

SUPERNATURAL FAITH

LESSON 19 – OUTLINE

- I. God is a faith being, and human beings were created in His image.
 - A. Therefore, every person—saved or not—has faith within them because it was a part of God and is now a part of us.
 - B. However, this type of faith—to sit in a chair, drive through an intersection, or fly on an airplane—is human faith.
 - C. It's based completely on what you can see, taste, hear, smell, and feel.
 - D. However, in order to receive salvation, you had to believe in things your natural senses couldn't perceive.
 - E. The only way you can do this is with a supernatural, God kind of faith.
- II. God's type of faith isn't limited to some kind of physical proof.

(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

ROMANS 4:17

- A. You believed God—whom you can't physically see or feel—for forgiveness of sin—which you can't physically see or feel.
- B. Both salvation and the faith to receive it are gifts from God (Eph. 2:8-9).
- C. God's Word contains His faith.

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

1 PETER 1:23

- D. You used God's supernatural faith—not just human faith—to receive salvation.
- E. It was a gift that came when you received His Word.

- III. You didn't just put your faith *in* God—you were born again by *the* faith *of* God!
 - A. You put faith in what Jesus did, but you used *the* faith *of* Christ to be justified.

Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

GALATIANS 2:16, EMPHASIS MINE

- B. Once you are born again, you also live by *the* faith of the Son of God.

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

GALATIANS 2:20, EMPHASIS MINE

- C. You were both born again and now live by the supernatural faith of God Himself.
- D. Since the faith we were born again by and now live by is the supernatural faith of God's own Son, it has the potential to do anything Jesus did.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do.

JOHN 14:12

- IV. God gave every born-again believer *the* measure of faith.

For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

ROMANS 12:3, EMPHASIS MINE

- A. God gives every believer the same measure of faith—a ladle full—because it's *the* measure of faith.
- B. Faith is a fruit of the Spirit.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith.

GALATIANS 5:22

- C. Many people only use a small portion of the faith God has given them.

- D. In order to see your faith work, you need to understand and acknowledge what you have.

That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

PHILEMON 6

- E. Believe God's Word and begin to acknowledge that when you were born again, you were given the supernatural faith of God.

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LESSON 19 – DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

1. According to Romans 4:17, how does God call those things which be not?
2. In Genesis 1:3, God said, “*Let there be _____.*”
3. According to Ephesians 2:8-9, how are we saved?
4. Did we work for it?
5. According to 1 Peter 1:23, what is the incorruptible seed?
6. Read Galatians 2:16. Is a man justified by the works of the Law?
7. According to Galatians 2:20, we as believers are crucified with whom?
8. Who lives in us?
9. Read Luke 17:6-10. What kind of seed is faith likened to?
 - A. A peach seed
 - B. A sycamine tree
 - C. A mustard seed
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above
10. According to John 14:12, what shall believers do?
11. Read Romans 12:3. We are not to think of ourselves _____ than we ought.
12. Why did Jesus marvel in Matthew 8:10?
13. What kind of fruit is listed in Galatians 5:22?
14. Philemon 6 admonishes us to acknowledge what?

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LESSON 19 – SCRIPTURES

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GENESIS 1:3

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: [9] Not of works, lest any man should boast.

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LUKE 17:6-10

And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you. [7] But which of you, having a servant plowing or feeding cattle, will say unto him by and by, when he is come from the field, Go and sit down to meat? [8] And will not rather say unto him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and gird thyself, and serve me, till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and drink? [9] Doth he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I trow not. [10] So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.

JOHN 14:12

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MATTHEW 8:10

When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

GALATIANS 5:22

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