Now Abides Faith, Hope and Love Wed 4/10/24

Hebrews 6:9-20 NKJV

9But, beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation, though we speak in this manner.

10For God *is* not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, *in that* you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

11And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end,

12that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

13For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself,

14saying, “Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.”

15And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

16For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation *is* for them an end of all dispute.

17Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed *it* by an oath,

18that by two immutable things, in which it *is* impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before *us.*

19This *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the *Presence* behind the veil,

20where the forerunner has entered for us, *even* Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

# Hebrews 11:11 NKJV

# 11By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised.

# 1 Corinthians 13:13 NKJV

# 13And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love.

# Galatians 5:5-6 NKJV

# 5For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

# 6For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.

# Romans 5:1-5 NKJV

# 5 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

# 2through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

# 3And not only *that,* but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;

# 4and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

# 5Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

# Romans 15:13 NKJV

# 13Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

# *Now abides faith, hope, and love.*

# 1 Peter 1:3 NKJV

# 3Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

# *They are all living forces. All must be alive now.*

# *In the now*

# *In our spirit and our mind to produce faith, the power or substance of salvation.*

# Ephesians 2:8 NKJV

# 8For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God,

# 1 Peter 1:5 NKJV

# 5who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

# *God’s pleasure*

# Hebrews 11:6 NKJV

# 6But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him,* for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

# *Righteousness.*

# Romans 3:22 NKJV

# 22even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference;

# *Prayer*

# James 1:6 NKJV

# 6But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

# Romans 4:16 NKJV

# 16Therefore *it is* of faith that *it might be* according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all

# *Protection*

# Ephesians 6:16 NKJV

# 16above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

# *All matter- including healing.*

# Hebrews 11:3 NKJV

# 3By 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.

# *Hope- the blueprint.*

# Hebrews 6:18 NKJV

# 18that by two immutable things, in which it *is* impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before *us.*

# *Hope is set before us in the promises.*

# Acts 26:6 NKJV

# 6And now I stand and am judged for the hope of the promise made by God to our fathers.

# *It is the anchor of the soul, surety and steadfastness provided by Jesus.*

# *Love – the motive.*

# Galatians 5:6 NKJV

# 6For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.

# *Faith works by love.*

# Romans 5:5 NKJV

# 5Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

# *The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts. Faith won’t work in an unforgiving heart. These things must be dealt with –fear, guilt, hate and inferiority.*

# 2 Corinthians 13:5 NKJV

# 5Examine yourselves *as to* whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified.

# *Examine yourself whether you are in faith. There is no success in violating the natural laws of God. There is no success in violating the spiritual laws of God.*

# 2 Corinthians 13:8 NKJV

# 8For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.