

Ephesians 6 (12-18-11)

The Spiritual Warfare Series

FAITH MAKES IT FEASIBLE!

[Faith makes Fundamentalism Feasible. Without it, you will either be a Pharisee, or a Failure!]

TEXT: Ephesians 6:16 Above all, **taking the shield of faith**, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Romans 3:25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation **through faith in his blood...**

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved **through faith**; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, **the evidence of things not seen.**

John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life...

John 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Colossians 3:23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;
24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.
25 But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons.

Matthew 16:27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

Luke 12:47 And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.

48 But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

Matthew 5:19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

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Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that **diligently** seek him.

7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house...

Job 21:14 Therefore they say unto God, Depart from us; for we desire not the knowledge of thy ways.
15 What is the Almighty, that we should serve him? and what profit should we have, if we pray unto him?

Malachi 3:14 Ye have said, It is vain to serve God: and what profit is it that we have kept his ordinance...

Job 35:3 For thou saidst, What advantage will it be unto thee? and, What profit shall I have, if I be cleansed from my sin?

Matthew 14:28 And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.

29 And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

30 But **when he saw the wind** boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

31 And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of **little faith**, wherefore didst thou doubt?

1 Thessalonians 1:3 Remembering without ceasing your **work of faith**, and **labour of love**, and **patience of hope**...

Ephesians 6:14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and **having on the breastplate of righteousness**;

1 Thessalonians 5:8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on **the breastplate of faith and love**...

Matthew 13:20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it;

21 Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.

22 He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

Song of Solomon 8:7 Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it...

Romans 8:35 Who shall separate us from **the love of Christ?** shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

36 As it is written, **For thy sake** we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

Luke 17:5 And the apostles said unto the Lord, **Increase our faith.**

10 So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, **say, We are unprofitable servants:** we have done that which was our duty to do.

Proverbs 27:2 Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.

7 The full soul loatheth an honeycomb; but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet

Job 42:5 I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now **mine eye seeth thee.**

6 Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes.

Ezekiel 36:29 I will also save you from all your uncleannesses...

31 Then shall ye **remember your own evil ways, and your doings** that were not good, and **shall lothe yourselves in your own sight** for your iniquities and for your abominations.

Luke 7:37 And, behold, a woman in the city, which **was** a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment,

38 And stood at his feet behind him weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment.

39 Now when the Pharisee which had bidden him saw it, he spake within himself, saying, This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman this is that toucheth him: for she is a sinner.

40 And Jesus answering said unto him, Simon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And he saith, Master, say on.

41 There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: **the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty.**

42 And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, **which of them will love him most?**

43 Simon answered and said, **I suppose that he, to whom he forgave most. And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged.**

44 And he turned to the woman, and said unto Simon, Seest thou this woman? I entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for my feet: but she hath washed my feet with tears, and wiped them with the hairs of her head.

46 My head with oil thou didst not anoint: but this woman hath anointed my feet with ointment.

47...**but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little.**

"People talk of the sacrifice I have made in spending so much of my life in Africa...Is that a sacrifice which brings its own blest reward in healthful activity, the consciousness of doing good, peace of mind, and a bright hope of a glorious destiny hereafter?...Say rather it is a privilege. Anxiety, sickness, suffering, or danger, now and then, with a foregoing of the common conveniences and charities of this life, may make us pause, and cause the spirit to waver, and the soul to sink; but let this only be for a moment. All these are nothing when compared with the glory which shall be revealed in and for us. I never made a sacrifice."

(David Livingston, 1813-1873)

"I never made a sacrifice. We ought not to talk of 'sacrifice' when we remember the great sacrifice which He made..."

(C. T. Studd, 1860-1931)

2 Corinthians 4:17 For our **light** affliction, which is but for a moment...

18 While we look not at the things which are seen, **but at the things which are not seen...**