Ephesians 6:10-20 (KJV)

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. ¹¹ Put on the **whole armor of God**, that **ye may be able to stand against the wiles of**

the devil. ¹² For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*. ¹³ Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴ stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

- **1 Peter 3:15** But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and <u>be ready **always** to <u>give</u> an **answer** to **every man** that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:</u>
- ¹⁶ Above all, taking the **shield of faith**, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts* of the wicked. *[*FLAMING ARROWS]*

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Hebrews 11:1 & 6 (KJV)

- 1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
- 6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

FAITH for Salvation

<u>John 5:24</u> (*KJV*) Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and <u>believeth</u> <u>on him that sent me</u>, <u>hath everlasting life</u>, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

John 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that **believeth** on me hath everlasting life.

<u>Romans 1:16-17</u> (KJV)

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto **salvation to every one that believeth**; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. **17** For therein is **the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith**: as it is written, **The just shall live by faith**.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (KJV)

- **8** For by grace are ye <u>saved through faith</u>; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: **9** Not of works, lest any man should boast.
- <u>2 Corinthians 5:21</u> (KJV) For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we <u>might be made</u> the righteousness of God in him. [become]

FAITH to Live By

<u>Romans 1:17</u> (KJV) For therein is <u>the righteousness of God revealed from faith to</u> <u>faith</u>: as it is written, <u>The just shall live by faith</u>.**

<u>Habakkuk 2:4</u> (NASB)"Behold, as for the proud one, His soul is not right within him; But the righteous will live by his faith. (KJV) The just shall live by his faith.

Galatians 3:11 (NASB) Now that no one is justified by the Law before God is evident; for, "THE RIGHTEOUS MAN SHALL LIVE BY FAITH." **

<u>Philippians 3:9</u> And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through **the faith in Christ**, **the righteousness which is of** <u>God by faith:</u>

<u>Hebrews 11:7 (KJV)</u> By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became <u>heir of the righteousness which is by faith</u>.

Reading Hebrews 11 gives a list of examples of living by FAITH. Some Were saved miraculously while others died as martyrs in FAITH.

FAITH IN HEALING*

<u>Matthew 8:13</u> (NASB) And Jesus said to the centurion, "Go; <u>it shall be done for you as you have believed</u>." And the servant was healed that *very* moment.

<u>Matthew 9:22</u> (NASB) But Jesus turning and seeing her said, "Daughter, take courage; your faith has made you well." At once the woman was made well.

<u>Matthew 9:28-29</u> (NASB)

28 When He entered the house, the blind men came up to Him, and Jesus *said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They *said to Him, "Yes, Lord."
29 Then He touched their eyes, saying, "It shall be done to you according to your faith." 30 And their eyes were opened ...

Jesus told some "thy faith hath made thee whole" Mark 5:34; 10:52; Luke 8:48; 17:19

*Be careful though, FAITH doesn't heal all things because there are times it's not God's will. He sees the big picture and knows when to heal & when not to heal. That is often hard for us to understand. (Like the latter verses in Hebrews 11, or Paul's thorn in the flesh)

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FAITH Should be Evident.

<u>Matthew 9:2</u> (*KJV*) And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and <u>Jesus seeing their faith</u> said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee.

Colossians 1:3-4 (KJV)

3 We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, **4** Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love *which ye have* to all the saints,

Ephesians 1:15-16 (KJV)

15 Wherefore I also, <u>after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus</u>, and love unto all the saints, **16** Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

FAITH as Protection Against The Enemy

Ephesians 6:16 (KJV) Above all, taking <u>the shield of faith</u>, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts* of the wicked. [*FLAMING ARROWS]

<u>Matthew 17:20</u> (KJV) And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, <u>If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this</u> mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Until our Faith can move mountains, It always has room for growth. The bigger the shield, the more temptations we stand against!

We trust God more and more as we walk with him by FAITH. 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NASB) for we walk by faith, not by sight—