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Without faith it is impossible to please God

Hebrews 11:6

Introduction

Like so many faithful Christians within the Church, I too was missing the revelation of what faith is. Although I have been using faith to live my new life in Jesus Christ for over thirty years and have been receiving astonishing results, I really had no understanding of what faith actually was. And yes, as a child of God we can have faith and use faith but still not know what faith actually is and how it works. To me, faith was to have a positive mind, speak the Word, and believe God. And though all that was important to do, yet it was not faith. Jesus said, "Have faith in God" (Mark 11:22). So I knew that I needed faith. Therefore, I thought that faith was something that "I" had to create within my own Christian life to be able to have it. This is where most Christians miss it. I also discovered that I made myself believe a fundamental doctrine of the Bible which I really did not understand. So I began to feel that God might not want me to understand it, He just wanted me to trust Him, and perhaps that was faith. Therefore, for me faith became a matter of trusting God. Some theologians use words like trust, confidence, and believe to define the word faith. However, I found out that all these words describe the natural abilities of a human life which God made. Therefore, persons of any religious persuasion have the ability to believe, trust and have confidence in anything or anyone they choose, however that does not indicate that they have the faith of God. And although this makes them human beings endowed with free moral agency, it also makes them vulnerable because their feelings may not always be right and their choices may be very wrong. Consequently, that cannot be faith. Faith will always be right. Therefore, faith cannot be something that is of human origin nor can it be the product of natural human abilities.

Faith is Spiritual and it is of divine origin – it is of God. With this understanding we can now release ourselves from the effort of trying hard to have faith in God and simply receive it from God. This is all that we need to do. Our Lord has planned it this way for all His children. He gives us what we need to have so that we could know and understand Him – He gives us faith.

Hebrews 11:3 says, *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.* “Through faith we understand.” This one verse of Scripture changed everything for me. The ability to understand takes place within the faculty of the mind of the human spirit, and every person has one. But the verse actually reveals that we are to understand the things of God, and this can only happen through faith within the mind of the human spirit. Therefore, what enters the mind of man is the mind of God so that he can know and understand spiritual things. This revelation transformed my life. I have been spiritually enlightened by this truth that is outlined throughout the Bible.

Other Scripture verses that establishes this definition of faith is Romans 10:17, *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.* And John 6:63, Jesus said, *“It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.”* Therefore, faith comes by hearing the spirit of God’s word. And the spirit of God’s word is the revelation of His mind – which is faith.

In this book I will share everything that God has revealed to my renewed mind about faith. You will learn what faith is, how faith comes, what faith can do and much more. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus (Philippians 2:5).