

## Relentless Faith in God2

### Series part2

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Every person born has their origin in God. **Gen 2:5-7 MSG** At the time God made the Heavens and the Earth, before any grasses or shrubs had sprouted from the ground—God hadn't sent rain on Earth, nor was there anyone around to work the ground (the whole Earth was watered by underground springs)—God formed Man out of dirt from the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life. The Man came alive—a living soul!

God gathered (FROM THE DUST OF EARTH) 11 essential elements which make up about 99% of the mass of the human body is made up of six elements: oxygen, carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, calcium, and phosphorus. Only about 0.85% is composed of another five elements: potassium, sulfur, sodium, chlorine, and magnesium. All these elements combine with some trace elements that can become toxic to the body, if not controlled.

**Psalms 139:14 NASB** *I will give thanks to You, because I am awesomely and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well.*

Some people may avoid a personal relationship with God and that is their choice. Have notice whenever a non-believer is headed toward a collision in life, they will, without thought... cry out, "Oh my God!" They end up contradicting themselves because their soul cries out to acknowledge Father God. **Ezekiel 18:4 ESV** *Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.* We know that because of the effects of sin our flesh will die but our soul is eternal and will live in Heaven or the Devil's Hell.

Some occurrences in life may traumatize people to the point of wondering where God was. Sometimes trauma is so deep within a person that they struggle throughout their lives to really trust God with their soul.

What will it take for you to believe and trust that God is for you? Are you willing to really believe that God loves you and desires that you be free!

**Scripture Text: Hebrews 11:6-10 ESV** **6** And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. **7** By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

**8** By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. **9.** And he went out, not knowing where he was going. He went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. **10** For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

**VERSE 6** *And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.*

Faith is a gift that God gives us when we are born as infants... they cry, and you respond. The thought of not having faith leaves me puzzled, but the statement is having faith in God whom you can't see. If I didn't have faith as an infant to build on, my days in this world would have been few!

To exercise faith requires making choices based upon what is hoped for without seeing results beforehand. Faith in the unseen (**God = Spirit**) requires us to believe the report of His acts as written in the Holy Bible. When exercising these beliefs as written in scripture, it becomes a life of

discipline. This causes us to *develop* a lifestyle of people who walk by faith and not by sight! This pleases Father God, and we are joyfully rewarded with the desires of our hearts because we are relentless in trusting Him above all circumstances.

Luke 18 Tells us about a widow seeking justice from an unjust judge who was relentless in pursuing God to deal with the Judge until He responded in her favor. God moved on her behalf in Verse 8 *“I tell you; He will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?”*

Will you be among those who are relentless in pursuing God or one who falters under pressure?

**VERSE 7** *By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.*

Noah counted God’s word as non-negotiable... God said what He meant and meant what he said! He believed God would follow through and leave nothing out.

In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve were not fully persuaded that God’s word was non-negotiable. They heeded the voice of another and rebelled against Father God opening the door to death and destruction upon the earth. The world was gripped by the spirit of rebellion and disobedience which made the people willing to go against what they knew to be truth. People scorned the word of God for 120 years as Noah warned them of the coming doom.

It's hard to imagine what Noah and his family had to endure from the people of his day as they believed and followed the instructions from Father God.

Only, Noah and his family (8) were declared righteous for their relentless faith in God! They lived in a hellish environment every day and then came high water covering every living thing.

**VERSE 8** *By faith, Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.*

Make no mistake, God's first and foremost concern is with our faith. Secondly, our attitude towards Him rather than in our outward actions observed by men. In **Genesis 12**, God told Abram to leave the land that he knew behind and follow Him to a land that he didn't know, to become a father of many nations.

For God to bless him, Abram had to leave all the familiar and be tested in the unknown. Too few of us are willing to receive the blessings of the Lord in expanding our borders beyond the comfort of the familiar... to prosper us!

We are called to live in a certain of state of mind... "Lord where you lead me, I will follow." The Bible says, "The just shall live by faith!" **Hebrews 10:38-39: 38** *Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draws back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. 39* *But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe in the saving of the soul.*

**VERSE 9** *And he went out, not knowing where he was going. He went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise.*

Living by faith requires trusting in God's promises and moving forward while acknowledging Him in all your ways. Abram moved forward, acting on what God said despite the opinions of others and his lack of experience or skill in communicating His truth to other cultures.

**VERSE 10** *For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.*

Abram remained focused on the promises of God, even when facing enemies. In these last days, we too must be relentless with faith and trust God as we move forward to possess our mansions awaiting us.

**John 14:3 NKJV** *And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.*

**Applications:**

**What pleases Father God is your trust in His ability alone.**

**Feelings deceive us while faith in Him relieves us of the unknown.**