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Wednesday 18, 2017: 12:00 – 1:00pm

This week lesson subject: Faith part III, Matthew 6:30; 8:26; 14: 31; 17:20

Those who do not have faith cannot see past the physical world around them. They are limited by their temporal circumstances and are blind to what God is doing, but those who open their spiritual eyes can see the realities which transcend this world. Their hope is in God's strength and in His faithfulness. In that hope they find the strength to endure. When it comes to faith, the world scoffs. Faith, at best, seems like a great waste; at worst, it seems almost suicidal. Do we really want to give up all the pleasures of this world for something elusive, or unreasonable? After reminding these immature believers of the superiority of Jesus Christ, the writer of Hebrews, beginning in 10:19 demonstrates for them the superiority of faith in Jesus Christ.

- I. The lilies just mentioned (Ver. 28) the, beauty of which is short lived, and which soon find themselves cut with the grass and used for fuel (see James 1:11).
- II. **O ye of little faith**, an expression that Jesus used as an encouragement to growth in faith as well as a gentle reproof (Ver. 30). See James 1:11.
- III. As man Jesus slept to show that He was really and, truly man; as a man Jesus work made Him weary and sleepy, yet He was without sin.
- IV. As God Jesus could speak with authored and rebuked the wind and calm the sea. We can always call on Him when we are in a storm (Mt. 8:26).
- V. While Peter kept his eyes fixed upon Christ, and upon His word and His power, Peter walked on the water; but when Peter took notice of the dangers he was in, and observed how the floods lifted up their waves, then he feared. The effect of his fear, he began to sink (Mt. 14:31).
- VI. When we are sinking in sin we must cry out to God, when our faith is weak we must cry out to God, and He will extend His hand to rescue us from the storms that we are face with.
- VII. This unbelief was not that the Disciples did not believe that Jesus was the Messiah; this unbelief was due to their prayer life, when we pray to God we believe by faith that He will do what we ask of Him (Mt. 17:20).

Our next week lesson faith part IV; will be coming from Luke 17: 5, 6, 19

Conclusion: Our faith must be in God that, whatsoever we asked in His name, and it is His will He will do it for us.