

# LWMSTL

## **TRUE FAITH**

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### **Intimacy With God – The Divine Law Of Observation in Faith**

Mark 11:22 – “Have faith *in God*” - was never translated - Have the faith of God. When we hear this verse how many of us have been programmed to think “have the faith OF God?” Our Lord Jesus as 100% man and 100% God exemplified for us a role model of a man on earth who is to “have faith in God.” Yet this simple concept has been obscure and also sued by teaching folk that faith is *a formula* – and God is a candy bar machine where by a person can work their own desires with God. Not so! In reality when these popular but false teachers invented these teachings (by half truths) they naturally omitted some things from the equation – not understanding faith according the Scriptures. Yes, we are to talk or confess and believe the Scriptures at face value, however the Word of God is attached to the person of God by His Spirit which doesn’t act merely because someone takes out a Scripture for their own designs. Sorry to tell you it doesn’t quite work that way. God is our Father and *the author* and *finisher* of that faith. The Bible reveals to us by Scripture that everything done “in God” must qualify by Scripture and then be adjusted and carried out through “*the Law of Observation.*” So what we see in the Scriptures tell us is the completed version and concepts of “having faith in God,” and not just a piece left out of the complete Scriptural facts.

### **Revelation From Intimacy**

So Jesus speaks and shows to His disciples His intimate relationship with God. the disciples are very hungry for this kind of relationship and not so old dusty religion. They were looking for His connection with the Father God, and it literally drove them – it was their personal quest to know the Father as Jesus did.

Jesus starts dropping His disciples clues when He makes statements like the following:

John 8:38 “I speak that which I have seen with my Father”....

John 6:63 “It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: *the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.*”

John 7:17 “If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine (teaching), *whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.*”

John 8:26 I have many things to say and to judge of you: but he that sent me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him”.

John 14:10 “Believest thou not that *I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.*”

So we see now from the Scriptures that Jesus modeled the role of a man who has faith “in God,” and faith is deeper than merely speaking Scriptures to get what we desire from God. Of course there is a part truth here of believing God’s Word in ones heart and speaking in faith – don’t misread me here I’m not throwing out any essential part of faith and not trying to come short of the whole concept either.

Jesus is doing something every morning and along in His day and not just running around

doing things as He pleases... yes, remember He is modeling for us true faith with God the Father. Look here in

Mark 1:35 *And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.* How does prayer affect our faith? *In every way! Because prayer is our intimacy with the Father God.* It is the time that we hear from heaven... and much more... we see what the Father desires of us to do. Now with this I would like to take you even deeper and reveal a secret of faith in God.

John the beloved was the most intimate disciple to our Lord. It was Peter who when Jesus says "someone will betray me," it was Peter who tell them to ask John who Jesus is talking about. Why?.. Because all the disciples could see how close John desired to be to Jesus. So going on when we see John's writings of the Scriptures we see the heights of his revelation of our Lord. Here is what John the beloved found.... (((Intimacy Brings Revelation and Increases Faith in God))). This is one of the areas of perspective which we should include in our understanding of "have faith in God."

### **A Necessary Secret Of Faith Is Now Being Revealed**

I said all of that now to get to the deeper point and secret of faith that I'll show you. Here it is in Scripture:

John 1:1 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.* 1). The Word here represents Jesus who was with the Father in the beginning. The in the same passage it says the Word was "with" God. In the literal translation of the Greek it says, "The Word was Face to Face "with" God (the Father). Now we will understand the true meaning of faith modeled for us by Jesus before His disciples... that was one of being in intimate fellowship with the Father God." So faith only can word when we are "Face to Face" with our Lord. Other passages also back this up.

Matt. 18:10 *Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.*

Not only does the community of the Godhead Father and Son and Spirit work through this intimacy but also all of the angelic host "*behold the face of my Father.*"

"Have faith in God" is not only a passage explained as our object of faith (that is right) but it is our place of intimacy – our connection of harmony – the place were our spirit receives from the Holy Spirit the directs of that faith. So with that this passage is given new fresh meaning.

Mark 11:21-26 *And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.*

The passage clearly denotes here the Law of Observation upon which out of prayer (being intimate with God) has come the same Holy Spirit directives of that faith, thus as in the fig tree... now so in the Mountain being removed! The Law of Observation has

made the difference in God backing up His Word in the passage. So it is today that “having faith in God” means that we must behold His face... hearing and seeing as well as what the written Word has established as our anchor of soul.

### **Deferred And Faith That Has Faltered**

There was one in heaven named Lucifer – an arch angel that engaged himself in deferring the faces of the angelic host away from the face of the Father. Satan is still trying to sell his lies that faith works *without this intimacy of fellowship with the Father*.

Again Satan has attempting to cause disharmony and disconnection by tell people that faith works without a face to face relationship with God. If we are misaligned our faith will falter and that is exactly what Satan is after by cause a false teaching to prosper which brought destruction.

Example of why it didn't work:

Acts 19:13-16 **Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so. And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye? And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.**

The devil only respects those who have been with the Lord intimately in fellowship. Then the Word of God words as it should – by true faith. The Scriptures are not the token words of a mantra to be rattled off. God's Words are Spirit and connected to the Father for us to enter into our relationship with Him in the Spirit!

### **How Heaven Works - Positioned Face To Face**

All of heavens resources have the same course and directives to take from the Father. Why do you suppose we would thing that true faith would work for us and differently than does heaven? Heavenly harmony and detailed directives from the Godhead are essentials in carrying out God's plans on earth. The disciples of the Lord became His Apostles that over turned the world – they knew the Law of Observation. We are a part of God's plans on earth so faith according to the Bible works the same for us!

Heb 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith...

LOOKING UNTO JESUS ... IS THAT FACE TO FACE? THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER of our faith. So you mean a person must be intimate with God to complete the faith which started. Yes, exactly!

### **Examples of How Faith Works...Out Of Our Fellowship**

1Sam. 3:19 **And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground**. The support of our faith is by our intimacy with God.

### **When We Don't Know We Just Ask Him...And Then Obey**

Ezek. 37:3-5 **And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest. Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live...**

Rom. 10:17 *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*  
Hearing out of intimacy with God... His Word is what it means here.

### **Examples of Face To Face Intimacy With God (Have Faith In God)**

Gen. 32:30 *And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: for I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.*

Ex. 33:11 *And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend.*

Numb. 14:14 *And they will tell it to the inhabitants of this land: for they have heard that thou LORD art among this people, that thou LORD art seen face to face, and that thy cloud standeth over them, and that thou goest before them, by day time in a pillar of a cloud, and in a pillar of fire by night.*

Deut. 5:4 *The LORD talked with you face to face in the mount out of the midst of the fire*

Deut. 34:10 *And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face*

Ezek. 20:35 *And I will bring you into the wilderness of the people, and there will I plead with you face to face.*

### **True Faith Is Birthed With Details – Which Come From Intimacy**

Matt. 17:27 *Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, go thou to the sea, and cast an hook, and take up the fish that first cometh up; and when thou hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find a piece of money: that take, and give unto them for me and thee.*

### **The Details And Directives Of Faith Are Different Than If It Be Thy Will**

The people that invented “if it be thy will” took it from the garden passage of Jesus who is not asking the Father “if it be thy will (Matt. 26:42),” Jesus is surrendering His will to the will of the Father by saying “**THY WILL BE DONE** (Matt.26:42).” Here “thy will be done” is pointing out that there was already an established course which was laid out by God’s written Word.

Thus we are not to pray “if it be thy will” (it is understandable if we truly do not know that will) but if we do not know we should make a thorough search of God’s Word to understand it. You see here is that passage that Jesus knew would need to be done – for it was God’s will for Him to offer Himself up for us all.

Heb. 10:5 *Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me*

Matt. 16:21 *From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.*

Jesus knew what death He would suffer for our sins and for our redemption.

### ***The Divine Law Of Observation = True Faith***

**The Divine Law of Observation** is the connection to having *True Faith* in God.

Matt. 6:10 *Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.*

*True Faith Always Checks Into Heaven Before It Speaks or Is Being Exercised!*

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