

YOU ASKED FOR IT - FAITH & DOUBT Pt.2

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I. Hab 2:2-4 - Just shall live by faith

A. Rom 1:16-17

1. Live - *zao* - to conduct oneself; behave, function.

B. Gal 3:11

C. Heb 10:38

II. Heb 11:1-3, 6

A. Faith - *pisteuo* - To trust in, be fully convinced of, rely on. Trust that produces obedience. (Actions)

1. James 2:26 26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also

B. Substance - *hupostasis* - A support, to stand under, the essence or basis.

C. Evidence - *elegchos* - Proof, conviction

D. Impossible - Not able

E. Please - *euaresteo* - gratify entirely, agreeable, fit.

F. Rewarder - *misthapodotes* - One who delivers reward or recompense; to cause to happen what has been promised, often in relation to vows or oaths.

G. Diligently seek - *ekzeteo* - to exert considerable effort and care in learning something; to make a careful search, to seek diligently to learn.

III. **Jesus Speaks of 3 specific things in contrast to faith:**

A. Doubt - Matt 21:20-22

1. Doubt - *diakrino* - To create a complete separation, by opposing or contending opinions

2. James 1:5-8

- a) Double minded - *dipsuchos* - two spirited; vacillating, uncertain

- b) Unstable - *akatastatos* - Not constant

3. Mark 11:22-24 22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and **does not doubt in his heart, but believes** that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them

B. Unbelief - Mark 6:5-6

1. Matt 13:58 58 Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

- a) *apaistia* - Not believing, refusing to believe; unable to place trust in.

2. **Rom 4:20** 20 He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, 21 and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.
 - a) **Waver** - *diakrino* - To create a complete separation, by opposing or contending opinions
 - b) **Unbelief** - *apaistia* - Actively not believing, refusing to believe, unable to put trust in.
 - c) **Being fully convinced** - *plerophoreo* - To be completely certain of the truth of something. Absolutely sure.

3. **Matt 17:19-20** 19 Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" 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.
 - a) **Unbelief** - *oligopistia* - faith; little, puny, small, undeveloped
 - b) **Rom 12:3** 3...God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

C. **Fear/Afraid/Worry**

1. **Mark 4:38-40** 38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" 39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. 40 But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?"
2. **Luke 8:49-50** 49 While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." 50 But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well."
3. **The enemy will use the magnitude of the situation to overwhelm and take our focus off of the magnitude of our God.**

- IV. **1 Peter 5:8-9** 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 **Resist him, steadfast in the faith**, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.