

THE PERFECT PATH TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD
VOLUME 7: PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE OF GOD
MESSAGE 1: INTRODUCTION TO GOD'S DIVINE NATURE
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• FOUNDATION SCRIPTURES:

- John 10:7-11
 - Verse 10: the dividing line between:
 - The Curse of the Law and the BLESSING
 - Death and Life
 - Darkness and Light
 - Sickness, Disease and Health
 - Poverty, Lack and prosperity
- **2 Corinthians 4:3-7**

I. Have Faith IN God

- a. 2 Peter 1:1, 4
- b. (Hebrews 11:1) [*Amplified Classic Version*] NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].
- c. (Hebrews 11:1) [*The Passion Translation*] Now faith brings our hopes into reality and becomes the foundation needed to acquire the things we long for. It is all the evidence required to prove what is still unseen.
- d. Jesus taught the Law of Faith (Romans 3:27):
 - i. Mark 11 22-25
- e. **Ephesians 1:9-14**
 - i. Verse 10: gathering all things IN ONE: The Body of Christ (The Church)
 - 1. The Body of Christ MUST become ONE with the ANOINTING of the Holy Spirit
 - ii. Verse 11: Predestined = God's Prepared Plan which MUST be followed by the Body of Christ under the ANOINTING of the Holy Spirit
 - 1. To Live Abundantly = John 10:10
 - 2. To Live in God's Glory and Virtue = 2 Peter 1:3
 - 3. By Partaking in God's Nature (given the Born-again believer through the new birth & the Baptism of the Holy Spirit) = 2 Peter 1:4
 - a. Do not discount the Pentecostal Experience

II. Faith Always Comes Forth When God's Word of Truth is Spoken

- a. **Romans 10:17**
- b. (Romans 10:17) [*The Passion Translation*] Faith, then, is birthed in a heart that responds to God's anointed utterance of the Anointed One.
- c.
 - i. Faith always comes when the Covenant Word of God is Preached, Confessed, Professed
 - ii. But if:
 1. The Covenant Words are not understood, Satan is able to steal those words before they take root (become established); then he is able to kill and destroy Faith in God and in God's Word
 2. Our heart (Spirit & Soul) becomes hard against the Truth, that Truth cannot enter our Heart (Spirit & Soul)
 3. We are caught up in the world's report instead of God's Report then the Word of Faith is choked (unable to breathe life into us)
- d. Romans 10:2-10