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the full strength three angels' messages with enough power to...

- cleanse from all sin
 - set us free from all bondage
 - break all the power of the enemy
 - restore us to total spiritual health
 - develop immunity to all last-day deceptions
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#68 – More About Faith

The “faith of Jesus” (Revelation 14:12) is about how the trustworthiness of Jesus Christ has life-changing possibilities for our own lives. Some years ago I read a most practical book on faith. I was so impressed by the down-to-earth concepts presented therein that I am here going to share some of the nuggets on faith as found therein.

Real Faith is...

- Reliance on the certainty that God has a pattern for my life when everything seems meaningless.
- Recognizing that God is the Lord of time when my ideas of timing does not agree with His.
- Keeping on keeping on when I am dog tired, discouraged, disillusioned, deserted, dusty, and dry.
- Not a vague hope of a happy hereafter.
- but an assurance of heaven based on my trust in Christ's death as payment for my sins.
- Ceasing to worry
- Leaving the future to the God who controls the future.
- The conviction: the Promiser keeps His promises.
- Doing the right thing regardless of the consequences, knowing God will turn the ultimate effect to good.
- Resting in His love, His presence, His provision.
- Allowing God to straighten the record when false things have been said about me.
- Refusing the thinking that God loves and cherishes the popular, attractive Christian more than He loves and cherishes plain me.
- Remembering I am God's priceless treasure when I feel utterly worthless.
- Dependence on God to work miracles in my disposition.
- Thanking God for the specific thing that upsets me.
- Committing loved ones' problems to God to solve.

- Confidence that God is acting for my highest good when He answers “no” to my prayers.
- Thanking God when I am left with shattered plans, that He has better plans.
- Developed through hardship, disappointment, disillusionment, frustration, failure, loss – not through stained glass nor sweet religious props.
- Cooperating with God in changing me, rather than taking refuge in piously berating myself.
- Not related to my believing hard enough, nor my emotional exhilaration or flatness, but rests on what God guarantees in His word.
- Refusing to feel guilty over past confessed sins, when God, the Judge, has sovereignly declared me ‘pardoned.’
- Trusting God to satisfy when I am weaning myself from unhealthy but enjoyable pacifiers: workaholism, perfectionism, fantasy life, overly dependent relationships.
- Realizing that I am useful to God not in spite of my scars but because of them.

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