

Where is Your Faith?

Hebrew 11:1-6

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Have you ever thought about you can attend all Sunday services, join the Sunday school classes and serving diligently, yet not pleasing God?

- 1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.
- 2 This is what the ancients were commended for.
- 3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.
- 4 By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead.
- 5 By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death; he could not be found, because God had taken him away. For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.
- 6 And *without faith it is impossible to please God*, because anyone who comes to him must believe that *he exists* and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

WHAT: "Without Faith it is Impossible to Please God!" 6a

- What is faith? 1, 2

Faith is living in light of God's promise, not my current reality. Trusting God enough to do what He says and leave the result to Him.

- Faith is trusting He is who He is. 6b

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Ex 3:14 "I am that I am."

Gospel of John, the seven "I am" statements.

- The widow was trusting God Mark 12:41-44

WHY: "Without Faith it is Impossible to Please God!"

- Reason #1

By faith, we understand God. 3

- Reason #2

By faith, we come on His terms 4

- Reason #3

By faith, we develop our trusting relationship with Him. 5

HOW: "Without Faith it is Impossible to Please God!"

- Ask not only, "Is there a spiritual reason?"

- But also "Where is the faith element?"

你的信在那裏？ Faith Factor

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你曾想過若你每主日都參與崇拜和主日學、按時奉獻、投入事奉、甚至參與短宣，然而都可以不能得神的喜悅？

1. 信就是所望之事的實底，是未見之事的確據。
2. 古人在這信上得了美好的證據。
3. 我們因著信，就知道諸世界是藉神話造成的；這樣，所看見的，並不是從顯然之物造出來的。
4. 亞伯因著信，獻祭與神，比該隱所獻的更美，因此便得了稱義的見證，就是神指他禮物作的見證。他雖然死了，卻因這信，仍舊說話。
5. 以諾因著信，被接去，不至於見死，人也找不著他，因為神已經把他接去了；只是他被接去以先，已經得了神喜悅他的明證。
6. 人非有信，就不能得神的喜悅；因為到神面前來的人必須信有神，且信他賞賜那尋求他的人。

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爲甚麼：人非有信，就不能得神的喜悅

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原因二： Reason #2

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原因三： Reason #3

因著信我們與祂建立信任的關係

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如何：人非有信，就不能得神的喜悅

HOW: Without Faith it is Impossible to Please God!”

不要單問有甚麼屬靈的原因

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更要問信心在那裏？

But also “Where is the faith element?”