



The Force of Faith

Faith in Your Reborn Spirit Leader's Notes

I. The quest for faith.

- Everyone in the Bible who did anything for God, did it by faith with miraculous results.
- Faith is one of the principal doctrines of Jesus Christ.
- Hebrews 11:1, *"Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see" (NLT).*
- You must have faith to get miraculous results.
- You can use faith every day.

II. The spirit realm is real.

- To be a spirit means that you were created by God in a class that can fellowship with Him.
- Your spirit looks just like your body.
- Your spirit is your eternal being.
- Your spirit is clothed with your body, and your body is clothed with clothes.
- You use your body to live in the earthly realm, so you can have contact with material things.
- Jesus functioned in the supernatural realm—"over" the natural.



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- To live in the natural physical world you have to have two things:
 - One—a body.
 - Two—authority in the earth.
 - This describes a human.
- The devil is in the earth, but he is not in the same class with God.
- The devil can only have authority in the earth if a human gives him authority.

III. Man has a body, a soul and a spirit.

- The Holy Spirit works through man and his body.
- When your body dies, it stops; but your soul and spirit continue.
- Your body only houses the real “you.”
 - 2 Corinthians 5:17, *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new” (NKJV).*
- For the born-again believer:
 - Your soul must be renewed to think like God.
 - Your body needs to be healed and brought into subjection to your spirit by the teaching of the Holy Spirit.
 - Your soul and spirit continue to live with God after your body dies.
- As your body, soul and spirit come into unity, you grow stronger in the things of God.



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- When the unbeliever dies:
 - His body stops.
 - His soul and spirit are incarcerated in hell in the center of the earth under the domination of his god—the devil.
 - They will suffer forever in the Lake of Fire.
 - We can take authority by faith and think the thoughts of God, discipline our bodies to God's will and do the works of God in the earth.
 - The born-again man has the character of Jesus in his spirit—that includes faith.
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Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving me the gift of faith. It is within me, now. I ask You through the Holy Spirit to teach me how to use faith to help the kingdom of God and the Body of Christ.

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
