

The Bishop's Corner

Have faith in God

Praise the Lord Saints,

“And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.” (Mark 11:22-24)

Our faith in God is the surety of what God will do. When people think about God, they think about someone who can do what man cannot do. We should ask ourselves, “Why is God not answering our prayers?” James says we should show our faith by our actions. “Even so faith, if it hath not works is dead, being alone.” (James 2:17) God is watching our faith as we wait for Him to answer our prayers.

It is my belief that if I can convince people of how great God is, they would have faith in Him. They would love God if they had a chance to get to know Him. “How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?” (Romans 10:14)

There should be something different about us because we have faith in God. It is supposed to be something that people can see when they see us. “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20) Our faith in God should bring about a change in us. If our faith in God has not changed us, we really do not have faith.

Jesus' faith was absolute, that's why he could do the miracles and be raised from the dead. When it was time for Jesus to go to the cross, he was the only person believing in the resurrection. The main thing we must believe and have faith in is that God raised Jesus from the dead.

It is the little things about us that hinder our progress and growth in God. Until we believe in the total change in ourselves because of the resurrection of Jesus, we cannot do the things that please God because without faith it is impossible to please Him. Coming to church is one of the easiest things we can do to show our faith. The next easy thing to do is worship God, and finally, give ourselves to God as a living sacrifice. The devil tries to keep us from worshipping God, and the Holy Spirit searches our hearts to see if we really want to worship Him. We must have faith in God!

God bless you,

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