

HAVE FAITH IN GOD

MARK 11:22

Text: Mark 11:22

Mark 11:22

And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God.**

Introduction:

As we rise to face a new day and we begin this New Year, we should have faith in God.

Notice, the Lord did not say “Have Faith.” All about us there are would be advisors who tell troubled people to have faith. That statement though is incomplete unless we advise people to “Have Faith in God.”

Faith is made up of belief and trust. Many people believe God, but they don't trust Him to care for them.

Notice: God past performances, His promises for today and the prospects for the future.

1. PAST PERFORMANCE

God's Word points out to us that no person who had faith in God was ever disappointed.

(Read Hebrews 11)

Note:

- In Abel, we have the worship of faith.
- In Enoch, we have the walk of faith.
- In Noah, we have the witness of faith.
- In Abraham, we have the wondering of faith.
- In Sarah, we have the waiting of faith.
- In Moses, we have the work of faith.

Note in verse 32

Through flood and fire, stones and swords, destruction and death, affliction and torment, God delivered His people.

Faith in God has not saved His people from hardships and trials, but it has enabled them to bear tribulations courageously and to emerge victoriously.

2. PROMISES FOR TODAY

Mark 11:22-24

And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God.** ²³For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

²⁴Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive *them*, and ye shall have *them*.

3. PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE

Psalm 37:5

Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring *it* to pass.

Psalm 37:25

I have been young, and *now* am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

Matthew 6:25-26

Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? ²⁶Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap,

nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

Philip. 4:6

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Philip. 4:7

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philip. 4:19

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.