

## FEBRUARY 2016, PART 41

### **TITLE: THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: FAITH**

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** Galatians 5:22-23JKV

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

**23** *Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.*

*You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that you should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever you shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. (John 15:16)*

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#### TRUTHS/NUGGETS

1. Noah took 120 years to build a boat at a time when not a single drop of rain ever fell on earth.
2. Abraham believed for a child when his wife was past childbearing age.
3. I believe that all should desire to have the gift of faith.
4. Galatians 3:14 *That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.*
5. STRONGS CONCORDANCE [4102 (*pistis*) in secular antiquity referred to a *guarantee* (warranty). In Scripture, faith is God's warranty, certifying that the revelation He inbirthed will come to pass (*His way*).
6. Eph 2:8,9: " *For by grace you have been saved through faith (4102/*pistis*); and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; <sup>9</sup>not as a result of works, so that no one may boast" (NASU).*

7. 2 Corinthians 8:7 *Therefore, as ye abound /EXCELL in every thing, in faith,*
8. Excel in faith as faith is a fruit of the spirit.
9. 1 Corinthians 12 :1 *Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.....V 9 To another faith by the same Spirit*
10. *Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes ( Eph 6:10-11)*

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#### **FINAL THOUGHTS**

1. Faith is a gift from the Holy Spirit.
2. We must desire to excel in the gift of faith.
3. The Holy Spirit gives life to faith.
4. We cannot come to the FATHER LEST the HOLY SPIRIT draws us.

**“Reach for the top, the bottom is overcrowded!” – JEROME LIBERTY**