

DOCTRINE OF CHRIST
FAITH TOWARDS GOD
HEBREWS 6:1-2

1. WE RECEIVE FROM GOD BY FAITH**a. Salvation**

- i. John 3:16 . . . whosoever BELIEVETH in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- ii. **Romans 10:1-13** Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. ²For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. ³Since they did not know the righteousness that comes from God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. ⁴Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. ⁵Moses describes in this way the righteousness that is by the law: "The man who does these things will live by them." ⁶But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "Who will descend into the deep?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: ⁹That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. ¹¹As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame." ¹²For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile--the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

b. Physical Healing

- i. 1. **Matthew 9:22** Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed from that moment.
- ii. **James 5:16** Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

c. . Baptisms

- i. Luke 11:13 Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?
- ii. **Acts 2:38-39** Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off--for all whom the Lord our God will call."
- iii. 3. **Galatians 3:2-18** I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by observing the law, or by believing what you heard? ³Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort? . . . the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit. ¹⁵Brothers, let me take an example from everyday life. Just as no one can set aside or add to a human covenant that has been duly established, so it is in this case. ¹⁶The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. The Scripture does not say "and to seeds," meaning many people, but "and to your seed," meaning one person, who is Christ. ¹⁷What I mean is this: The law, introduced 430 years later, does not set aside the covenant previously established by God and thus do away with the promise. ¹⁸For if the inheritance depends on the law, then it no longer depends on a promise; but God in his grace gave it to Abraham through a promise.

d. Material Needs

- i. **Matthew 6:24-34** "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money. ²⁵"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or

about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? ...' ³²For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³**But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness**, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

e. All things are ours NOW.

- i. 1 Corinthians 3:21-²³ So then, no more boasting about men! All things are yours, ²²whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future--all are yours, ²³and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God.
- ii. 2. Luke 12:31 but rather seek you the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you.

2. WHY ARE ALL THINGS YOURS?

- a. Romans 8:16-17 .The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.
 - i. 1. Then why do we have needs?
 - ii. Galatians 4:1 Now I say, that the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of ALL.
 - (1) No knowledge of who we are!
 - (a) Galatians 4:5-7 . . and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ
 - (b) Ephesians 2:5-6 . . made us to sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

3. THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST

- a. **Romans 3:22** Even the righteousness of God *which is* by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:
- b. **Galatians 2:16** 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.
- c. **Galatians 3:22** But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.
- d. **Rev. 14:12** Here is the patience of the saints: here *are* they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

4. SO HOW DO WE RECEIVE, BY FAITH, FROM GOD?

- a. **Believe the word of God.**
 - i. Romans 10:17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.
 - ii. Numbers 23:19 God is not a man, that he should lie, neither the son of man, that he should repent,
- b. **Claim what God's word says!**
 - i. Matthew 7::7-11 ⁷"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹"Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? ¹¹If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!
 - ii. **James 4:1-3** What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ²You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. ³When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

c. Know that God wants to provide the very best for you!

- i. **John 10:10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
- ii. Hebrews 11:6 . . . believe that HE is, and that he is a REWARDER of them that diligently seek Him.

d. Hold fast to your CONFESSION.

- i. Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering [for he is faithful that promised]
- ii. **Mark 11:23-24** "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. ²⁴Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

e. We need positive CONFESSION.

- i. Matthew 10:32-33 . "Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. ³³But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven.
- ii. 1 Timothy 6:12-**14** Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

f. We must act on our confession.

- i. **Mark 2:1-5** A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ²So many gathered that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³Some men came, bringing to him a paralytic, carried by four of them. ⁴Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus and, after digging through it, lowered the mat the paralyzed man was lying on. ⁵When Jesus **saw their faith**, he said to the paralytic, "**Son, your sins are forgiven.**"
- ii. James 2:17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

g. KNOW THIS

- i. 2 Corinthians 1:20 FOR ALL THE PROMISES OF GOD IN HIM ARE YES, AND LET IT BE DONE.

5. FAITH, WHY HAS GOD GIVEN UNTO US?

- a. A. Matthew **20:28** Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.
- b. Mark 13:32-37 .But of that day and *that* hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father. ³³Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is. ³⁴For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and **gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work**, and commanded the porter to watch. ³⁵Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cock crowing, or in the morning: ³⁶Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. ³⁷And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.
- c. 1 John 3:13-24 .Do not be surprised, my brothers, if the world hates you. ¹⁴We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death. ¹⁵Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him. ¹⁶This is how we know what love is: **Jesus Christ laid down his life for**

us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. ¹⁷If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? ¹⁸Dear children, **let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.** ¹⁹This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God ²²and receive from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, **Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.** ²⁴Those who obey his commands live in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

- d. Ephesians 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

6. ARE YOU IN A PLACE TO RECEIVE FROM GOD??

- a. John 15:7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and IT SHALL BE DONE unto you.
- b. 2 Corinthians 5:17-18 . . if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation; OLD THINGS ARE PASSED AWAY, behold, all things are become new, and ALL things are of GOD.

7. FORGET THE PAST, AND WHAT MAN HAS TO SAY!

- a. A. Philippians 3:13-14 . . forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before. I press toward the mark .
- b. Romans 8:31-32 . . If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give US ALL THINGS?
- c. Hebrews 10:19-23, 35-39 . . ENTER INTO THE HOLIEST. . which he hath consecrated for us
- d. Psalm 84:11-12 . . the Lord will give grace and glory. NO GOOD THING will be withheld from them that walk uprightly. O LORD OF HOSTS, BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO TRUSTETH IN THEE.