



# Faith & Tradition

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### What is Faith





- A specific system of religious beliefs
- Is sure of what you hope for and certain in things you don't see
- Is centered on God & govern by the Truth





# **Elements of Faith**



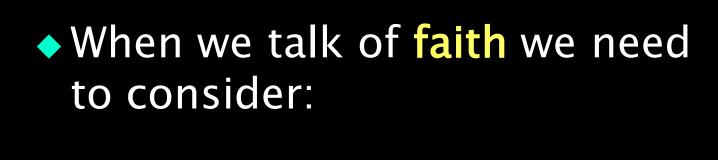


- Doubtless
- No reality
- Submission of heart
- Entrust our life & future
- Filial piety & loyalty
- Results
- Confidence









- Who is your central axis
- How you live by the tradition
- What laws govern you







# Famous Faith Figures



- Noah keeping God's instructions for 120 yrs (received once)
- Abraham offering his only son Isaac (only hope for God's blessing
- Job doesn't accuse God for what had happened to him
- Paul followed Jesus even w/o meeting him







### **Bible Stories**





Matthew 14:26-31 "You MAN of Little Faith"

Matthew 9:20-22 "Your Faith has Healed You"





# Interesting stories





- 3 wise men
- Peter
- John the Baptist
- People who were healed
- Mama Mary
- ◆ Judas





# Believers thru Miracles



- 5 loaves of bread
- Blinds could see
- Lame could walk
- Sick got healed
- Mute could speak
- Casting demons





#### Where were the believers?



- John the Baptist's doubt
- Peter's denial
- Judas' betrayal
- Jesus trial with Pontius Pilate and the Crowd
  - Disciples
  - Mama Mary
  - Those who were healed



### Rom 5:1-2 We are justified by our faith!





#### What does it Mean?

- base on our relationship with God centering on the Messiah
  - (judgment by heart)
- base on our WAY of LIFE centering on the Heavenly tradition
  - (judgment by lifestyle)
- base on our personality centering on God's words (mind-heart-speech)
  - (judgment by the word)



### Heavenly Laws & the Truth



- ◆ John 8:32
  - The truth shall set you free
- Joshua 1:8
  - The Book of the Law will make you prosper & successful
- Prov 4:22
  - God's words are life for those who seek them and medicine for the sick
- Ephesians 6:17
  - helmet of salvation & sword of the spirit



### Our Relationship w/ God



- Should not be abstract
- Not master & servant
- Not by fear or blind obedience
- ◆ IT SHLD BE base on Parent-Child relationship where there are Trust-Confidence-Peace-Freedom-Concern centering on Love & Heart









Why we cant keep our faith until the end?





### Problems w/ faith





- Worries about future
- Fear of persecution-rejection
- Superficial belief
- Presence of ego & self
- Lack of confidence









- Discipleship study of God's words
  - (embodiment of the word)
- Evangelization witnessing & fellowship
  - (embracing people)
- Pastoral homegroups
  - (expanding God's territory)
- Offerings tithing, prayers, fasting
  - (expression of devotion)
- Service community volunteerism
  - (enactment of love)











While others are depressed and hopeless, you are filled with hope and spirit. When others are in panic, you can have peace in you heart (Hebrews 11:1)









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