

Treasures of Darkness.

- **Faith;** All that is not of faith is sin

And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.

Romans 1 v 23

Without Faith it is impossible to please God

Hebrews 11 v 6

Centurion: Great is thy Faith.

Matthew 8 v 10

Disciples: Oh Ye of little faith.

Matthew 8 v 26

God has chosen the poor “Rich in Faith;

James 2 v 5

Elijah: “I hear the sound of abundance of rain”

1 Kings 18 v 41

Sky scrapers in New York; How High will you Go?

Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength

Isaiah 40 v 31

“You never see an eagle in the gutter

If ye be willing and obedient

Isaiah 1 v 18

Obedience

My People shall be willing in the day of my Power

Psalms 110 v 3

If ye be willing and obedient;

Isaiah 1 v 18

Obedience. = Anything - Anytime - Anywhere.

Parable of two sons;

Matthew 21 v 28

What meaneth this bleating of sheep? **1 Samuel 15 v 22-23**
The Lord commanded Abraham to go; **Genesis 12 v 1**
Ye are my friends if y keep my commandments; **John 15 v 14**

Pharaoh

Who is the Lord that I should obey him; **1 Samuel 12 v 23**
If ye will fear/Serve the Lord and obey him; **1 Samuel 12 v 23**
I will send my angel before thee, **Exodus 23 v 20**
Beware of him and obey his voice; **Exodus 23 v 20**
Not my will be done but Thine

Obedience; Cost All

Go into the city and it shall be told thee; **Acts 9 v 6**
Better to Obey than sacrifice. **1 Samuel 15 v 22**
Go into the village; **Matthew 31 v 2**
Go to the street called straight; **Acts 9 v 11**

The Holy Spirit forbade them to go to Asia; **Acts 16 v 6**

Go back another way, Tony. Totnes **Matthew 2 v 12 v 24**

Jesus; Go tell that Fox; **Luke 13 v 32**

Jesus; Go tell John these things; **Matthew 11 v 4**

Phillip; Go near; And he ran; **Acts 8 v 29**

Mary; Whatever he says unto you Do; **John 2 v 5**

Bring every thought unto obedience of Christ;

Jesus; Though he was a son, he learned obedience through the things which He suffered; **Hebrews 5 v 8**

The Wind and the sea obey Him; **Mark 4 v 41**

God; If thou wilt obey my voice indeed; **Exodus 19 v 55**

Now therefore amend your ways and your doings and obey the voice of Jehovah your God and Jehovah will repent him of the evil he hath pronounced against you.

Jeremiah 26 v 13

Cursed;

Thus saith the LORD God of Israel; Cursed be the man that obeyeth not the words of this covenant,

Jeremiah 11 v 3-4

High Priest

Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the LORD their God,

Haggai 1 v 12

Sacrificial Life

Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. **John 12 v 24**

Brethren I beseech thee; **Romans 12 v 1**

Take now thine only begotten son. **Genesis 22 v 2**

Ye are not your own; **1 Corinthians 6 v 20**

Whether we live we live unto the Lord; **Romans 14 v 8**

Whether we die we die unto the Lord;

Romans 14 v 8

Did God withhold anything?

Did the Lord Jesus withhold anything?

He spared not His only Son:

Romans 8 v 32

Life of Prayer = God's Blessing

Life of **Obedience + Prayer = Power**

Life of Obedience + Prayer + Faith = Victory

Obedience+ Prayer+ Faith+ Sacrifice = Glory

The Challenge

Moses

Who is on the Lord's side;

Exodus 32 v 27

Choose you this day whom ye will serve?

Joshua 24 v 15

Elijah

How long will ye halt between two opinions: **1 Kings 18 v 21**

Moses

I set before you this day Death and Life;

Jeremiah 21 v 8

David

Who then is willing this day, to consecrate his service unto

The Lord.

God's Telephone.. Call upon me and I will answer thee;	Jeremiah 33 v 3
Caleb's Aspirations; "Give me this mountain";	Joshua 14 v 12
Enoch walked with God.	Genesis 5 v 24
He had this testimony: "He Pleased God".	Hebrews 11 v 5
Jacob wrestles with God.	Genesis 32 v 26
"Command Ye Me"	Isaiah 45 v 11
The power of the Lord was present to heal"	Luke 5 v 17
Thy Likeness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake with thy likeness;	Psalms 17 v 15
Come up Hither; "I will show thee things to Come"	Revelation 4 v 1
Jesus "Raised Lazarus the Dead"	John 11 v 14 v 43
Peter, "Walked on the Water"	Matthew 14 v 29
Jabez's Blessing: "God would bless me indeed"	1 Chronicles 4 v 10
Secret Prayer rewarded openly:	Matthew 6 v 6
Heaven suffers violence; "Taking Heaven by Force"	Matthew 11 v 12
The time of my departure is near;	2 Timothy 4 v 6
Jesus sweats drops of blood:	Luke 22 v 44
Jesus prays, with strong crying and tears:	Hebrews 5 v 7
King Hezekiah's prayer; "The sun went backward".	Isaiah 38 v 8
Who lost all ; then recovered all"	1 Samuel 30 v 8
"The Fire Fell",	1 Kings 18 v 36
Daniel's prayer with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes:	Daniel 9 v 3
Gods hears when a baby Cries:	Genesis 21 v 14
Jacob see's God face to face;	Genesis 32 v 26
Where you die I will die:	Ruth 1 v 16-17
They were all filled with the Holy Ghost;	Acts 4 v 31

Salt is Good; Preserving ,holding back putrefaction;

Matthew 5 v 13

God always has a man

A David with five stones;

1 Samuel 17 v 40

When the enemy come like a flood.

Isaiah 59 v 1

A fear culture developing

A host of demons

Where is “God’s Man”

Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God

1 Samuel 17 v 26

We are well able to overcome them:

Joshua 13 v 30

Have we lost the Power to Bind the strong man?

Matthew 12 v 29

Do we have to hide like Gideon;?

Judges 6 v 11

The Philistines have invaded UK;

Watered down Christianity will not meet the Challenge!!!

God’s Promises

I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: **Isaiah 45 v 2**

LORD, it is nothing with thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power:

2 Chronicles 14 v 11

And when he humbled himself, the wrath of the LORD turned from him, that he would not destroy him

2 Chronicles 20 v 12 -1

Produce your cause...saith the Lord bring forth your strong reasons saith the King of Jacob.... **Isaiah 41 v 21**

Ask me of things to come concerning , my sons and concerning the work of my hands, command ye me. **Isaiah 45 v 11**

God's telephone line!!!! **Jeremiah 33 v 3**

If I regard iniquity heart the Lord will not hear me'; **Psalms 66 v 18**

Pray not for this people....neither lift up cry nor prayer for them, neither make intercession for them for I will not hear thee.. **Jeremiah 7 v 16**

Ezekiel His tongue stuck to the roof of his mouth **Ezekiel 3 v 26**

Time for everything Ecclesiastes

Abraham's intercession If there be 50 righteous in the city ? **Gen**

And he saw that there was no man and wondered that there was no intercessor... **Isaiah 59 v 16**

The conditional promises of God.....

If my people; Will **2 Chronicles 7 v 14**

1/ Humble Themselves

2/ Pray

3/ Seek my Face

4/ Turn from their Wicked Ways

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

1/ Then will I hear from heaven.

2/ Forgive their sin.

3/ Heal their land

If ye be willing and obedient

Isaiah 1 v 18/19

If thou shalt diligently hearken unto the Lord.

Exodus 15 v 26

If ye walk in the Light as He is in the light....

1 John 1 v 7