

THE RIGHTEOUS KINGDOM OF GOD
SERIES: WE WALK BY FAITH NOT BY SIGHT
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❖ **Foundation Scriptures:**

- 2 Corinthians 5:5-10
 - Verse 5: Earnest = a down payment to the full amount
- Colossians 2:6-9
 - Verse 7: thanksgiving is a very important aspect of living by faith
 - Thanksgiving to God & Jesus even though we don't see the results yet

I. To be Accepted by God We MUST Live by Faith:

- a. 2 Corinthians 5:9
 - i. Habakkuk 2:4 – THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY HIS FAITH
 - ii. Romans 1:17 – The Just Shall Live by Faith
 - iii. Galatians 3:11 – The Just Shall Live by Faith
 - iv. Hebrews 10:38 – Now the Just Shall Live by Faith
- b. Hebrews 11:6 – without faith we cannot please God
 - i. Romans 14:3 – whatsoever is not of faith is sin
 - ii. Habakkuk 2:4 – the just shall live by his faith
- c. Romans 8:8 – they that are in the flesh cannot please God
 - i. They are being dominated (governed, directed) by the circumstances, environment around them

II. Two Kings of Faith:

- a. Sense-Knowledge Faith: John 20:24-29
 - i. Thomas demanded physical proof, evidence for him to believe
 - ii. John 20:30-31
- b. Word of God Faith: Matthew 8:5-13
 - i. The Centurion depended on the Word of God alone as
Evidence: Hebrews 11:1
 - 1. Verse 7: Jesus' ability to forgive
 - 2. This Centurion is the soldier at the cross that hammered the nails into Jesus' hands & feet
 - 3. Word Faith rises above the senses and the surrounding circumstances
 - 4. Compare Zacharias (Luke 1:5-25) with Abraham (Romans 4:16-22)
 - a. Luke 1:5-31 – Zacharias did not believe God's Messenger Angel
 - i. God had to close Zacharias' mouth or John the Baptist would not have been born
 - b. Abraham – Romans 4:18
 - i. His hope (expectation) was not in the natural but in God's Word (the Promised Seed) for him
 - 5. We are to walk in Abraham's Faith
 - a. Romans 4:3, 12