

#275 *Will Jesus find faith on Earth*

Luke 18:8 I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

All Christians have The same measure of faith upon conversion or discipleship of Jesus.

Romans 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man THE measure of faith.

Faith is believing

Believe - accept (something) as true; feel sure of the truth of: : Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead.: esp. religious faith: there are those on the fringes of the Church who do not really believe.

ALL professing Christians believe in Jesus, but FEW believe what is written in Gods word (the bible)

They have a variance of denominational beliefs. Such as the operation of Gods power ended when the last Apostle died. In other words there are no Apostles today, in spite of the bible saying different

Ephesians 4:11-12 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: (this the gifts to the church by the Holy Spirit)

Another unbelief is that tongues is of the devil,

Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; (of course the carnal Christian says this is speaking in a different known language)

TO THIS, the bible says: **1Corinthians 14:2** For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

Corinthians 14:14 For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

Paul said: 1Corinthians 14:18 I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

1Corinthians 14:15 What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

Tongues is the sign or confirmation, of when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. This is what is referred to, as the baptism of the Holy Spirit and is when you can operate in the POWER of God to minister to others as well as maintaining the victory in your own life. Jesus did not operate in the power of the father, until the Holy Spirit descended UPON

him. **Mark 1:10**

Another unbelief is that the scriptures are not all for the born again church, believe me, all the scripture is meant for each one of us, even us today. We the Gentiles have the same blessing covenant that God made with Abraham, this of course is through faith in Christ, because through the cross we were adopted into the family of God.

Ephesians 1:5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

You see, multitudes of natural minded Christians will say, "I don't believe what you're saying." IT DON'T MATTER WHAT YOU BELIEVE, the bible says that his word is spiritually discerned.

1Corinthians 2:13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. You cannot believe with the natural (or carnal) mind, the things of God, they have to be understood spiritually.

Romans 8:6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

UNBELIEF KILLS FAITH, so they that worship God, must worship him in spirit and truth. **John 4:23-24**

The bible says to examine ourselves, whether or not were in the faith, very few people will truly examine themselves as it will go against what they believe. If we find we don't believe some parts of the bible, then we are not in the faith.

YOU SEE, MOST PEOPLE WILL NOT LET THE BIBLE GET IN THE WAY OF WHAT "THEY" BELIEVE!

With unbelief running ramped today like it is, our prayer should be something like, "Lord I believe but help me my unbelief."

I trust this night shed a bit more light on the subject.

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