

INTRODUCTION: If we believe that God hath spoken, then we should believe all that he has revealed to us in his word.

1. Men say they believe all that the Bible has to say, yet:
 1. How few of its offers are accepted.
 2. How few of its promises believed.
2. Men talk about their faith... some talk about being saved by faith only. But James said:
 1. James 2:14: "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?"
 2. James 2:18: "A man may say, Thou hast faith and I have works:
 1. Shew me thy faith without thy works,
 2. I will shew thee my faith by my works.
3. POWER IN FAITH
 1. Matt. 17:20: ... "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place, and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you." Luke 17:6.
4. THE NECESSITY OF FAITH. Heb. 11:6

BUT NOW WE NOTICE SOME OF THE ACTIONS OF FAITH

1. FAITH CONFIRMS THE PROMISES OF GOD.
 1. "We came to the land and surely it flows with milk and honey." Exodus 3:17, Num. 13:27
2. FAITH EXHIBITS PROOF OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS.
 1. They brought back proof (fruit) of God's promise: A huge cluster of grapes, pomegranates and figs (Num. 13:23). "And this is the fruit of it." Num. 13:27.
 2. THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT, IS GAL: 5:22, 23: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, (23) Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.
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