

Faith

Part 2

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Psalm 107:20

Amplified Bible (AMP)

He sends forth His word and heals them and rescues
(Delivered) them from the pit and destruction.

Sending His Word

All we need will bring healing prosperity.

Word is like a seed.

Conf: Our needs are met because He sent His word and
healed us from all our destructions.

Title: Faith comes from acting on the word.

Acts 14:1-12

Amplified Bible (AMP)

1 NOW AT Iconium [also Paul and Barnabas] went into
the Jewish synagogue together and spoke with such
power that a great number both of Jews and of Greeks
believed (became Christians);

2 But the unbelieving Jews [who rejected their message] aroused the Gentiles and embittered their minds against the brethren.

3 So [Paul and Barnabas] stayed on there for a long time, speaking freely and fearlessly and boldly in the Lord, Who continued to bear testimony to the Word of His grace, granting signs and wonders to be performed by their hands.

4 But the residents of the town were divided, some siding with the Jews and some with the apostles.

5 When there was an attempt both on the part of the Gentiles and the Jews together with their rulers, to insult and abuse and molest [Paul and Barnabas] and to stone them,

6 They, aware of the situation, made their escape to Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and the neighboring districts;

7 And there they continued to preach the glad tidings (Gospel).

8 Now at Lystra a man sat who found it impossible to use his feet, for he was a cripple from birth and had never walked.

9 He was listening to Paul as he talked, and [Paul] gazing intently at him and observing that he had faith to be healed,

10 Shouted at him, saying, Stand erect on your feet! And he leaped up and walked.

11 And the crowds, when they saw what Paul had done, lifted up their voices, shouting in the Lycaonian language, The gods have come down to us in human form!

12 They called Barnabas Zeus, and they called Paul, because he led in the discourse, Hermes [god of speech]

Paul did not heal this man.

He did two things

- 1) Preached the gospel.
- 2) Said to the man stand up on your feet.

So how did he get healed?

Verse 9 The man had faith for healing.

Conf: The man has faith to receive healing.

Where did he get faith for healing? From the word.

Faith comes by hearing the word Romans 10:17

Faith came through the message?

What was the message? Preaching the gospel.

This results in Healing. Conclusion: Our needs are met by receiving and hearing the scripture.

The bible said **HE HAD FAITH TO BE HEALED** yet he was crippled.

Here we have thrown a cat among the pigeons. We can conclude: Many people in church hear the word with hearts full of faith to be set free but did not leave church free.

Example: Man dying from starvation with \$1,000.00 in his pocket. He has the money but won't use it. Same with faith.

WE CAN HAVE FAITH BUT IF WE DONT USE IT IT IS VALUELESS.

Ways we can activate our faith.

- 1) Act like the Bible is true.
- 2) Ignore the problem and confess the word.
- 3) Faith is speaking the word. It is faith is action.

Marriages

Children behavior

Needs met

lives change

Healed bodies.

NB: Men bring your family to a church where the word is preached.

This thing Paul did in Lystra would not have happened had he not preached the word.

If he preached politics Would not have healed the man.

Fuzzy messages Would not have healed the man.

Gossip Would not have healed the man.

Stories Would not have healed the man.

THE ONLY WAY TO RECEIVE IS THROUGH THE WORD.

Without faith cannot receive anything from God

James 1:7

Amplified Bible (AMP)

7 For truly, let not such a person imagine that he will receive anything [he asks for] from the Lord,

Acts 8:5-8

Amplified Bible (AMP)

5 Philip [the deacon, not the apostle] went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ (the Messiah) to them [the people];

6 And great crowds of people with one accord listened to and heeded what was said by Philip, as they heard him and watched the miracles and wonders which he kept performing [from time to time].

7 For foul spirits came out of many who were possessed by them, screaming and shouting with a loud voice, and many who were suffering from palsy or were crippled were restored to health.

8 And there was great rejoicing in that city.

I believe that every problem on earth is solved through the Word.

Every problem can be solved right here.
Most needs can be met right here.
Seen people healed. Seen poor prosper.

IF YOU DONT WANT TO PROSPER LEAVE NOW WHILE YOU CAN.

The word is going to improve everything in your life.

Mark 16:15

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15 And He said to them (all his disciples), Go into all the world and preach and publish openly the good news (the Gospel) to every creature [of the whole human race].

CONF: The most important thing I can do is preach the gospel is preach the gospel and therefore listen to the gospel because thats where my source of victory, harmony, deliverance from inferiority, fear comes through the word.

When fear comes go to your faith food.

Faith is an antidote to fear

Fear is a lack of faith

I act on the word and go off happy.