

BELIEVING THE PROMISES

Psalm 91

Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation." For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water. - 2 Peter 3:3-5 (NASB)

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.
- Genesis 1:1-2 (NIV)*

*And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning — the first day.
- Genesis 1:3-5 (NIV)*

*Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."
- Genesis 3:1-5 (NIV)*

However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?" - Luke 18:8 (NASB)

And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and be planted in the sea'; and it would obey you. - Luke 17:6 (NASB)

"Be it done to you according to your faith." - Matthew 9:29

(Jesus) ...could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. And he was amazed at their lack of faith. - Mark 6:5-6 (NIV)

How Do I Have Faith?

Begin by asking what has _____ about my situation?

His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature... - 2 Peter 1:2-4 (NASB)

Faith comes by _____ not by _____
...faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word (rhema) of God (Christos) - Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

The word is in my _____ first and then my _____
"Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the deep?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: - Romans 10:6-9 (Deuteronomy 30:11-16)

*This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth,
- Joshua 1:8 (NASB)*

Faith says what _____ about our situation
(Jesus) ...the One who sent me is true; so I say in the world only what I have heard from him. - John 8:26 (CJB)

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