

Your life Is God's Testimony

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.” (Hebrews 11:6)

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” (Hebrews 11:1) This is a profound definition of the word faith that gives a deep meaning. Faith in God is to believe all what He says and obey all His commands in order for you to receive His promises. That faith in God brings obedience to all His commands and all his decrees and, ***“This is what the ancients were commended for.” (Hebrews 11:2)***

“By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.” (Hebrews 11:3) Look around you, there are many beautiful things, magnificent things, plants, animals, mountains, rivers, seas, etc. All these are created out of nothing by the Lord our God. In creation God did not use any material thing to make what was made, but He spoke His Word and things were founded and created, the light, darkness, the land, seas and oceans, the plants, the animals, the birds and the man. So we need not to focus on the material things that we see in our eyes but we look to the Creator who is behind and the reason for all what we see and found, ***“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. (2 Corinthians 4:18)*** So we base our actions not on what we see but on Him as the Word of God informs us, ***“Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.” (Psalm 34:5)***

Our actions should not be based on what we see but on the message that we hear from God, through the Word of God and on obeying His Word, ***“Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.” (Romans 10:17)*** Christ came from heaven to save mankind from sin and death. He is God incarnate, He came to show us the right way to reach God and have fellowship once again with him. Jesus died for us, His blood was shed on the cross for our sins, He was buried but rose from the death on third day to give us eternal life, we who believe in Him and follow His steps in our lives. We live our lives to God; no more to sin but to righteousness. Our lives is God testimony, our lives is for God's glory, our lives will be good landmark people can see God through us. ***“To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.” (2 Peter 2:21)***

“By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death; he could not be found, because God had taken him away. For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.” (Hebrews 11:5) Enoch walked with God; this is another way to live for God.

The whole of your life you need to walk with God, not only one day or one month or one year, but the whole of your life you need to walk with God persevering in doing His will. Anyone seeing you he is not seeing God in physical manner but he is seeing you walking with God. Enoch was commended as one who pleased God; in the same we, me and you, we have to work it out with God to be recommended as people who please God.

“By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.” (Hebrew 11:7) Noah for about 120 years he worked to build the ark, the project that God had entrusted to him to do. He worked with only 7 peoples, the members of his family to please God. He work it out that he resisted all the temptations of the world and all the distraction that is going on around. So we need to keep on focus and not to be tempted. We are called to be God's testimony. God wants to use our lives to speak His message to the world.

God called Abraham and he left his country and his family and followed God. ***“By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the Promised Land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.” (Hebrew 11:8–9)***

Abraham walked with God; he had lapses in his faith with God, but he accepted correction, and was restored to God and climbed the mountain of faith and was able to obey God finally and to do His will. God tested Abraham finally by asking Him to offer his only son Isaac to Him. Isaac was not a small boy but around 10 to 12 years old. Abraham obeyed God, as well as Isaac obeyed His father Abraham to be offered to God as we can read here, ***“When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.” (Genesis 22:9-10)***

My dear and beloved: Isaac was bound on the altar to be offered to God; the same is for you: The Word of God may bind you to do certain things; the Holy Spirit may convict you and force you to take certain steps. The trials and troubles of this world may keep you and try to shift you away from God's will, but don't run away, be bound with the Word of God and the Holy Spirit on the altar to offer your body and life to God as a living sacrifice. ***“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God -- this is your spiritual act of worship.” (Romans 12:1)*** As you agree to pray

My prayer: Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus. Lord forgive me, I am not aware that my life is your testimony. Lord moulds me and equips me with the truth. Help me to obey all your commands and degrees and be an effective witness for your glory. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.