

“THE FRUIT OF FAITHFULNESS” GALATIANS 5:22

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Scripture Reference: Galatians 5:22

1) THE DEFINITION OF FAITH

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

2) THE DOCTRINE OF FAITH

Romans 10:17 “*So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*”

3) THE DESTINATION WITH FAITH

Matthew 25:23 “*His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’”*

I. THE “MEANS OF SALVATION”

Habakkuk 2:4 “*But the just shall live by his faith.*”

1) THE PLAN OF GOD

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2) THE PATH TO GOD

Ephesians 2:8 “*For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God”*

3) THE PLEASING OF GOD

Hebrews 11:6 “*But without faith it is impossible to please Him”*

II. THE “MAIN SIN”

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1) THE LOSTNESS WITHOUT FAITH

John 10:26-27 *“But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”*

2) THE LACK OF FAITH

Matthew 17:20 *“So Jesus said to them, ‘Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.’”*

3) THE LOOK OF FAITH

Proverbs 20:6 *“Most men will proclaim each his own goodness, but who can find a faithful man?”*

III. THE “MEASURE OF OUR SERVICE”

Hebrews 11:2 *“For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.”*

1) WHAT WE ARE WILLING TO BELIEVE

Hebrews 11:3 *“By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.”*

2) WHAT WE ARE WILLING TO BUILD

Hebrews 11:7 *“By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark”*

3) WHAT WE ARE WILLING TO BECOME

Hebrews 11:36-37 *“Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword.”*