

SESSION 8: FAITH IS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

I. Seen & Unseen Worlds-1Jn 4:17 – Walk as Jesus Walked

- A. Apostle/Nicene Creed – Confession of our Faith
- B. Heb 11:3/Gen 1 – All things we can see was created by an unseen God
- C. 2Cor 4:13-18 – Things that are seen/temporary, unseen/eternal
- D. Eph 1:15-23 – We can begin to seen-unseen realities with eye of our spirits
- E. Heb 11:6,7,8,17-19,24-17,30 – Those who believed in the unseen

II. God Words Filled with Substance and Power

- A. Words paint pictures in our hearts and minds (enables us to see with eye of spirit)
- B. God's promises and oaths are doors in to divine encounter we can walk thru them
- C. Logos-written Word / Rema – Revealed word
- D. Heb 11:3 – God created world by His Words (Gods words have Substance)
 - a) Heb 11:1 – Gods Words are filled with Substance
 - b) Rom 1:16 – Gods Words are filled with Power
- E. Gen 1:1-25 – God Said and it became
- F. Isa 55: 8-11 – Gods word will not return to Him empty
- G. John 1-1-14 – God & His word are one / Word became Flesh
- H. Luke 16:17 – Easier heaven and earth to pass away then Word to fail
 - a) **Lk 10:5 – Say peace to this house & peace will rest upon house. (Words have Substance)**
- I. John 14:23 – If you love me, keep my Word
- J. Matt 7:24-27 – The Word acted upon weathers the storms of life
- K. Josh 1:7-8 – Doing the Word brings success in life
- L. 2 Tim 3:16-17 / 2 Pet1:20-21 – Word is inspired by God
- M. Matt 8:5-13 – Believing God's word produces GREAT FAITH

III. Faith the Bridge Between Heaven and Earth

- A. 2 Cor 5:7 – We walk by faith not by sight
- B. Rom 1:17 – The new life style of the Just is faith
- C. Rom 10:17 – Deposit of faith/Faith comes by hearing the word of God
- D. Heb 11:1 – Faith is the substance of things hoped for evidence of unseen
 - 1. Just because something is unseen does not mean its not real
 - 2. Faith gives substance to unseen spiritual realities so we can see them in the natural realm
 - 3. Things become real not when we see them, but when Gods says them
- E. Faith Bridge between heaven and earth
 - 1. Matt 19:26 – With man there are things impossible
 - 2. Luke 1:37 – All things are possible with God
 - 3. Mark 9:23 – If we can believe all things are possible
- F. Examples of Faith Bridge
 - 1. Matt 8:5-13 – Centurion Servant Healed
 - 2. Luke 8:43-48 – Women with issue of Blood
 - 3. Rom 4:16-21 – Abraham Faith

In the next few sections we will begin to see what happens when Gods words are put into a believers heart and mouth.