4. CONFESS THAT YOU ARE WHAT GOD SAYS YOU ARE!!!

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*Key to Faith = Knowing God's Will =*  
*1 John 5:13, 14 "If we know he hears..."*





# BIBLE BRIEFS

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