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What a Joy and Crowning Glory

Recently I was ministering for Pastor Phil Edwards in Ennice, N. Carolina. It was a joy for me having my grandchildren participate in the service.

My grandson Matthew read Psalm 150.

Psalm 150:1-6 *Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firmament! Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; Praise Him with the lute and harp! Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes! Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!*



Following his reading my granddaughter Megan played the harp. Their contribution to the service was a tremendous blessing and an over-whelming joy and honor for me.



*Grandchildren
are the crowning glory of the aged;
parents are the pride of their children.*

Proverbs 17:6 New Living Translation

As grandparents, we have so much to impart into the lives of our grandchildren and the Word of the Lord instructs us to do so.

Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children.

Deut. 4:9

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous.

Prov. 13:22

But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

Joshua 24:15

Faith

The Bible tells us we must live by faith [Rom. 1:17] and walk by faith [2 Cor. 5:7]. Therefore we need to understand what is faith, who has faith and the responsibility of faith?

WHAT IS FAITH? Faith is the assurance that the thing which God has said in His Word is true, and that God will act according to what He has said in His Word. This assurance, this reliance on God's Word, this confidence and trust is FAITH.

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

Substance is something that can be measured. So measure matters.

WHO HAS THIS MEASURE OF FAITH?

For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Romans 12:3

How much does every person have? God is a just God and has given to each of us THE measure of faith. He didn't give one person a greater measure than another. We have each been given THE measure of faith. Once again, measure matters.

It is our individual responsibility to develop our measure. Jesus often commented on the development of some individual's faith and how others were not developing their faith.

Jesus said regarding the centurion: "*I've not seen such great faith...*" [Matt. 8:10]

Jesus said regarding the woman desiring healing for her daughter, "*Woman, great is your faith*". [Matt. 15:28]

Jesus said regarding His disciples, "*Why are you so fearful, you of little faith*". [Matt. 8:26]

Fear is the enemy of your faith and keeps it from developing. That is why repeatedly the Word of the Lord says, "**Fear Not**". If you

are in fear, you are not exercising your faith to develop it to make it strong.

Abraham was not weak in faith, but strong in faith giving glory to God because he was confident that what God had promised He would perform. [Rom. 4:19-21]

This takes us back to what faith is: being confident and fully persuaded in the truth of God's Word to come to pass in our lives.

We must guard our hearts against fear because our faith is a precious gift from God in which we are to live by.

The genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 1:7

Take your measure of precious faith and develop it by simply using it. Faith without works or without usage is dead. Let us be wise and not foolish.

Look how powerful it reads in the Amplified.

Are you willing to be shown [proof], you foolish (unproductive, spiritually deficient) fellow, that faith apart from [good] works is inactive and ineffective and worthless?

James 2:20

If faith is inactive, it is not being developed. In conclusion, develop your faith through your confidence in God's Word.

Fear Not, Only Believe.

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