

FAITH

THE CURRENCY OF THE KINGDOM

PART 11 - SEEING THE UNSEEN

As we have looked at over the last 2 resources, faith which is the currency of the kingdom, plays an insurmountable role in the spirit led works, which God has prepared beforehand for us all to accomplish in Him. Any work that isn't done by faith is accomplished by the flesh, and this work is futile and worthless, no matter how good the work might be and how good the intent of the work is, because it is a work of man and not God.

The only works which the Father rewards are works that are created, inspired, instigated and empowered by Him.

John 8:28 So Jesus said, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and I do nothing on My own initiative, but I speak these things as the Father taught Me.

Let's have a look at Hebrews 11:7 as an example of one of these works, which the Father created, inspired, instigated and empowered Moses to accomplish, by faith, and not from man's initiative.

Hebrews 11:7 By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

The building of the ark for the salvation of Noah's household, in other words, the work that God would have Noah accomplish, came from God showing Noah what was in the unseen. Things that were not yet seen on earth but things which were on their way.

In awe and reverence for the things that were not yet seen on the earth, but that were coming, Noah built the ark. It is this God inspired work by faith which made Noah righteous in and with God, to which his household got saved, while others perished, because they believed Noah was crazy and didn't heed his work and warning.

How different is this today? No different at all. How many of us are allowing our lives to be built and defined by what the Father is showing us from the unseen seen realm? What are the things that the Father wants to warn us about that are in the unseen which are coming upon this earth? Things that have not YET fully manifested, but they are appearing and on their way. Things which John literally saw that would take place on the earth in a time of history, to which he wrote them down for us all to know and take heed of, coming into the revelation of them by the Holy Spirit.

Revelation 1:3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.

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Is this the way we live, because this is what it means to have a faith that's anchored in the true knowledge of Jesus Christ, and from this faith, have works in our lives that are eternal, perfectly aligning themselves to the predestined will of God, which was foretold before it began.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Now how many of us right now are finding ourselves picking our chins up off the floor because of what we have just heard? If so that's ok, but it is time to enter into and receive by the Spirit all that He has for us.

I want to leave us with the words of Paul, which is to be an anthem for the entire church.....

Galatian's 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

QUESTIONS

1. What do you recognise and are prepared to acknowledge in front of God and others from this prophetic declaration?
2. What are you prepared to do about this?