



# IN HIS IMAGE

FAITH FULL AND FAITHFUL

## THE IMAGE OF GOD: THEN AND NOW

- AT CREATION: GOOD BUT INCOMPLETE
- POST FALL: MARRED AND BLURRY
- AFTER RETURN OF CHRIST: COMPLETE AND PERFECT

## WORK OF THE SPIRIT

- <sup>NAS</sup> **2 CORINTHIANS 3:18** BUT WE ALL, WITH UNVEILED FACE BEHOLDING AS IN A MIRROR THE GLORY OF THE LORD, ARE BEING TRANSFORMED INTO THE SAME IMAGE FROM GLORY TO GLORY, JUST AS FROM THE LORD, THE SPIRIT.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **GALATIANS 5:22** BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS ...

## FAITH OR FAITHFULNESS?

- <sup>NAS</sup> **GALATIANS 5:22** BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS ...
- <sup>KJV</sup> **GALATIANS 5:22** BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, LONGSUFFERING, GENTLENESS, GOODNESS, FAITH ...

## IT IS 'FAITH'

- <sup>NAS</sup> **1 CORINTHIANS 13:13** BUT NOW ABIDE FAITH, HOPE, LOVE, THESE THREE; BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **2 CORINTHIANS 4:13** BUT HAVING THE SAME SPIRIT OF FAITH, ACCORDING TO WHAT IS WRITTEN, "I BELIEVED, THEREFORE I SPOKE," WE ALSO BELIEVE, THEREFORE ALSO WE SPEAK;
- <sup>NIV</sup> **EPHESIANS 2:8** FOR IT IS BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED, THROUGH FAITH-- AND THIS NOT FROM YOURSELVES, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD

## FAITH IS BELIEF

- <sup>NIV</sup> **HEBREWS 11:1** NOW FAITH IS BEING SURE OF WHAT WE HOPE FOR AND CERTAIN OF WHAT WE DO NOT SEE.
- <sup>NIV</sup> **TITUS 1:1** PAUL, A SERVANT OF GOD AND AN APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE FAITH OF GOD'S ELECT AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH THAT LEADS TO GODLINESS--

## FAITH IS NOT *JUST* BELIEF

- <sup>NAS</sup> **1 CORINTHIANS 15:1** NOW I MAKE KNOWN TO YOU, BRETHREN, THE GOSPEL WHICH I PREACHED TO YOU, WHICH ALSO YOU RECEIVED, IN WHICH ALSO YOU STAND, <sup>2</sup> BY WHICH ALSO YOU ARE SAVED, IF YOU HOLD FAST THE WORD WHICH I PREACHED TO YOU, UNLESS YOU BELIEVED IN VAIN.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **JAMES 2:14** WHAT USE IS IT, MY BRETHREN, IF A MAN SAYS HE HAS FAITH, BUT HE HAS NO WORKS? CAN THAT FAITH SAVE HIM?...  
<sup>17</sup> EVEN SO FAITH, IF IT HAS NO WORKS, IS DEAD, *BEING* BY ITSELF.  
<sup>18</sup> BUT SOMEONE MAY *WELL* SAY, "YOU HAVE FAITH, AND I HAVE WORKS; SHOW ME YOUR FAITH WITHOUT THE WORKS, AND I WILL SHOW YOU MY FAITH BY MY WORKS." <sup>19</sup> YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD IS ONE. YOU DO WELL; THE DEMONS ALSO BELIEVE, AND SHUDDER. <sup>20</sup> BUT ARE YOU WILLING TO RECOGNIZE, YOU FOOLISH FELLOW, THAT FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS USELESS?

## TRUE FAITH RESULTS IN OBEDIENCE

- <sup>ESV</sup> **ROMANS 16:25** NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO STRENGTHEN YOU ACCORDING TO MY GOSPEL AND THE PREACHING OF JESUS CHRIST... <sup>26</sup> ... TO BRING ABOUT THE OBEDIENCE OF FAITH—
- <sup>ESV</sup> **JOHN 3:36** WHOEVER BELIEVES IN THE SON HAS ETERNAL LIFE; WHOEVER DOES NOT OBEY THE SON SHALL NOT SEE LIFE, BUT THE WRATH OF GOD REMAINS ON HIM.



## NOT MERELY OUTWARD OBEDIENCE

- <sup>NIV</sup> **LUKE 18:18** A CERTAIN RULER ASKED HIM, "GOOD TEACHER, WHAT MUST I DO TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE?" <sup>19</sup> ... JESUS ANSWERED... <sup>20</sup> YOU KNOW THE COMMANDMENTS...<sup>21</sup> "ALL THESE I HAVE KEPT SINCE I WAS A BOY," HE SAID. <sup>22</sup> WHEN JESUS HEARD THIS, HE SAID TO HIM, "YOU STILL LACK ONE THING ...
- <sup>NAS</sup> **MATTHEW 7:21** "NOT EVERYONE WHO SAYS TO ME, 'LORD, LORD,' WILL ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN; BUT HE WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN. <sup>22</sup> "MANY WILL SAY TO ME ON THAT DAY, 'LORD, LORD, DID WE NOT PROPHECY IN YOUR NAME, AND IN YOUR NAME CAST OUT DEMONS, AND IN YOUR NAME PERFORM MANY MIRACLES?' <sup>23</sup> "AND THEN I WILL DECLARE TO THEM, 'I NEVER KNEW YOU; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'

## TRUE FAITH RESULTS IN FAITHFULNESS

- <sup>NIV</sup> **HEBREWS 11:7** BY FAITH NOAH, WHEN WARNED ABOUT THINGS NOT YET SEEN, IN HOLY FEAR BUILT AN ARK TO SAVE HIS FAMILY. BY HIS FAITH HE CONDEMNED THE WORLD AND BECAME HEIR OF THE RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT COMES BY FAITH.
  - <sup>NIV</sup> **HEBREWS 11:8** BY FAITH ABRAHAM, WHEN CALLED TO GO TO A PLACE HE WOULD LATER RECEIVE AS HIS INHERITANCE, OBEYED AND WENT, EVEN THOUGH HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE HE WAS GOING.
- THE HOLY SPIRIT MAKES US BOTH FAITH FULL AND FAITHFUL



**THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS FAITHFULNESS**

## FAITHFULNESS IS ...

1. STRICT OR THOROUGH IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.
2. TRUE TO ONE'S WORD, PROMISES, VOWS, ETC.
3. STEADY IN ALLEGIANCE OR AFFECTION; LOYAL;  
CONSTANT.
4. RELIABLE, TRUSTED, OR BELIEVED.
6. *OBSOLETE*. FULL OF FAITH; BELIEVING.

## DEFINING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

- <sup>NAS</sup> **PSALM 36:5** YOUR LOVINGKINDNESS, O LORD, EXTENDS TO THE HEAVENS, YOUR FAITHFULNESS REACHES TO THE SKIES. <sup>6</sup> YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS IS LIKE THE MOUNTAINS OF GOD; YOUR JUDGMENTS ARE *LIKE* A GREAT DEEP. O LORD ...
- <sup>NAS</sup> **PSALM 89:1** ...I WILL SING OF THE LOVINGKINDNESS OF THE LORD FOREVER; TO ALL GENERATIONS I WILL MAKE KNOWN YOUR FAITHFULNESS WITH MY MOUTH. <sup>2</sup> FOR I HAVE SAID, "LOVINGKINDNESS WILL BE BUILT UP FOREVER; IN THE HEAVENS YOU WILL ESTABLISH YOUR FAITHFULNESS."

## COVENANT KEEPING FAITHFULNESS

- <sup>NAS</sup> **PSALM 89:3** "I HAVE MADE A COVENANT WITH MY CHOSEN; I HAVE SWORN TO DAVID MY SERVANT, <sup>4</sup> I WILL ESTABLISH YOUR SEED FOREVER, AND BUILD UP YOUR THRONE TO ALL GENERATIONS."

## THE GOSPEL

- <sup>NAS</sup> **ROMANS 1:1** PAUL, A BOND-SERVANT OF CHRIST JESUS, CALLED AS AN APOSTLE, SET APART FOR THE GOSPEL OF GOD, <sup>2</sup> WHICH HE PROMISED BEFOREHAND THROUGH HIS PROPHETS IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES, <sup>3</sup> CONCERNING HIS SON, WHO WAS BORN OF A DESCENDANT OF DAVID ACCORDING TO THE FLESH, <sup>4</sup> WHO WAS DECLARED THE SON OF GOD WITH POWER BY THE RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD, ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT OF HOLINESS, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, <sup>5</sup> THROUGH WHOM WE HAVE RECEIVED GRACE AND APOSTLESHIP TO BRING ABOUT *THE* OBEDIENCE OF FAITH ...

## THE GOSPEL OF FAITHFULNESS

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- <sup>NAS</sup> **ROMANS 1:2** WHICH HE PROMISED BEFOREHAND THROUGH HIS PROPHETS IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES, <sup>3</sup> CONCERNING HIS SON, WHO WAS BORN OF A DESCENDANT [SEED] OF DAVID ACCORDING TO THE FLESH,



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## CONCLUSIONS

## OUR RESPONSIBILITY

- <sup>NAS</sup> **PHILIPPIANS 2:12** SO THEN, MY BELOVED, JUST AS YOU HAVE ALWAYS OBEYED, NOT AS IN MY PRESENCE ONLY, BUT NOW MUCH MORE IN MY ABSENCE, WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING; <sup>13</sup> FOR IT IS GOD WHO IS AT WORK IN YOU, BOTH TO WILL AND TO WORK FOR *HIS* GOOD PLEASURE.
  - **2 THESSALONIANS 1:11** ... OUR GOD ...MIGHT MAKE FULL EVERY GOOD PLEASURE OF GOODNESS AND WORK OF FAITH IN POWER;
- <sup>NAS</sup> **GALATIANS 5:25** IF WE LIVE BY THE SPIRIT, LET US ALSO WALK BY THE SPIRIT.

## HOW DO WE HELP BEAR THE FRUIT OF FAITHFULNESS?

- <sup>NAS</sup> **ROMANS 1:16** FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD FOR SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES ... <sup>17</sup> FOR IN IT *THE* RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS REVEALED FROM FAITH TO FAITH; AS IT IS WRITTEN, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS MAN SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."
- <sup>LIT</sup> **ROMANS 1:16** FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION TO ALL THE BELIEVING ONES ... <sup>17</sup> FOR IN IT *THE* RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS REVEALED OUT OF FAITH UNTO FAITHFULNESS; AS IT IS WRITTEN, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE BY FAITHFULNESS."