

## THE FAITH OF ABRAHAM IN THE SEED OF GOD

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We are in rapturing season, and when we think of rapture we think of faith and when we think of faith we think in terms of quantity or size..... And... our lack thereof.....Oh, I need more. Oh, I don't have enough.

The prophet told us we would need more faith than any age had. But... is he speaking of quantity? Or substance QUALITY? Or both?4

And I want you to get built up now in the...this Holy Oracles of God, in the Faith, the Faith of this hour.

**The Faith!** It's going to take more faith than ever was in any age, for this has to be rupturing faith, be taken up. And so we want you to believe tonight in all that you have seen, heard, the Word that you have heard preached, the signs and wonders that you have seen done.

We want you to accumulate all that together in your heart, and consider it, whether if that be God or not.

### 65-0718E-Spiritual Food In Due Season

AGAIN-QUANTITY OR SUBSTANCE QUALITY? or BOTH? AND---DO WE NEED TO BRING FAITH IN TO THE CLEANSING OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT ?

**Text: LUKE 17:5-6-10** *5 And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith. 6 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.*

**Hebrews 11:1-6** *1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good report. 3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. 4 By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. 5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. 6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

To stir up our memory- we are only interested in the faith that earns a good witness from our God.

Does God bear witness to our faith?

Faith of Abraham / Abraham's Faith a Faith Life Passed down from Abraham.

**Spoken Word is the Original Seed 62-0318- 226** *Stay right with that Word. And stay with That, watch what happens. Say, "O Lord, I believe It. Send the Holy Spirit." Then watch. Then if He goes to bearing record, then you know you got It. Not by some sensation; the devils do that. Not by some miracle; the devils do that. But by your constant belief in the Word of God, and the life that you live, never denying nothing. All right. That makes the Word becoming flesh, see, flesh and the same Water-Spirit. Now, wait a minute. I can't pass this by. See? 227 Jesus was the Seed of Abraham, fleshly*

*speaking. That right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] A predestinated Seed of Abraham. And when the Spirit fell on Him, what kind of a Life did He bring? He brought a faith Life. What kind of a Life? "You mean He's going to be a sojourner like Abraham?" 228 That's where people get so mixed up today. They try to think that a man of God has to do this, and follow this, and do that. Oh, mercy, no. What was... 229 How was Christ the Seed of Abraham? Not in His, ... so much in His body. Cause, Isaac, that seed of Isaac finally fell and died, it backslid and hybrid, too. We'll get to it, directly. See? But the faith Seed of Abraham, that he believed God's Word regardless of what the circumstances was! There you are. Whew! You know, I feel like shouting. Look. See? Look. The faith Seed of Abraham, what was it? Not Abraham's body, but Abraham's faith. Abraham's faith in (what?) the Word of God. No matter what come, he called anything contrary to It as though it wasn't even there. Oh, me, wouldn't that rip these denominations to pieces? Hum, hum, hum, hum! It sure would.*

**2. NOT HIS NATURAL SEED** 53 Here, the "Seed," one, **one Seed**; not seeds, but one Seed. These others were not seed of Abraham, because Abraham "Seed" was his faith Seed that God was speaking of, not his natural seed. Because, after Sarah died, Abraham married another woman and had seven sons, besides daughters. So it wouldn't be Abraham's seeds, it was Abraham "Seed," one. And that was Abraham's faith Seed, pointing to the Royal Seed that was to come through Abraham's faith; not Abraham's natural life, but Abraham's spiritual life; who took everything contrary to God's Word and called it as though it was not, and believed God; against hope, believed in hope. That's the real Seed that we're speaking of.

#### **65-0218-The Seed Is Not Heir With The Shuck**

*ONLY FAITH CAN BRING FORTH WHAT GOD SAID HE'D DO* 82 So, you see, Mary, not through sex, but through faith; something exactly like It. Mary was not that Seed. Mary was a carrier of the Seed. He was the genuine, faith Seed, because the Word of God is by faith that He give to Abraham. And **only faith can produce what God said He'd do**; faith in His Word.

#### **65-0218-The Seed Is Not Heir With The Shuck**

*BECAUSE YOUR FAITH IS FROM HIM, HE ACCEPTS YOUR FAITH AND SEALS YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT* 73 Now look. Now, Jesus told them, **Luke 24:49**, "**Behold, I send the promise of My Father upon you; but you go up to Jerusalem and wait until.**" **What was the promise of the Father? Joel 2:28**, why, we find out, He's going to "**pour out the Spirit.**" In **Isaiah 28:19**, how there would be "**stammering lips, and other tongues,**" and all these things. 74 They went up there. And as we went through it, maybe one said, "Well, I believe we waited long enough. Let's just accept it by faith." That was a good Baptist doctrine, but it didn't work with them brothers. 75 So then, the first thing you know, **it had to become a reality.** And they waited on their ministry, for the Word to be vindicated. And when you come to seek the Holy Spirit, you do the same. 76 Yes, you can accept it by faith. You have to accept Christ by faith. That's exactly right. And you accept the Holy Spirit by faith; but then let the Holy Spirit come and give the circumcision, as a witness that He has accepted your faith, you see. Then, see, "Abraham believed God, and it was imputed to him for righteousness." But God give him the sign of circumcision, as a confirmation He had accepted his faith. **63-0321-The Fourth Seal**

**3 Ephesians 2: 8** *For by grace you are saved by faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.* Not "a" gift. But... "**THE**" **GIFT.**

**Romans 12: 3** *For I say, through the grace given 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...*

Think of this brother/sister .**A measure of faith to every man.** But the bride is given the same faith that was given to Abraham---which is the very faith of God---who calls those things that are not as though they are.

And with **THAT** righteousness of faith; sins are not imputed.

**Jude 3** *Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful forme to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith THAT WAS ONCEDELIVEREDUNTO THE SAINTS.*

**Philippians 3:9** *And be found in Him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith OF / FROM Christ, [ EK--GREEK---A Primary preposition denoting origin, the point from which motion or action proceeds. From. Out. ] the righteousness which is OF / FROM GOD by faith.*

Now, let's look into the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of **Romans**

### **Romans 4:1-17**

[THIS CHAPTER OF ROMANS IS FOR THE BRIDE OF JESUS CHRIST BECAUSE THESE ARE THE BLESSED ONES TO WHOM SIN IS NOT IMPUTED-AND THAT BECAUSE OF THE FAITH THEY HAVE RECEIVED. ]

Verses **1-6** *Faith without works because God will not be in debt to any man.*

VERSE **6**.who is this that is to be in this most blessed position where God does not impute their sin to them?“ *David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works,*

VERSE **7** Saying, “ **BLESSED ARE THEY WHOS INIQUITIES ARE FORGIVEN, AND WHOSE SINS ARE COVERED,**

VERSE **8**.“ **BLESSED IS THE MAN TO WHOM THE LORD WILL NOT IMPUTE SIN.**

VERSE **9** *Does this blessedness come on the Jews only? Or on the gentiles also?*

Verse **10** asks the question-“*How is it then reckoned?*” *In circumcision or in uncircumcision? [or by law or by faith?]*

VERSE **11** He tells us [*by revelation*] that the sign of circumcision is a seal of the righteousness of the faith he had before he ever got circumcised in the first place!----*THAT HE MIGHT BE THE FATHER OF ALL THEM THAT BELIEVE-WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE CIRCUMCISED.Or whether they be Jew or Gentile. THAT RIGHTEOUSNESS MIGHT BE IMPUTED TO THEM ALSO:*

VERSE **12** *And the father of circumcision to them who are not of the circumcision only, BUT WHO ALSO WALK IN THE STEPS OF THAT FAITH OF OUR FATHER ABRAHAM, which He had being yet circumcised.*

Q.....What does this mean? **The father of circumcision?** Father of the law? NO!

**ROMANS 2:28-29** *For he is not a Jew which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, , which is outward in the flesh: But he is a Jew which is one inwardly: and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.*

### **The true circumcision is in the heart**

**4 by the Spirit of God**----showing the truth that the Word is the conduit of the Holy Spirit doing its complete work in the lives of those who receive it. So answers the question “ what does it mean that Abraham is the father of circumcision in VERSE **13** *For the promise, that he should be heir of the world was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.*

He is telling us that--not only is Abraham the father of our faith. HE IS THE FATHER OF HEIRS OF THE WORLD BECAUSE THEY HAVE THAT FAITH. I hope you are catching something else here....

The righteousness of faith. It is our faith that is our righteousness. Its not so much that ANY faith makes us righteous. [because people use the law of faith and get results---but it is not the faith that comes from God.] It is that our faith [given to us from our Heavenly Father] is our righteousness. [We read in verse 5 “*his faith is counted for righteousness*” [or---being right with God ]

Verse 14 assures us that we are reading this correctly..... “ *For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect:*

Verse 15 *Because the law worketh wrath: for where no law is there is no transgression..*

VERSE 16 *Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace [what a grand statement that is to us---- faith is only by grace! Period!*

Your faith has been gifted to you by your Heavenly Father. The one who begat you by the Word of Truth. The one who knew you before the foundation of the world.

He made sure that He gets HIS FAITH TO YOU.-----*TO THE END THE PROMISE MIGHT BE SURE TO ALL THE SEED; NOT TO THAT ONLY WHICH IS OF THE LAW, BUT TO THAT ALSO WHICH IS OF THE FAITH OF ABRAHAM; WHO IS THE FATHER OF US ALL,*

VERSE 17 *(as it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations ) before Him who he believed, even God, WHICH QUICKENETH THE DEAD, AND CALLETH THOSE THINGS WHICH BE NOT AS THOUGH THEY WERE.*

Notice---*He believed God which quickens the dead and calls those things that be not as though they were.* That is God that says that! **So if that faith is in you, it is the faith of God. From God. By God. Given by God to you.**

Think of this brother / sister. All of your inheritance from your Heavenly Father is channeled down to you through what He put into our father Abraham and His SEED [Royal Seed] our Lord Jesus Christ.

And that same faith is passed down through our Lord Jesus, by the shedding of His blood so that the life of that Blood---the Faith of God---the blessings of God---the Spirit of God---the son-ship of God---

The very same faith that Father Abraham had resides now in you. *Heirs of God-Joint heirs with Jesus Christ.*

*The spirit of Adoption.* Heirs of this world. *The meek* [those totally dependent on God] *shall inherit the earth.*

Look at **II PETER 1:1** [WUEST TRANSLATION] *Simon Peter, a bond slave and an ambassador of Jesus Christ, to those who have been divinely allotted like precious faith with us by the equitable treatment of our God and Saviour, Jesus Christ,*

In the KJV the word “*obtained*” in the Greek is “*receive by allotment*”

This is in direct alignment and agreement with **ROMANS 4: 16** *Therefore is of faith that it might be by grace..... to make sure the promise gets to all the seed of God.* You are gifted faith to believe the Word of God-by the revelation of God-because you are the seed of God .And because you have received the faith of our God From our

**5** God you are heirs to all that God has for you as a son or daughter of God; and will become heir of the world [verse 13] **FAITH IS GIFTED. YOUR FAITH IS GIFTED TO YOU. THIS GIFTED FAITH WILL BE TRIED TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MIX ANYTHING OF YOUR OWN WITH IT AND MULTIPLIED**

**60-1204E-The Patmos Vision I PETER 1:6-7** *MUSTARD SEED FAITH 20 And He's only asked us one thing, to believe that what He said is the Truth, and He'll bring it to pass. Oh, how beautiful! You*

*expected a spontaneous thing to happen; sometimes it just takes a little bit of faith. It won't make a miracle, but if you'll hold on to it, it'll bring you out; just stay right with it. Like He said, "The seed of a mustard, the smallest among all seeds." But did you ever notice, mustard won't mix with nothing. You can't cross mustard up with anything, it won't cross. And if you got faith, just a little bit of faith that won't cross up with any unbelief or any churcharity or dogmas, just stay right with God, just stay right with It, It'll bring you right on through the fog, take you right out. Yeah! Just stay with that faith.*

**56-0615- Revelations Book of symbols** *MULTIPLIED FAITH* *The little boy had a lunch. It wasn't very much to him, but once in the hands of Jesus, it fed five thousand, taken up baskets full. Whatever you got to do, do it. What little faith you got, press it in yonder and put it on the cross of Calvary, and believe God's promise for it, and watch what takes place: how it'll multiply. Certainly.*

**Watchman what of the Night 60-0720-It IS I41** *An Exodus* *How God can multiply what we put in His hand. In our hands it's not much. In His hands He multiplies it by the thousands. If we can only let Him have what little we have: Our time, our attention, our faith, may not be too much. Like our sister sitting here, one holding crutch and another setting in a wheelchair, and a precious man setting looking at me there, with a crutch and a wheelchair. Might not be...Little faith you have may not be very much, but if you could only get once into the hands of Christ, what He could do with it. The wheelchairs would be pushed up against the wall. Be going down the streets tomorrow praising God, thanking God. Many setting here dying with heart trouble, cancer, whatever it might be, in a few days from now you might go back to your doctor, and he'd say, "Say, what's happened here?" What is it? What little you had, you gave it to the hands of Christ and He begin*

*6 to multiply it. The cancer begin to leave; the heart begin to go back to its right place and beat right again. Just let Him have it in His hand.*

**62-0720-A Testimony On The Sea** *"And now, my brethren," he said, "today when I seen them bring that little boy up there with those five little biscuits and two fishes, and I seen Him break that bread, and multiply that to feed five thousand people, I knowed that was no false prophet. He had to be associated with Jehovah God, because here again, the very God that we believe in was right here doing His same works again. He was creating bread. It must be the same God that led our people into this land. Sure." I want to ask you. That little boy, probably playing truant from school with that little biscuit or two in his hand... See, that little biscuit didn't mean nothing. It could only take care of him as long as he had it. As long as it was in his hands, it wasn't very much. But once placed into the hands of Jesus, it fed five thousand. And that little faith that you've got in God, as long as you hold it to yourself, it won't mean very much. But once give it to Him, see what takes place. If there would happen to be a scientist along, I'd like to ask you, what kind of an atom did He let loose there? Not only was it fish, but it was cooked fish; not only wheat bread, but it was cooked bread.*

**ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE FAITH OF ABRAHAM** *Revelation 3:10, "Because thou hast kept the word of My patience, I also will keep thee from the hourof temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth."*

What does He mean by the "**word of My patience**"?

**Hebrews 6:13-15**, *"For when God made promise to Abraham, because Hecould swear by no greater, He sware by Himself, saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, andmultiplying I will multiply thee. And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise."*

You see the Spirit is speaking about the Word of God which is given to us. To wait for the fulfillment of that Word required patience even as it did in the case of Abraham. He endured as seeing Him Who is invisible. He was patient and then the Word finally was fulfilled. This is the way God teaches His people patience. Why, if He fulfilled His Word in physical manifestations the very instant you prayed, you

would never learn patience, but would become even more impatient with life. Let me show you this truth even more fully set forth.

**An Exposition of the Seven Church Ages-8-The Philadelphian Church Age** *Hebrews 11:17*, “*By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises (the Word of God) offered up his only begotten son.*” *There it is: Abraham was tried AFTER he received the Word of Promise.*