

# WHERE IS YOUR FAITH?



When the disciples panicked in the boat, Jesus rebuked them.

***"Where is your faith."***

When the disciples could not heal the epileptic boy, Jesus sighed with impatience.

***"O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you?  
How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me."***

When we have doubts, we get no sympathy from the Master.

He never coddles our doubts.

According to Jesus....

Faith in God is normal.

Doubting God is perverse.

Jesus expects those who follow him to have faith in him.

***"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God. Believe also in me."***



There is a faith that's paper thin. It says all the right words, but nothing ever comes of it.

That kind of faith never connects with God.

There is a faith that rises up in a crisis, cries to the Lord for help, and receives it. But when the crisis is past, it melts into the air.

That kind of faith is but a reed blowing in the wind.

And there is a faith that leaps into the arms of God, burning all bridges behind it.

Day by day it abandons itself to the Master.

It defies its fears and keeps following his light.

It stays focused on the "one thing needful".

This kind of faith....

....is not a feeling.

....is not a trick of the mind.

..... It is an act of the will.

***Now faith is being sure of things hoped for, confident of things not seen.***

*Hebrews 11*



Of all the voices that beckon me to trust them, only one rings true.

I choose to trust this one voice.

To believe what it says.

To do what it commands.

To walk in its light.



***“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. And I give them eternal life. And they shall never perish. And no one shall snatch them out of my hand.”***

*John 10*

*Prayer: Yes Lord, in the middle of all the things that are troubling us...help us to leap into your arms, abandoning all our fears, concerns, sadness, disappointments, and troubles to you. Day after day help us to choose to believe in your omnipotence, choose to trust you, choose to do what you command, choose to seek and walk in your light, and choose to embrace the freedom from fear and the comfort you offer us as we follow you and focus on the most needful thing.... listening to your dear, lovely, tender, perfect voice. Amen.*

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