

A REFRESHER COURSE IN FAITH

Lesson 3: The Spiritual Force of Faith [15 November 2020]

- **Hebrews 11:1** is God's definition of Faith
- **Mark 11:22** = the Command of God: "Have Faith IN God"
 - Faith is our evidence of an unseen God (unseen in the physical)

I. **Faith Always Produces the Glory**

- a. Ephesians 2:8
 - i. Saved = given a new life, healed, delivered, helped
- b. Titus 3:5 = regenerated & renewed by Grace through Faith
- c. Hebrews 11:33-34
 - i. Subdued Kingdoms (Satan's Kingdoms)
 - ii. Worked Righteousness
 - iii. Obtained the Promises (from God)
 - iv. Quenched Violence of Fire [Ephesians 6:16]
 - v. Escaped the Edge of (Satan's) Sword
 - vi. Were Made Strong
 1. Nehemiah 8:10
 2. John 15:11
 - vii. Strong, Valiant [heroic, brave, fearless] in Fight
 - viii. They FACED the enemy [didn't run in fear]
- d. Philemon 6
- e. Mark 16:15-20

II. **Man was Created in God's Class: Spirit Being**

- a. Genesis 1:26-28
 - i. Image = exact duplicate in kind [The Law of Genesis: SEED]
 - ii. Likeness = God's Way of
 1. Thinking
 - iii. Talking
 - iv. Acting (taking action)
- b. Compare these two verses:
 - i. Romans 5:12
 - ii. **(Rom 5:17)** [Amplified Classic Version] For if because of one man's trespass (lapse, offense) death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive [*God's*] overflowing grace (unmerited favor) and the free gift of righteousness [*putting them into right standing with Himself*] reign as kings in life through the one Man Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

1. Grace = the influence of God's Word on our Heart that produces His Power, Goodness, and Favor in our Lives
 2. Righteousness = the ability to stand in the presence of God without fear, condemnation (guilt) or inferiority
 3. Without Righteousness we yield to the bondage created by the world system: ungodly rule
- iii. Romans 5:17 = you are the reigning, ruler of your life
1. Rule that life by the Word of God
- c. Psalm 35:27-28

III. **Over ALL the Earth**

- a. Genesis 1:26
- b. Psalm 8:4-6 = "man was Crowned with God's Glory"
- c. Hebrews 9:20-28
 - i. Verse 22: Atonement = to cover
 1. Remission = to completely do away with, to send away
 - ii. Verses 23-24: the Tabernacle of Moses was the pattern of Heaven [figures = image of the true]
- d. Romans 5:12 — Adam's sin ushered in death – it touched everything Adam was in Authority over