

Treasures of Darkness.

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- **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

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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
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Go back another way, Tony. Totnes	Matthew 2 v 12 v 24
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Jesus; Go tell that Fox;	Luke 13 v 32
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Jesus; Go tell John these things;	Matthew 11 v 4
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Phillip; Go near; And he ran;	Acts 8 v 29
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Mary; Whatever he says unto you Do;	John 2 v 5
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Bring every thought unto obedience of Christ;	2 Corinthians 10 v 5
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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 will obey my voice indeed; **Exodus 19 v 55**

Now therefor 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**

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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**

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

Weather we die we die unto the Lord; **Romans 14 v 8**

Did God with hold 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

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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 1

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

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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

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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 ? **Genesis**

And he saw that there was no man and wondered that there was no intercessor...

Isaiah 59 v 16

The Conditional Promises of God.....

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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

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Chapter 6 Lessons from Gideon

V His fears- feared that he would die . Godly fear **Judges 6 v 28**
Feared his father's household. “ “ v 27
He hid when they came to kill him/ “ “ v 30
He was still doubtful/ if thou wilt save Israel “ “ v 36

Fear was endemic. **Judges 7 v 3**

Whoever is fearful let him return - 22,000 did. **Judges 7 v 3**

He was told to go- But God knew - But if thou fear" ” “ 7 v 10

He gets the message- Worships and declares God's Word “ v 15

Arise for the Lord hath delivered into your hands the host of

Midian" **Judges 7 v `5**

Read "There is no fear in love, but perfect love cast out fear because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love". **1 John 4 v 18**

Fear of God- Fear of man-The difference!!!

Fear of God

When Annanias and Saphira died

Demonized man overthrew seven sons of Servia

Fear fell upon them and the Lord was magnified **Acts 5 v 11-14**

Fear of man

Acts 19 v17

Andrew paralyzed with fear on roof!!

Clem trapped in a metal hospital!!

Fear in Christians -Fear of man is a snare

Proverbs 29 v 25

Fear = a blessing

Blessed is everyone that fears the Lord

Psalm 121 v 8

Thou mighty man of valour.

Chapter 6 v 12

Three Mighty Men

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First the shepherd boy David. I have seen the son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, that is cunning in playing and a mighty valiant man - and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comely person, and the lord is with him. 1 Samuel 16 v 18

Jashobeam;

1 Chronicles 11 V 11

Eliazor;

1 Chronicles 11 v 12

Abishie;

1 Chronicles 11 v 20

Eliezer did not make it

1 Chronicles v 22/ 25

Jeroboam

1 Kings 11 v 28

2 Samuel 23 v 8

Not many mighty are called-

1 Corinthians 1 v 26

God uses weak flesh-Earthen vessels.

How are we to judge others?

Shoes? Clean behind their cooker? Clothes?

The height of their stature
I the Lord search the heart...

1 Samuel 16 v 6/7

Jeremiah 17 v 10

Search me O God and see if there be any wicked way in me?

Psalm 139v 23/24 .

Cursed is man that trusts in man that makes the flesh his arm,
who departs from the Lord..

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Great Faith; **Matthew 8 v 10**
Little Faith; **Matthew 8 v 26**

Stephen full of faith; **Acts 6 v 8**

To whom who knows to do good and does it not to him it is sin...

All that is not of faith is sin... **Romans 14 v23**

When the Son of man comes will he find faith upon the earth...
Luke 18 v 8

Hast thou considered my servant JOB **Job 2 v 3**

Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him; **Job 13 v 15**

And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God:
Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.

Chapter 19 v 26-27

I know whom I have believed..

I know that if worms eat I shall stand before in my body

The preciousness of my body

I hear the sound of Abundance of Rain....

1 Kings 18 v 41..

There was no rain

Go again.. Go again Faith says go again

Faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen...

Hebrews 11 v 1

All that is not of faith is sin.

Romans 14 v 23

Are we in sin?

Jesus came to the village and could do no mighty works because of unbelief!

Mark 6 v 5

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He upbraided the disciples with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them that had seen him after he was risen.

Mark 16 v 14

Take heed brethren

lest the be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God

Hebrews 3 v 12

So many lack faith . They are always grounded
A rocket need power to lift off. No power no lift off.

Those that wait upon the Lord
shall rise up with wings as eagles.

Isaiah 40 v 29.

Gutter people in India are below the lowest caste.
Do you ever see an eagle in the gutter?

New York skyscrapers are so high
What floor are you going to choose?

Faith for healing
The Woman who pressed through to touch Jesus.

The man at the pool. The impotent man answered him, Sir, I
have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the
pool: but while I am coming, another steps down before me.

John 5 v 7

And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is
by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed,
and came seeing.

John 9 v 7

The two blind men. And, behold, two blind men sitting by the
way side, when they heard that Jesus passed by, cried out,
saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou Son of David.

Matthew 20 v 30

The lepers. And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: **Luke 17 v 12**

The raising of Lazarus. These things said he: and after that he said unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleeps; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep. **John 11 v 11**

The healing of the widow of Nain's Son And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. **Luke 7 v 14**

The man with the withered hand. **Matthew 12 v 20**

Would to God that my master was with the prophet that was in Israel **2 Kings 5 v 3**

¶ Being therefore justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ; **Romans 5 v 1.**

But let him ask in faith, nothing doubting: for he that doubteth is like the surge of the sea driven by the wind and tossed **James 1 v**

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Yea, a man will say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: show me thy faith apart from [thy] works, and I by my works will show thee [my] faith. **James 2 v 18**

Ye see that by works a man is justified, and not only by faith. **James 2 v 24**

Hearken, my beloved brethren; did not God choose them that are poor as to the world [to be] rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he promised to them that love him? **James 2 v 5.**

Abraham

For this cause it is of faith, that it may be according to grace; to the end that the promise may be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all

Romans 4 v 16

A father of many nations have I made thee) before him whom he believed, even God, who giveth life to the dead, and calls the things that are not, as though they were.

Romans 4v 17

Abraham, against all hope, believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which had been spoken, "So shall thy seed be."

Romans 4 v 18

And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about a hundred years old, nor yet the deadness of Sarah's womb.

Romans 4 v 19

He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strong in faith, giving glory to God,

Romans 4 v 20

Abraham was fully persuaded

Romans 4 v 21

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