

Faith in Action

1a. Faith without action is as empty as clouds without rain.

1b. Prayer without action is just conversation one way.

Ecclesiastes 11:1-4 TLB

Give generously, for your gifts will return to you later. [2] Divide your gifts among many, for in the days ahead you yourself may need much help. [3] When the clouds are heavy, the rains come down; when a tree falls, whether south or north, the die is cast, for there it lies. [4] If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done.

2a. God demands faith that will act!

2b. Abraham left his home at the command to leave his home.

Genesis 12:1-5 TLB

God had told Abram, "Leave your own country behind you, and your own people, and go to the land I will guide you to. [2] If you do, I will cause you to become the father of a great nation; I will bless you and make your name famous, and you will be a blessing to many others. [3] I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you; and the entire world will be blessed because of you." [4] So Abram departed as the Lord had instructed him, and Lot went too; Abram was seventy-five years old at that time. [5] He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all his wealth-the cattle and slaves he had gotten in Haran-and finally arrived in Canaan.

3a. Nothing happens until you act. Nothing gets built until you act; Nothing!

3b. Noah was told to build an Ark when he never saw rain.

Genesis 6:13-14 AMP

God said to Noah, "I intend to make an end of all that lives, for through men the land is filled with violence; and behold, I am about to destroy them together with the land. [14] Make yourself an ark of gopher wood; make in it rooms (stalls, pens, coops, nests, cages, compartments) and coat it inside and out with pitch (bitumen).

4a. Only faith that embraces "the never done before" will get the attention of God and cause real change in the earth!

4b. The future is full of opportunities for the supernatural acts of God and Man to work together to bring about the plans of God. Only by faith in action will manifestations happen.

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Hebrews 11:1-3 AMP

Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses]. [2] For by this [kind of] faith the men of old gained [divine] approval. [3] By faith [that is, with an inherent trust and enduring confidence in the power, wisdom and goodness of God] we understand that the worlds (universe, ages) were framed and created [formed, put in order, and equipped for their intended purpose] by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

5a. Faith is creative. Unstoppable and without measure in the man who can hold on to it.

Hebrews 11:6 AMP

But without faith it is impossible to [walk with God and] please Him, for whoever comes [near] to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He rewards those who [earnestly and diligently] seek Him.

6a. By faith you can receive from God's grace the supernatural miracles, signs, and wonders and by faith release them to others.

Mark 16:17-18 AMP

These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak in new tongues; [18] they will pick up serpents, and if they drink anything deadly, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will get well.”

7a. The believer is called into this life of faith and given the spirit of the faith of the Son of God as his Authority.

Galatians 2:20 KJV

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

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Luke 10:17-20 KJV

And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. [18] And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. [19] Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. [20] Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.