The Presence of Unbelief

Foundation Scriptures: I Corinthians 11:28-30

Read page 175-177: Christ the Healer by F.F. Bosworth

➢ For this cause: When a Christian fails to receive their healing, there is always a cause, and it is never on God’s side.

• Ephesians 2:7-8

➢ You are saved by grace through faith.

➢ Grace: {Greek} God’s goodness extended to you, unearned favor

➢ Saved: {Greek} new birth, healing, deliverance, preservation

➢ Grace extends the promises, but the promises must be received by our faith.

• Romans 12:3

➢ Every believer has the same measure of faith, but not every believer has the same quality of faith.
  • Romans 4:19 talks about weak faith.
  • Romans 4:20 talks about strong faith.
  • II Thessalonians 1:3 talks about exceeding faith.
  • Matthew 8:10 talks about great faith.

➢ Faith can be measured in quality, not quantity.

➢ God gave you faith, but the condition of your faith is left up to you.

➢ What determines the quality of your faith? How much you exercise it.

• Romans 10:17

➢ Faith comes by hearing, not in volume but quality.

➢ If you quit hearing, then you’ll quit acting.
• **Matthew 8:5-10**

  ➢ Jesus calls his great faith; this comes by a continual action of your faith.

  ➢ His faith was connected to his words.

• **Matthew 17:14-21**

  ➢ Jesus is talking about quality of faith, not quantity of faith.

  ➢ It wasn’t a lack of faith, rather the presence of unbelief that hindered the disciples.

  ➢ What was it that caused them to doubt? **Mark 9:17-25**

• **Matthew 14:23-31**

  ➢ Giving attention to what he saw and felt, instead of keeping his eyes on Jesus, weakened his faith.

  ➢ Peter received a miracle, but he also lost the miracle.

• **Romans 4:17-24**

  ➢ It’s the continual act of faith and confession that causes your faith to grow and causes you to receive the promises of God.