Faith Comes and Faith Moves Wed 8/16/23

Romans 10:12-17 NKJV

12For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. 13For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” 14How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?

15And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written:“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!” 16But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our report?”  17So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

*7 steps in Gospel Faith*

*1 The Gospel given by Christ.*

*2 The Gospel must be preached.*

*3 A preacher is necessary.*

*4 The preacher must be sent.*

*5 The Gospel must be heard.*

*6 The Gospel must be believed.*

*7. The Gospel must be obeyed.*

# Galatians 3:22-26 NKJV

# 22But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.  23But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed.

# 24Therefore the law was our tutor *to bring us* to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. 25But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

# 26For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

# *Faith comes….always regardless of feelings, etc. The God kind of faith comes to whosoever will.*

# Mark 11:23 NKJV

# 23For 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.

# *Have the faith of God. This is possible or it would not be a command. Man was created with God’s faith but doubt entered in at the fall.*

# Romans 12:3 NKJV

# 3For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

# *The measure of faith.*

# Ephesians 2:10 NKJV

# 10For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

# *His workmanship.*

# 2 Thessalonians 3:2 NKJV

# 2and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith.

# *Not all men have faith, only the reborn. Faith grows out of the Word, not by praying for it. Prayer does not cause faith to work; faith causes prayer to work. Why pray for something you already have? Faith moves; It is a tangible spiritual force.*

# Hebrews 11:1 NKJV

# 11 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

# *Faith should never be allowed to stand still. Faith will never remain static, it will either strengthen or weaken.*