

Faith

in the finished work of Christ



What happens by faith:

- We receive healing through faith
- We are delivered by faith
- We are forgiven by faith
- Obedience
- We are encouraged by faith
- Live by faith
- We are made righteous by faith
- We are justified by faith
- Fulfillment of the promise

What happens by faith:

- Weak and strong faith
- Peace with God
- We gain access into grace
- Miracles performed
- Receive the Promise of the Spirit
- We are sanctified by faith
- Grow in faith
- Fight the good fight
- Universe was formed

What happens by faith:

- Sacrifice offered by faith
- Please God by faith
- People work because of their faith
- People move cities by faith
- Children are conceived by faith
- The future is blessed by faith
- We worship by faith
- We refuse the limelight
- We deny pleasure by faith

What happens by faith:

- We persevere by faith
- Waters parted by faith
- Walls fell by faith
- Prostitute saved by faith
- Kingdoms are conquered by faith
- Battles are won by faith
- Justice is administered by faith
- Lions are quieted by faith
- We walk through fire by faith
- The dead are raised by faith
- Miracles are performed by faith



Absence of revelation leads to:

- **Legalism:** The attempt to achieve right standing with God by observing a set of rules.
 - **Carnality:** That is relying on human wisdom and ability.
 - **Apostasy:** Perverting the central truth of the Gospel.
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When we find these opening in our lives or a church the following will begin to happen:

- 1.Theology will be exalted above revelation.
- 2.Intellectual education will be embraced above revelation / discipleship.
- 3.You will rely of Phycology above discernment.
- 4.Programs will be placed above the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- 5.Eloquence will be more important that supernatural power.
- 6.Reasoning will be relied on above a walk of faith.
- 7.Our lives will be influenced more by laws than the love of God.

The Finished Work of The Cross

Jesus Gave Himself...

1.1 Timothy 2:5-6a: "For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who **gave Himself as a ransom** for all people."



2.Eph. 5:1-2: Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and **gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.**

In 1 Peter 2:4-5 we see that Spiritual Sacrifices are offered: **4** As you come to Him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to Him— **5** you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, **offering spiritual sacrifices** acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.





What are these sacrifices:

- a. Romans 12: 1-2: Our bodies
 - b. Romans 15:15-16: Preaching the gospel to the unsaved
 - c. Hebrews 13:15-16: Praise and Helping others
 - d. Phil. 4:18: Apostolic giving
 - e. Revelation 8: Prayer
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3. Eph. 5:25-27: 25: Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and **gave Himself up for her** 26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to Himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.





4. Galatians 2:20: I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, **who loved me and gave Himself for me.**





5. Titus 2:11-14: For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions and to live self-controlled, upright and Godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope - The Glorious appearing of our Great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, **who gave Himself for us to redeem us** from all wickedness and to purify for Himself a people that are His very own, eager to do what is good.



What does it mean to be redeemed?

- a. **Agorazo:** This means to buy in the market place (as though buying a slave).
 - What would it cost to redeem this person from his owner?
 - One way would be to substitute yourself in their place, but only if you had equal value.
- b. **Ek-agarozo:** This means to buy out of the market place, not just in the market place but to buy and bring out of the market place to freedom. Therefore, this person was no longer meant to remain there. God never intended for us to retain habits and traits of our old life.

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c. **Lytroo**: this means to loose. Jesus gave Himself for us to loose us from all iniquity and bondage, and to loose us from all habits that had marked a life of slavery. To loose is to set free from the shackles.

d. **Apo Lytroo**: This means to be permanently set free so that those God sets free can never be forced back into bondage again – never.

That is what **Redeem** means: to permanently set free. All the powers of hell cannot force the redeemed one back into bondage.

The only way he can go back into bondage is by his own choice.

He cannot be forced by anything outside of himself.



6. Galatians 1:3-4: 3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 **who gave himself for our sins to rescue us** from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father

